

ALONE NO MORE

"BEING JESUS TO ORPHANS"

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

When one is looking forward to something and that "something" is not coming the person is often discouraged... We are having the second spring month here already, but it is only in the calendar: actually we have winter weather with its snow, crazy wind and cold. In such moments it's especially joyful to realize that all God's promises will be fulfilled! His forgiveness gives real freedom, His Holy Spirit gives energy and strength, his heaven is more real and more desirable than any most amazing spring! Christ is with us: that means we have purpose in our life: for it we live and for it we work!

The most "poor" quarter (from the point of view of the weather) of 2015 turned out to be full of events and opportunities to serve Christ among orphans.

From the second half of December till the end of January our



team consisting of different churches volunteers organized 15 Christmas events in 12 orphanages and educational institutions for orphans, for children from dysfunctional



families and for disabled children! We visited Lachinovsky, Mokva, Tzvetovo, two Tyotkino, Dmitriev, Peny and Kursk orphanages; the central Orphan asylum and two



schools (#3 and #1) for disabled children. We visited all of them with Christmas dramas and gifts. We covered totally 1600 km, we gave more than 1100 individual and collective gifts for the children in need; there were 17 volunteers busy on this project: all was done to share the Gospel and the news about God's Kingdom with hundreds of unfortunate children and their teachers. This period of time,

very busy and emotionally hard, became the blessed time of unity, prayer and cooperation of many Christians. We are grateful to the Lord for those whose donations helped us do this great job! In such moments more than ever we felt the importance of our common prayer and joint efforts for the sake of one goal, that is sharing the gospel with children!



We are especially grateful to God for helping us develop the orphanage Evangelism ministry “The Flight School of Life”. A set of lessons of Basic Christianity, training in primary socialization, common leisure time



and fellowship – all this brings its fruit. This Program is very popular with the orphans and gives us an opportunity to have friendly relationship with the orphanages authorities. It's really of great value, nowadays



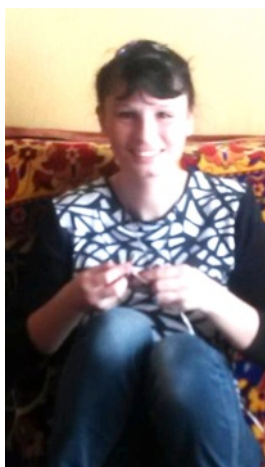
Protestants considered by many to be “the enemies of the state”! We have these lessons once a week in the Ivanoavo, Central and Mokva orphanages; more than 77 orphans attend these classes. Our goal is not only to prepare them for the

independent life, but also to teach them to accept the Scriptures as the main life guide and the faith in Savior as the basis of their life strategy.

The things that are going in the “Training Farm” orphan grads ministry can be called just a leap forward! By the Lord's mercy, there have been 8 young people participating there since this April.

They are 4 young men and 4 younggirls. All of them are orphanage grads. Some of them have a little mental disability: because of it is nearly impossible for them to find a job. The girls (their names are Olga, Svetlana, Elena and Lyudmila) are living in the city in our social mini-hotel, and the guys (their names are Ruslan, Dmitry, Ivan and Sasha) live in a small house just next to the farm. They work there every day getting necessary skills and making some money necessary for living. Our experienced and dedicated mentors are always near them: they help them, encourage them, inspire them and

evangelize them.



Now we are already producing some cheese (we have a small cheese dairy) and buy some chickens to provide our small “community” with eggs. We are praying to the lord to let us raise some money for buying a breadmaker, for the rabbit shed construction and for buying a cow. Actually, there are much more young guys who would like to stay at the farm joining the project, but we can give shelter to only 4. We are grateful to the Lord and to all who opened their hearts for supporting this project. Up to date 80% of the farm is ready, so we can work in the project to the utmost. We are dreaming of starting a heating system by the fall. Now the chimney and the stove are working: that helps us survive through this cold spring!



Looking at the streets covered with snow we are dreaming of summer canoeing and camping. We are planning some canoe trips for orphanage grads, for middle school orphans and for junior orphans. We are also planning a traditional Christian tent camp. Please join us in prayer for Christ to help these dreams come true! Thank you for your support and contribution!



May the Lord bless you!

In Him, Ilya Fadeev