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News From the Mission Field in Russia



Making boxes at the International School



Joel with the boys at #7



Gift bags from New York



Steve and Friend at hospital

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Our February trip was a full 10 days of ministry in St. Petersburg. Five Americans made the trip. Garry Clark and Steve Cotton from Texas, David Schwedt from New York and Joel Kellner and Karen Jones from Ohio. We were joined by several others in the city. Olga Tspina, whom we met last fall, was with us for the second week of our trip. She took us to a new orphanage in Pushkin. Laura, Nicola and Annette (all Americans living and ministering in St. Petersburg) accompanied us from time to time as well. We visited a total of 10 orphanages, 4 transitional homes, 3 adult facilities, an international school, a dormitory and an

intake hospital.

We were only able to accomplish this visitation schedule by splitting our team. Garry took part of the team to visit his friends at #8, #32, #27, and #35 dormitory. The rest of us visited #4, #23, #7, #10, Peterhof 1, 2, & 3 where we have many friends. In the evening we joined up and visited the Road of Life transitional homes and the Harbor.

We were delighted to have Lusya, Milan, Katya and Dasha work with us as interpreters. Anya was a great help at the intake hospital where she volunteers.



Stringing beads at Peterhof adult facility.



Coloring at Peterhof 2.



Playing Jenga at Pavlovsk.



Granny Ira

Activities include stringing pony beads with disabled young adults, playing games such as Jenga, Uno and Tri-omonios, coloring and making crafts with the kids. We visited grannies at Peterhof and spent time talking with several of them. They enjoyed having someone to listen to their life stories. Many have lead difficult lives and some remember the 900 day siege during World War II. Their stories are fascinating to hear and time goes by so quickly and our visit comes to an end all too soon for us.

Faces of St. Petersburg



Visit our website at www.lifelinemissions.org for more pictures ,and testimonials from this trip.

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.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Our next mission trip is scheduled for June 25 through July 8, 2008. Won't you consider joining us as we share the love of God with children, young adults and the elderly in St. Petersburg, Russia?

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

James 1:27