

# LifeLine Missions Messenger

Fall 2019

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



## HELP FOR CHILDREN CHARITY

We are so happy to continue our work with Natasha and Lena. All the moms at the Grace Shelter are doing fine. Nastya is waiting for final approval from the government to move into her new apartment with her 3 sons. Lena is planning her wedding in the next couple of months and will be moving to her apartment. Of course, other moms have arrived for much needed help. Steve and I helped the children make ornaments while moms were in a counseling session.



#### **CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANAGES**





Natasha and Lena have begun celebrating Christmas at the orphanages. Thanks to your donations 500 children will receive gifts and hear the true meaning of Christmas. Nazia orphanage on left, Jukki on right.

## **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 due to cancer treatments. Lucya drives about 2 hours each way 4 days a week and spends 10 each day at the Cancer Hospital encouraging the children and their parents. She organizes activities for these families ranging from entertainers to makeovers for moms and family photos.

Again this year Lucya is organizing a Christmas concert for these children as well as orphans and poor families from surrounding areas. We have been collecting funds for her to hire buses to transport the children and provide lunch. The concert is scheduled for January 17, 2020. If you would like to be a part of this celebration, it is not too late. Please send your donation to Life-Line Missions 182 Clay Little Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643.I Mark your memo "Christmas Concert".



Have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year from all of us at LifeLine Missions International

#### **Future Plans**

Future mission trips for 2020 include:

April 8 to 22, 2020 June 9 to 23, 2020 September 16 to 30, 2020

Call 330-647-1032 or email Karen at Karen32545@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a team member for any of these trips. Please notice our new mailing address listed below.

We will be visiting orphanages, colleges, the children's cancer ward, Grace Shelter and Grace Camp, Bread of Life Ministry, Boarding Schools and homes of families being helped by Help for Children Charity Foundation of St. Petersburg, Russia. We will be sharing the Gospel (where permitted) 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 ticket prices vary depending on where team members fly from/to, and are the responsibility of 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 confirmation 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.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS TRIP



We visited a vocational college where there are about 40 orphans living and learning. We were able to take hygiene products and school supplies and candy bars as a treat. We had a great visit with them.



Katya and her two sons recently moved from the shelter to their own apartment. She had some unexpected expenses, so we were able to take her some groceries to help through this difficult time.

## How You Can Help

Your tax deductible donations are needed to help provide much needed supplies and humanitarian aid for the kids and families we minister to in Russia. There is always more need than there is funding.

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. We have been ministering in Russia since 2001 and have taken over 60 mission teams since then. We have trips all seasons of the year to accommodate work and school schedules.

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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