



New Hope Outreach Ministries (NHOM)

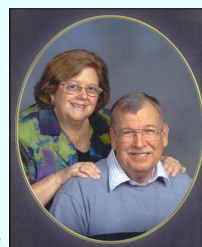
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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the Fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:27

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**John &
Evelyn
Shane
Invite
You To
Join
Them
On a
Trip To**



Russia, Ukraine or Sri Lanka.

"Special People Loved By God and Us"



Over the years God has allowed me to work with some very special people. Besides our teams, the orphans, widows and elderly God has also let me visit with the sick and



handicapped both mentally and physically.

We went to a village 200 miles beyond Perm where there was an orphanage for the mentally and physically retarded people.

This orphanage home was out in the middle of nowhere. They rarely have visitors and their eagerness to be loved on was overwhelming. We had such a great time with the over 100 youth and adults.

We finished our visit by going inside to distribute toys to the bedridden. There were some of the most deformed people I have ever seen on the inside. There were some whose minds were good but their bodies were not. It is hard to see some of these poor souls and the agony of life they have to live and yet, we know God knows.

We sang for them, told simple stories of Jesus and hugged them. The place they were in was so rural it had no running water and I have no idea about sanitary conditions. The staff were too few and the need for proper bedding was so prevalent. I do know they had a case of lice recently because all heads were shaved including the women. I can only imagine how cold it must be in the winter time for these special people as the walls were not near thick enough with little or no insulation and heating was by wood heaters.

It is hard not to be judgmental in these situations but in some cases particularly at this place some of these folks truly looked neglected. Such is the case in most of the orphanages we visit for the first time. We have found that once we make contact with these places, once they see someone cares, their own self-esteem begins to grow. We are trusting God this will be the case at this place.

These special people blessed our whole team. God touched us all, as we were able to spread some of God's joy to these who are so special to Him and should be to us as well.



This is my new friend. He is a mongoloid midget and is about 30 years old. He just hugged and hugged me and did not want to let go. Why don't you come and hug these precious ones with us?

There are many things in this life I do not understand and it is probably better that I do not. However, one thing I do know is that God has called us (you and me) to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We can not say we love our neighbor if we avoid them.

Love is a universal language that everyone understands. Usually those who travel with me from America do not understand the Russian language nor do they speak it and that is OK. The one language everyone understands is the language of love.

Our orphans know they are loved. The widows, the elderly, the sick and bedridden, the physically and mentally challenged people we visit all know they are loved. Why? Because we go to them, hold them, listen to them, even when we don't understand, and hug them. We try to meet what physical needs we can and we do our best to give them a presentation of God's love through sharing the Word of God with them and we keep going back, not giving up, never a thought of quitting on people who are so precious to God.

Won't you help those who are so helpless? Join us on a trip. Support and pray for our teams. Be a part of the family of God. Folks like these depend on your generosity.



*Merry Christmas & a
Blessed New Year*



Atchala
Sri Lanka



Igor & Natalie
Ekaterinberg



Galya & Natasha
Perm



Viktoriya Ukraine

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the safety of our workers in Sri Lanka. Civil war and terrorists has devastated the area around Jaffna. There have been over 200,000 flee this area in the last six months. Our workers have had to dodge bullets and bombs to get their jobs done. They desperately need us to intercede for them.
2. Pray for the work that is taking place in building a new church, Bible school and center in Sri Lanka for widows and their children.
3. Pray that God would grant traveling mercies for all of our teams as they encounter some of the vilest of road and trail conditions.
4. As prices continue to escalate at home and overseas pray that God would continue to provide for essentials in the need of our teams and the ministry.
5. Pray that God would continue to give our teams favor with the orphanages, widows and elderly homes.
6. Pray for the men and women at the top of this page. They are daily on the front lines of Spiritual warfare. They work tirelessly in some of the most extreme conditions with some of the most unlovely people and they do it with great joy.

Welcome Natasha

A big welcome to our newest member at NHOM. Natasha (pictured above) has volunteered to work with Galya and Yulia on many of their trips to the orphanages. When Yulia left to study in America Natasha seemed like the perfect fit to help Galya with the orphans.

She is a trained school teacher who has a heart to help children. She began working with orphans on her own in one of the orphanages we visit by starting a Sunday School program in the orphanage that is quite successful. We want to start more of these Sunday School programs. Most of our orphanages are in villages or cities where there are no Christian churches. We feel very fortunate to have great people like Natasha and our other team members on staff.

"Children At Risk"

When you look at the young man pictured below left what do you see? He is in the neighborhood of 16 years of age living in an orphanage in Russia. He will graduate and be sent to a "Russian College" for further training. Here is what is in store for him, and others like him, future in Russia. We in America have ideas about college but for these Russian orphans college for them has an entirely different meaning. **10%** of graduating orphans will commit suicide. Approximately 35% will have tested positive for HIV by the age of 23. In the orphan colleges, gangs, gambling drugs, alcohol and prostitution abound. Very few actually get trained for the future. Russia's orphanage population is the only population that is growing annually and it will top 3.5 million kids this year (2006). There is a projection that there will be approximately 143 million orphans worldwide by the year 2010.

The normal orphan, either in the orphanage or in the colleges have some very definitive features. They have no choice in what they wear, sleep or eat. They attach to no one. Nothing belongs to them personally. They make friends (good or bad) that can help them survive. They have no spiritual training. They have no social skills beyond that of the orphanage. They have learned no parental skills. Fear rules their lives. They have poor medical and dental care. You are not allowed to make decisions for yourself. Between the ages of 16 and 18 you are asked to leave the orphanages and go to one of their colleges or fend for yourself. You have no money, no family, no place to live and no social or physical skills. The government pays 93 rubles (approximately \$3.00) per day for your food and clothing and gives you a personal allowance of 50 rubles (less than \$2.00) per month.

Boredom overwhelms you because you are constantly thinking about your problems. Gangs and mafia dominate your life and there are few caregivers and virtually no adult supervision to help you. Everything you do is regimented and Satanists and cults are bearing down on your life. You in essence are desperate for love and acceptance.

These are the children NHOM works with each day. Our teams bring the good news of hope to the hopeless. Won't you take time to pray for the orphan and widow and ask God what you can do to help?



E-Newsletters

Dear Friends of NHOM the cost of getting newsletters to you has increased dramatically so in the interest of saving money we could use to help the orphans we would ask that if you have an e-mail account that we could send our newsletters to you via e-mail? This would allow us to funnel more money into helping the orphans and widows. Just send me your e-mail address and I will send you a notice that our newest newsletters are posted on our website. You will still be able to print them and share them with your friends.

Thanks for your help!

Shane Schedule

January

7 Acme, WA
14 Chewelah, WA
21 Marblemount, WA
22 Sri Lanka

February

4 Sri Lanka
11 Cle Elum, WA
18 Onalaska, WA
25 Post Falls, ID

March

4 Forks, WA
11 Port Ludlow, WA
18 Milton Freewater, OR
25 Gardner, WA

April

1 Olympia, WA
15 Rainier, WA
15 Centralia, WA
22 Soap Lake, WA
29 Orting, WA

May

6 Bellingham
7-13 Ukraine
14-28 Russia



Pictured far left Igor, Galya, Victoria & Me at conference for Children At Risk in Vladimir City near Moscow, Russia

Conference for "Children at Risk"

Our team from Ukraine, Perm and Ekaterinberg attended a very important conference in Moscow dealing with the problems of orphans who leave orphanages from ages 15 through 23.

Statistics are that a very small percentage of these adults ever lead a normal life and that ten percent commit suicide within five years of leaving these institutions. AIDS, drugs and alcoholism is very common among teenage orphans.

Prisons abound with the fatherless, the streets are full of prostitutes from orphanages and Russia barely addresses the issues.

About 200 people with representatives from 15 countries attended this first of its kind conference. Our teams are on the leading edge of trying to meet the needs of "at risk" children and widows.

We at NHOM are committed to helping these children have opportunity to lead a normal life and give them the Gospel. We seek your prayer support in curbing these terrible statistics. Friends we cannot do it with you.

Sponsorship Program

Yes, Pastor John Shane I will give monthly support to help NHOM reach the Orphans, Widows and Elderly in Russia, Ukraine, Sri Lanka and Beyond with Spiritual and Physical necessities to help them reach heaven and be at peace on earth in the amount of \$_____ Per Month. No gift is to small!

I / We want to sponsor ____ widow/s in Sri Lanka for skills training at \$25 per month.

Please Print

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Sponsorship Start Date _____

Thank you for making a commitment to NHOM. Please make all checks payable to NHOM. NHOM is a 501(C)(3) non-profit Christian organization and your gifts in support of NHOM are **tax deductible**.

Sri Lanka 2007 January / February

This continues to be a trip for the hearty. We visit areas that are difficult and sometimes dangerous. The need in this war-torn area is overwhelming. We will visit displacement camps, orphanages, churches, widows and see the jungles and beauty of this nation.

Ukraine / Russia 2007 May / June

This will be a combination trip. You can take the full three week trip that includes Ukraine and Russia or you can take a two-week trip that only includes Russia. Either way you will get a big blessing.

Russia 2007 May-September-December

We continue to expand into more and more orphanages. Currently we are working with many thousands of orphans and the work continues to expand. Come and hug these that are so desperate for love. Visit the fatherless and widows with us.

To Hold Your Seat On Any Of Our Trips, Mail Your First Deposit Of \$500.00 As Soon As Possible To:

For special groups or individuals we can schedule other trips to Russia, Ukraine or Sri Lanka on dates different than above. Contact us!

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Costs vary by trip. As of this Writing our two week trip to Russia is around \$2,700.00 Sri Lanka will be more.

All prices based on Seattle, WA departure and return. Costs may vary per trip but do include all visas, plane, rail and ground transportation, housing and an average of two meals per day except in Moscow, Odessa or Colombo. Souvenirs, offerings and gifts to the churches and individuals are at your own expense. We do limit our trips to the first 15 people. Sri Lanka is limited to the first 5 people.

Deadline for any of our trips we must receive your first deposit (\$500.00) four months prior to leaving.

Our trips are usually 14 to 15 days in length. A complete refund less \$100.00 handling fee of the unused portion of your deposit will be returned should circumstances keep you from going on the trip. For more information call or write the above address or phone number. To save time and expense for you, I would encourage you to **begin now to get your Passport**. We can not process you until I have that in hand.

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