

GOSPEL OF JOHN MISSION

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NEWSLETTER



"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."
Proverbs 31:8:



EACH OF US HOLDS A DIFFERENT PICTURE IN OUR HEARTS WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE LIVES OF **ORPHANS**. SOME FEEL COMPASSION. SOME FEEL SORROW. SOME CHOOSE NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT AT ALL. BUT FOR EVERY CHILD, THE MOMENT THEY ENTER AN ORPHANAGE IS NEVER NEUTRAL — IT IS A PROFOUND TRIAL THAT RESHAPES THEIR ENTIRE WORLD. **WE THANK GOD** FOR THE SACRED PRIVILEGE OF SERVING ORPHANED CHILDREN.

THIS IS NOT SIMPLY A MINISTRY — IT IS A CALLING.

A CALLING TO **STAND BESIDE** CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS, REJECTION, AND BROKEN BEGINNINGS, AND TO REMIND THEM THAT THEY ARE SEEN, KNOWN, AND DEEPLY LOVED.

IN OUR DAILY MEETINGS, WE SEEK TO BECOME MORE THAN VISITORS.

WE STRIVE TO **BE TRUSTED FRIENDS** — PEOPLE THEY CAN TURN TO WITH THEIR FEARS AND QUESTIONS, THEIR STRUGGLES AND THEIR JOY.

YET ABOVE ALL, OUR GREATEST DESIRE IS TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE TRUEST AND MOST FAITHFUL FRIEND THEY WILL EVER KNOW — JESUS CHRIST.

WE LONG FOR THESE CHILDREN NOT ONLY TO HEAR ABOUT CHRIST, BUT TO ENCOUNTER HIM PERSONALLY.

WE TEACH THEM HOW TO BUILD A LIVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, HOW TO TRUST HIM IN UNCERTAINTY, AND HOW TO RELY FULLY ON HIM IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE.

THIS HAPPENS THROUGH HEARTFELT CONVERSATIONS, BIBLE LESSONS, PRAYER, AND INTENTIONAL TIMES OF FELLOWSHIP



OUR DAILY LIFE AT THE ORPHANAGES



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH CHILDREN MULTIPLE TIMES PER WEEK AFTER SCHOOL IN THE ORPHANAGE. WHILE THIS IS GREAT, WE HAVE WITNESSED AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT GOD WORKS MOST POWERFULLY WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE REMOVED FROM THE PATTERNS OF THEIR DAILY LIVES AND PLACED INTO AN ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH HIS PRESENCE, HIS WORD, AND HIS PEOPLE.

THE MOST POWERFUL TESTIMONIES OF TRANSFORMATION COME AFTER CAMPS. IT IS THERE THAT WALLS FALL, HEARTS SOFTEN, AND LIVES ARE SURRENDERED TO CHRIST.

THIS PAST WINTER, TWO GIRLS FROM THE ORPHANAGE ATTENDED A CAMP. ONE OF THEM, DARIA, MADE A LIFE-CHANGING DECISION — SHE RECEIVED CHRIST AS HER SAVIOR AND CHOSE TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE, GROUNDED IN THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD.

TODAY, WE ARE PRAYING AND BELIEVING GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE A SUMMER CAMP FOR ALL THE ORPHANS WE SERVE. OUR DREAM IS TO GATHER TOGETHER AS ONE BODY, ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST — TO WORSHIP, TO REJOICE, AND TO REMIND EACH CHILD THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE, NOT FORGOTTEN, AND NOT WITHOUT A FUTURE.

WE HUMBLLY ASK YOU TO STAND WITH US IN PRAYER.

PRAY THAT GOD WOULD PREPARE HEARTS. PLACE WHERE BY THE LOVE

OPEN DOORS, PROVIDE RESOURCES, AND PRAY THAT THIS CAMP WOULD BECOME A SALVATION, AND NEW BEGINNINGS — A LIVES ARE FOREVER CHANGED THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS MISSION THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS

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MAKE A DONATION SEND AN ORPHAN



TO CAMP



“OUR DAILY LIFE — WHERE LOVE BECOMES A HOME”

**“For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”**

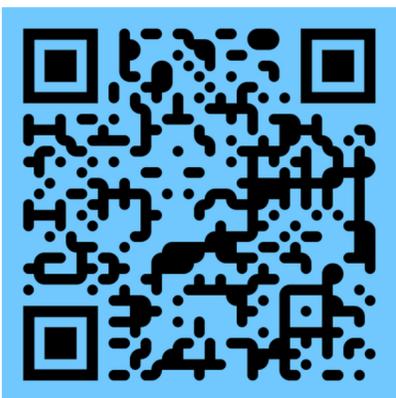
Psalm 139:13-14



WE WERE PART OF SOMETHING TRULY HOLY, NIGHT TO SHINE BALL
IN UKRAINE, ODESSA WAS NOT JUST AN EVENT — IT FELT LIKE A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN.
WE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING BUDDIES FOR TWO INCREDIBLE BOYS, ROSTYA AND ILYA. I
CAN’T STOP THINKING ABOUT ILYA.
HE IS A DEAF AUTISTIC BOY. HE DOES NOT HEAR MUSIC. HE DOES NOT USE SIGN LANGUAGE.
HE DOES NOT READ OR WRITE. BY HUMAN STANDARDS, SO MANY DOORS SEEM CLOSED TO
HIM. BUT THAT EVENING,
NONE OF THOSE LIMITS MATTERED.
ILYA DANCED. – NOT BECAUSE HE HEARD THE RHYTHM — BUT BECAUSE JOY LIVES INSIDE
HIM. AND AS HE DANCED, HE NOTICED OTHERS. HE REACHED OUT TO GIRL IN WHEELCHAIR.
HE HELPED THOSE WALKING WITH CRUTCHES. NO INSTRUCTIONS. NO APPLAUSE NEEDED.
JUST QUIET, NATURAL KINDNESS FLOWING FROM HIS HEART.
IN A ROOM FULL OF LIGHTS, CROWNS, AND CELEBRATION, ILYA REMINDED US OF
SOMETHING ETERNAL: GOD’S IMAGE IS NOT DEFINED BY ABILITY,
SPEECH, OR UNDERSTANDING. IT IS WRITTEN ON THE SOUL.
THE WORLD OFTEN ASKS, “WHAT CAN YOU DO?”
GOD ASKS, “DO YOU KNOW HOW DEEPLY YOU ARE LOVED?”
PSALM 139 TELLS US THE TRUTH ABOUT ILYA — AND ABOUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US:
ILYA WAS NOT BROKEN THAT NIGHT. HE WAS NOT MISSING
ANYTHING.
HE WAS EXACTLY WHO GOD CREATED HIM TO BE —
FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY, INTENTIONALLY MADE 👑🌟
VITALY AND NATASHA -DEAF MINISTRY



WE ARE THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE MOST HIGH



YOUR GENEROUS GIFT WILL HELP US FUND OUR
WORKERS WHO ARE PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF
CHRIST AND MAKING DISCIPLES IN MOLDOVA.

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