

ALONE NO MORE

"BEING JESUS TO ORPHANS"

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

Spring has come to Kursk! The sun is like God's love warming the earth and hearts. Go away, sadness and frosts! Come on to the new achievements for the sake of God! The "Alone no More" team is grateful to God and to You for all the spiritual and financial opportunities that we have for working with the ones we paternalize.

We are grateful to Christ for the "Flight School of Life": it's a real blessing for the 56 teens from three orphanages of Kursk and Kursk region. We have an opportunity to deliver very good and deep spiritual lessons (we support the lessons with some illustrations) the goal of which is forming in orphans a healthy personality. Each meeting of ours is not a long but a very meaningful high-day for both the children and us: they are looking forward for the day of the lessons, they are attending them with great joy and they are calling us and send messages to us discussing the issues that are of great importance for them.

We managed not only to create a training program, but also to build some relationship with each (!) teen, and this is a great grace from the Lord. These lessons are not out of the field of vision of the orphanages authorities: the positive comments given by the teens break the firm negative stereotypes concerning Protestant churches! Our goal is to prepare and to inspire our girls and boys, as much as we can, for their future independent life. Not for just independent life out of

the orphanage, but for the life with the Lord, with His principles and laws!

Here is one of the testimonies (the girl's name is Dasha): "I was able to trust others for the first time during the last three years. The things that happened in my family and the things that are going on in the orphanage are depressing me very much. Here I am

happy and I am glad to learn what God wants to tell me!"



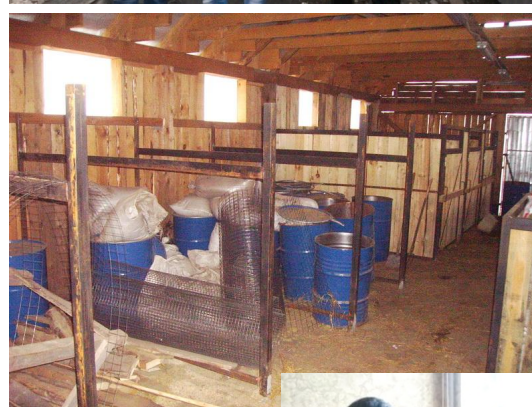


We are glorifying the Lord for the “Training Farm” Project. By the mercy of Christ, we have survived through winter and are preparing for the active work with the participants of the Project. As we had planned, we have finished making the chickens cages and the sheep and horses boxes. Praise the Lord! It’s a big work that would be impossible without your support and prayers!

Now we have four guys who participate in the Project. All of them are orphanage grads. Their names are Russlan, Victor and two Andrews.

Russlan was living at the farm all winter long: he was taking care of the animals and the property. He showed himself as a very hard-working man, a good manager who

can take care not only about himself, but also about the ones he is responsible for. Andrew (one of the two Andrews) lived in a family in winter. Now he has moved to the farm together with other two Mokva orphanage grads: there’s much work there now.



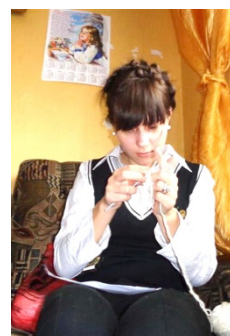
One of the guys, Victor, has a baby. The living conditions are not possible for the baby to live together with her Dad. So the little girl is now living at her relatives. Victor needs “to land on feet”: to retrieve the lost documents, to find some good job to be able to pay for the rent of some place of living and to provide his baby. If we had not interfered into with life who would have been deprived of his parental rights and the baby would have been taken to some orphanage. But Victor is a good Dad: he takes care of the little girl on his own; the mother having been abandoned them. Our goal is to help him save the family and to help the young man adapt to independent life and to be able to live on his own. Unfortunately, it’s a typical situation when young people, orphanage grads, cannot solve some common and important life problems.

Our expenses for the equipment installation are higher than we had planned (due to the inflation), that’s why we had to spend on it the money saved for buying the hens. We are praying very deeply for the Lord to fill this vacuum so that we could buy the first batch of hens and food for them. As soon as we do it we will be able to expect the first production for selling it; the income will go to the guy’s needs and to the farm development. The Lord has been blessing us till this moment, so we trust that with Him we will overcome all the hardships!

In our team we have a wonderful mentor. His name is Valery Nickolaevich. With great enthusiasm he comes to the farm to help, to have some fellowship and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For example, after having read the book “More Than a Carpenter” Russlan keeps on studying God’s Word with great interest. We are prayi9ng for Christ to transform the lives of all the guys who are the present and the future participants of the Training farm Project.



We are just amazed seeing God’s wisdom and the way He is opening the doors for the Girls Orphanage Grads Ministry (they are from the orphanage for the ones who are mentally challenged). We mentor some girls in the settlement of Korenevo. And we also have some good news there! The girls are actively learning knitting. To tell the truth, we were not sure that we would be able to interest them in this subject. We brought to them all the necessary things: some yarn, the knitting needles and the crotchet. We delivered some knitting lessons to them. We promised to them to help in selling their production. And the girls began learning! They began with some doubts, but little by little they got more and more interested and active. I am praying to Christ for this hard work of the girls to bring good fruit so that the girls could have some income so necessary for them. Now we have 6 knitters in the team. Their names are Sveta, Lena, Olga, Natasha, Dasha and Luda. It’s very important that the settlement administration also supports them in this: they gave them the place for their meetings where they all can gather together. And, sure, the main goal of our visiting them is



sharing the Gospel! That is why every our meeting includes some talks on different topics from the Holy Scriptures. We also teach them to cook some simple but tasty dishes and to organize their leisure time. Please pray for our girls: for them because of their mental problems and having no necessary life skills it is very hard to orientate themselves in this life. And please also pray for the opportunities to sell their production.

We hope in the Holy Spirit as far as the preparation for the summer evangelization is concerned. We are intended and determined to do the camp and some kayak trips for some teens and orphans (all this will be based on the Evangelism Programs). We are dedicated in this prayer. We have no finances. But we have our trust in the Lord! So we are optimists!!!

From the bottom of our heart we are grateful to each coworker who is not indifferent to the problems of orphans in our country! We are praising Christ for everyone who is praying and who is scarifying financially for evangelism and cultural upbringing of these young people. We hope the God will bless our co-operation and let us reach new goals for Hid Glory.

In Christ,
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