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Volleyball practice #23



Lunch at Int'l Academy



Upset the Fruit Basket



Flying flags from treat bags

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News From the Mission Field in Russia

We were so pleased to have this opportunity to visit with orphans and friends in St. Petersburg. We reconnected with several orphan grads and interpreters we have employed in the past. It was like a reunion trip.

Two of our previous interpreters are now working in schools where we visited. At the International Academy, we met a class of 2nd and 3rd graders from Japan, Korea, US, Canada, Finland, Australia & Afghanistan. Some were children of diplomats, one's father played for the NHL, and others had escaped persecution from Muslim countries. We took Oreo cookies and the children were thrilled with them.

At the public school we visited, we conducted an after school program. We told the children where we were from and they asked lots of questions. We gave each of them a treat bag with a small U.S. flag. We then taught them how to play "Upset the Fruit Basket". It's a fun game that the children at my church love to play.

We were invited to tour the school at orphanage #23. It was really encouraging to see that they have added classrooms for disabled children who live at home and come to school each day. They have made some adaptations to the building so these kids have access. How wonderful to see this.

Our Visit to the Orphans in Pavlovsk

Some of our team visited disabled kids orphanages for the first time. Here is Esther stringing beads with the girls at Pavlovsk. She had a great time with them and they really responded to her attention. We visited



the workshops and were amazed at the pictures, jewelry and fine crafts that these girls are capable of making. The boys were also busy packing items for a local manufacturer.

David and Bonnie managed to get an exciting game of Uno going with several of the boys and girls. They are serious about their Uno at Pavlovsk. They played several games and we left 2 decks of cards with them. They must wear the cards out as we take several decks each time we go. We are learning to say red, yellow, blue and green in Russian. When we mess up, the kids all laugh at us. What a fun time we have with them.



This Child Needs Our Prayers

You may remember this picture of Susha from our last newsletter. She was living with her parents and baby brother in the Peterhof Adult Facility. We visited the facility again this trip, and were informed that Susha and her brother Sasha were both taken



from their parents and placed in an orphanage. We were told by the doctor at the facility that their mother had attempted to sell these children for their body parts. This is unthinkable to us, but we see all around us the re-

sults of a godless society. We see this in the U.S. where children have been abused, tortured and even killed by a parent. At the rate the world is turning away from God, we can expect more of this sort of thing happening. We need to be on our knees in prayer about these terrible atrocities.

Future Trips and Other Updates

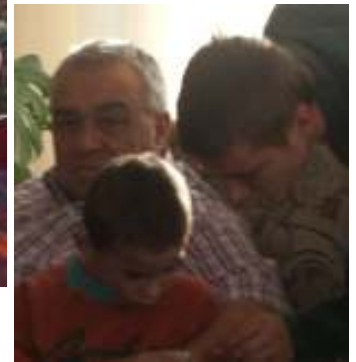
We were truly blessed to be Jesus' hands and feet on this trip and to bring to these children and adults the reality that they are loved and cherished. This is not something that can be done by sending funds for humanitarian aid (although that is an important part). But you cannot hold and cuddle a child unless you are there. LifeLine Missions will be going back to St. Petersburg February 16 through February 29, 2008. It is not too late for you to join that team. We are excited that some new faces will be joining us from Ohio and hopefully yours will be added to that number. We are already working on completing our paperwork and checking on airfares. It is very important to have your application, passport and administration fees of \$225 to our office no later than November 20, 2007. This is necessary because of all the holidays in Russia and the U.S. in December and January. Any applications received later than that date will require expediting of services and will increase the prices.

Granny Ira—Always a Treat

It's always a great highlight of our trip to visit with Granny Ira. She lives in a room with several other retired women at the Peterhof Adult Facility. She is very outspoken and has a wonderful sense of humor. We always take her treats and special gifts. She lived through the siege and lost both her parents before she was 9 years old. She and her brother grew up in the orphanage system.



Favorite Pix



Tanya is a delightful little girl from Peterhof 2. She needs enzymes daily for digestion. They cost about \$100 per month. Will you help? If 20 people pledge \$5 per month this need can be met.

Please visit our website at www.lifelinemissions.org for more pictures and information on future trips.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you may:

- Pray for it
- Give to it
- Go with it

Please pray that God will continue to open doors so we can continue sharing His love with these children.

Your tax deductible donations are needed to help cover the costs of these trips as well as providing needed supplies for the kids..

Volunteers are needed to visit the children. More orphanages are requesting visits and assistance each time we go.

Please contact Karen or check the website if you are interested in a trip.

...to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction....

James 1:27

