



The end of the year is the time of summarizing and reflection. The year 2015 was a period of great change. No one can say the situation in Russia is a simple one. The more the darkness of the crisis becomes crescent, the more God's mercy is obvious. This crescent darkness impacts all the aspects of social life, and the conditions of sharing the Gospel with orphans is one of them. Praise Jesus for His glory and our thankfulness to the work of the Holy Spirit, for the opportunities for our ministry and for the hearts of the Christians dedicated to this ministry!

Thanks to your prayers we are doing the Flight School of Life Project in **three orphanages** of Kursk and Kursk region. Every week 53 high school age orphans have meetings, and we are helping them learn to see the world through the lens of the Scriptures. All of their personal, social and just everyday life



questions cannot stay without answers any longer since God gives all the answers. Their questions are wise, simple and practical and they gladly accept Biblical truths, learn to apply them in everyday life and to share them with their friends. This



Project also includes some extra food and some excursions and events for them : they love events which are widening their horizon! Unfortunately, according to some new government regulations, we don't have the right to share any personal information about these

children anymore; neither send you their pictures. But if necessary we can share with you about this ministry in further detail in a separate mail.





Sure we cannot, we just don't have any moral right to part with the ones who have already come through our Flight School of Life and who are adults now. They are still in need of spiritual support and wise advice. That's why we sometimes visit them, no matter where they live and study, helping them to restore their lives. We are always near since it is the Lord's calling. This month we visited the Flight School of Life grads, who are studying in the settlement of Svoboda, Kursk region. We brought



some gifts and some food to Kristina, Peter, Nikita and Ivan. **We are grateful to God that none of the orphans who came through our Flight School of Life has taken the path of retrogression and criminality. More than 300 of our School grads are studying, working, have families, raising children and help those in need!** And usually orphans are often considered to be troubled and



asocial ones! This is the real fruit of the work of the Holy Spirit in them.

For some of the orphanage grads The **Harbor of Kursk** Project is the next step after the Flight School of Life. Now we have an opportunity to



pay for the place for food and living and to give a job to three girls, who are orphanage grads. Their names are Dasha, Lyuda and Svetlana. One of them is mentally disabled but it does not prevent her from working and attending church with great joy! Several Christian women are their mentors. They help the girls adapt to life and live according to the biblical truths.



In the Training Farm Project there participate two orphans (a husband and a wife). They are young people with some mental disability. Their names are Lena and Sergey. They cannot work in a regular place and our task is to teach them make their living with their own hands. Now they have some chickens and can sell eggs. They are growing some rabbits for selling meat and dream of having a goat since goat milk can be well sold. In the future we are planning to produce cheese (when we have our own milk production) and to make bread in a mini-bakery. During this year there were seven young boys who asked to let them participate in the Training Farm Project, but after long



prayers we decided to invest our finances in the development of the training and technical basis of the farm than to invite there new participants. Only after the whole production process starts we will be able to have the farm functioning under self-sustainment and then we will be able to afford 6-8 people living there. But already today we understand that the Project is in demand by many orphans.



In October our team had a three days seminar for those who minister for children, for the families with adopted children, for single mothers and for the families with mentally disabled children. Our colleagues from Saint-Petersburg helped us with it. The topic of the seminar was “Upbringing Through Relationships”. It’s a



very important and popular topic. Melinda, an American teacher working with children, delivered this seminar. She managed to inspire the listeners and to teach them some principles of the work with the at-risk children orphans included. This important information based on the modern science achievements will be very helpful for

us in “evoking a response“ from avoidant orphans, in building relationships with them and in sharing the Gospel with them on a deep level, that is “from heart to heart”.



One more person will join our team in December. We decided to trim our budget to be able to support our brother in Christ Evgeniy. He will be able to work with orphans full-time. He has been ministering there part-time as a volunteer for a long time already helping us in doing reach out events. But he had to spend a lot of time earning his living (he has a family). Now he can work for the Lord full-time and it’s a great blessing for us!

I cannot help sharing tragicomic news with you! Our dedicated friend, the notebook, has passed away. ☹ It has been serving faithfully and loyally for six years. We used it in the office, in our kayak trips, in camps and in orphanages. Its “argent heart” is worn out and repair doesn’t help. During all these years we have never had office equipment budgeted item. We cannot afford buying a new notebook. Only God can do it. Please pray for this great need: all things are possible with God, however certain programs are possible with a notebook given by God ☺

From the bottom of my heart I am grateful to the Lord for all what is going on (even for the end of the notebook). I can see His blessing care in every day and in every event. I am grateful to the Lord for all the people who are praying, who are supporting and who are caring for our ministry! Thank you for giving us the feeling that you are here, near us. Praise Christ for giving us this opportunity to share the Gospel with deprived, sick and unloved people.

May the Lord keep you and us in His hand!

In Him,
Ilya Fadeev and team.



How to support: 1. Pray; 2. Pray for salvation of orphans in Russia and for His servants sharing the Good News in a restricted situations there.

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