



LifeLine Missions Messenger

Summer 2018

...to visit widows and orphans in their distress James 1:29



Grace Shelter

There are now 8 moms and their children living at the Grace Shelter. A new mom came a couple months ago and gave birth to the first girl in a long time. Her mom is Natasha and I have known her for 18 years. She grew up at the Pavlovsk orphanage. She has CP and it is difficult for her to walk. The other moms here have helped her so much and made it possible for her to keep her child.



Natasha translating as we teach the Roman's Road

God laid it on my heart to review the Roman's Road with the moms and I was able to find tracts in Russian. The moms were very attentive as we covered the scriptures and gave them something to think about.

Grace Camp



Hooray, Grace Camp is finished!!! Thanks to donations from many individuals as well as Be United In Christ, this home is finished and totally paid for. We were able to finish floors, hang kitchen cabinets, install curtain rods and hang curtains, clean windows, pick up trash in the yard left by contractors and build a picnic table and benches. A trip

to Ikea allowed us to purchase 20 sets of sheets, pillows, bedspreads and blankets along with 30 towels. The furniture was delivered after we left so now all we need are the families who will be coming next week.



Bread of Life Church

We are happy to be working with Nadezhda Stagnieva and her church plants in villages around Gatchina. We spent time at two of her churches working with children and making a craft to reinforce the Creation Teaching. Since we returned home, a church in Texas has pledged \$100 per month to assist in these church plants. Praise God!



Lucya's Heart

We were once again privileged to visit the Cancer Ward for Children where Lucya works with families and children who are hospitalized. She prays with them and listens when the parents need a sympathetic ear. The parents always marvel that we come halfway around the world to visit their children and spend time with them. Since we cannot evangelize here, we leave that to Lucya, but we do pray silently for these children and their families. Our goal is to give these children just a little bit of time to feel normal.

Future Plans

Future mission trips include:

January 22 through February 2, 2019
April 16 through May 1, 2019
June 18 through July 2, 2019
October 22 through November 2, 2019

Call 330-647-1032 or email Karen at Karen@lifelinemissions.org if you are interested in becoming a team member for any of these trips.

We will be visiting orphanages, colleges, the children's cancer ward, Grace Shelter and Grace Camp, Bread of Life Ministry and homes of families being helped by Help for Children Charity Foundation of St. Petersburg, Russia. Where we can we will be sharing the Gospel through devotions with moms, short VBS programs with children, and biblical and moral teachings with teens. Each trip we grow our relationships with those we meet and those we have known for many years.

Each team member will be responsible for helping in the planning phase and to carry out the programs we decide on with the moms, children and teens. We will each gather some of the supplies to take to complete crafts, teaching aids, etc.

Each team member is responsible for completing the application form, obtaining their own passport, invitation and visa. Airline tickets vary depending on where team members fly from/to, so that will be paid for by the team member. I also recommend each team member take \$1000 in cash for in-country expenses. Seldom do we use all that money, but it is better to have too much than not enough.

Please pray and allow God to direct you as you consider a mission trip. If you receive the go ahead from our Lord, contact me and I will assist you in securing documents and help in any way I can. Thank you for considering a mission trip with LifeLine Missions International.



Everyone helped prepare Grace Camp for the families who would soon come for a stay and time of refreshing in the country. The week after our trip, the furniture was delivered and the families came.

Everyone at Grace Shelter enjoyed making crosses of burlap and yarn. It was an activity to reinforce our teaching on the Roman's Road.

Pasha took to Duane like a long lost buddy. They worked together to fix the bed in the background.

How You Can Help

Your tax deductible donations are needed to help provide much needed supplies and humanitarian aid for the kids we minister to in Russia.

Volunteers are needed to visit the children. Are you willing to go to show God's love to these children?

Please contact Karen or check the website if you are interested in helping. Remember, this is YOUR ministry.

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

Pray for it
Give to it
Go with it

*...to visit the fatherless and
widows in their affliction....
James 1:27*

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