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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

2007 Fall Edition

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Invite
You To
Join
Them
On a
Trip To
Russia,
Ukraine
or Sri
Lanka

Dr. John

& Evelyn



The Church In Action

One of the great joys in my life is to work with some of the greatest people. Pictured below is Rustam and his wife Sveta. They live in the Ishvesk Region of Russia. We

were introduced to them by another couple from America, Igor and Luba.

Rustam is a delivered drug addict who God called to work with the very people he used to be. He didn't know how to begin and had no instructions from anyone, he just began by faith the work God called him to Bornomber if Cod calls How

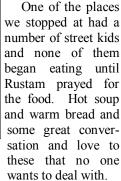


him to. Remember if God calls He will also provide.

Instead of waiting for people to come to church, he takes the church to them. Now isn't that a novel idea? Just like the church in the book of Acts. Maybe some of our churches should take notes.

He has set up a drug rehab center that takes time to cook several meals a day that are delivered to feeding points within the city to feed the homeless and street kids. They let me follow them for an evenings run. We picked up the food in containers, carried them to feeding points

and fed those in need.





Sveta preparing to serve meals to the street kids from the back of their van.

Many of these kids are runaways from local orphanages



Hungry, destitute kids, waiting for food.

or abusive home situations. Thev sleep in the sewers and under high rise apartments to keep warm and somewhat safe from those who would continue to abuse them by raping, beating, or murdering even them. Rustam and

his team keep the doors open for those who really want help.

Our next stop was to feed the homeless. There never any *questions* asked and no one is turned away. They just go to where the need is and try their best to fill that need.

I watched as Rustam, Sveta and their team interacted with the homeless. I had the privilege of



Some of the homeless being fed and ministered to. Some down and out, some drug addicts or alcoholics, some with mental disabilities and all with a need for Jesus.

getting to know one of the men on the right. Antone (the one on my right in camouflage) took a liking to me. He was very respectful and listened carefully to what was said. We had hoped to see him in church the next morning

but for whatever reason he did not come.

Following the homeless we went to some families that are totally poverty stricken. The lady and her children on the left live in a house that is partially burned down. It is cold but it does have a roof. They have no money and are very dependant on the help they receive. There is a man that lives with them and he is usually drunk and out of his mind. It seems like a hopeless situation for this woman. Her children hate the abuse. Clothing is furnished by Rustam and his organization as well.

We went to another family that live in two rooms with a shared kitchen and shared toilet facilities by the other tenants in the apartment complex. The parents

were gone and had been for days and the kids were anxiously waiting for their food. The only stipulations for receiving food is they don't smoke or do drugs while the team is there.

The next morning I went to Rustam and Sveta's church. They had asked me to preach and I felt so honored. In the church were drug addicts, prostitutes, and other sinners who were welcomed with great love. Over 100 people who were hungry for God's word. This church is in the beginning stages of growth but I know that God will bless them as they continue to reach out to those no one wants.

Please keep this group in your prayers. They live by faith and trust God to supply their needs and this is so refreshing to see how God supplies. It reminded me of our own organization, NHOM, and how we are also very dependent on God to supply the needs through folks like yourselves and others. If you want to help "New Light" you can donate through NHOM by designating your funds to "New Light". I believe we have not seen the last of these good folks and it is our desire to work with organizations just like this one.

We at NHOM have already donated a number of shoes, clothing and other goods to help in the situation of the fatherless, widows, destitute and others in need.





Madhu Sri Lanka



Igor & Natalie Ekaterinberg

Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray for the safety of our workers in Sri Lanka. Civil war and terrorists has devastated the area around Jaffna. People continue to flee the north country. 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 pictured at the top of this page and the over 100 volunteers in Russia and Ukraine that help in this ministry. 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 iny
- 7. We are in desperate need of a good van in both Perm and Odessa.

Shane Schedule **October** 7 Kelso, WA 7 Centralia, WA 14 Clallam Bay, WA 21 Lacev, WA 24Shoreline, WA 28 Vancouver, WA 28 Centralia, WA November 4 Hermiston, OR 11 Grandview, WA 18 Redmond, WA 18 Quincy, WA 25 Spokane, WA <u>December</u> 2 West Richland, WA 4 thru 18 Russia 25 Celebrate Christmas 30 Acme, WA January 2008 1 Celebrate New Year 6 Ocean Park, WA 13 Morton, WA 20 Marblemount, WA Jan 29 thru Feb 19 Sri



We want to congratulate our NHOM worker, Natalie and her husband, (above) for their recent adoption of two beautiful children from the Ekaterinberg Region.

Two of our volunteers (right) in Perm Region announced their engagement to be married. They both help in the orphanages.



What You Don't See

A number of years ago God placed a conviction on my heart. I had showed in our newsletters the ugliness of some

of the things we see in some of the areas we work. I would show them for impact to play on peoples feelings. When this conviction came the Lord spoke to me and told me to show the people what God has done. Since that time to this I do not intentionally show anything other than the joy of what God is doing amid our widows and orphans.

Some of you can read between the lines. You can see beyond the pictures. When I am at the churches I do tell some different stories than what I can publish. You must remember these are orphans and they need love no matter what they look like in the pictures.

The kids you see on the opposite page are fatherless. Many have received Christ as their personal savior and the smile you see is a direct result of that change in their lives. Others are smiling because they realize they are not forgotten but that somebody loves them.

You don't see their heartache. You don't see the abuse they have gone through. You don't see the tears at night as they long for their parents or someone to love them. You don't see so much of the hurt that eats at them. You don't see the fear of an unknown future that is set before them. You don't see the hunger for someone to hold and comfort them. You don't see the loneliness that gnaws at them 24 hours a day and all of that is OK.

Just remember that God wants us to visit the fatherless and widow. He wants to use all of us to be His hands, feet or spokesperson and carry, with demonstration, His love to those who are unloved. Someone once said, "You may be the only Jesus that people see!" How do they see Jesus in your life? Do they see a mean, angry, prejudiced Jesus or do they see a loving, kind and compassionate Jesus who loves everyone? We at NHOM hope they see the Jesus who loves them through us.





Galya & Natasha Perm

Viktoria Ukraine

Evelyn's Corner

I had a dream not to long ago and this is what I dreamed. I was sitting in a theater and hundreds of orphans were parading before me. Each one had a huge smile on their face. When the last one passed by with her huge smile I asked her name? The orphan said, "My name is Nobody." I thought the little girl was joking because of the big smile so I asked her name again and the child replied, "My name is Nobody." Again I thought she was joking. So a third time I asked the girl in a more serious

tone, "What is your name?" Then in a more forceful reply, still with a big smile on her face, the girl said, "MY NAME IS NO-BODY!" Immediately I woke up.

You see that is what the orphans and widows we work with feel about themselves because that is how they are treated in the areas we work in. We



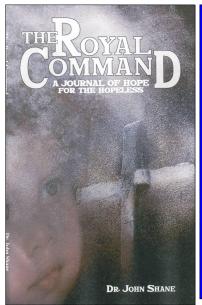
at NHOM tell them that they are somebody in the eyes of God and in our eyes. Our teams minister to them and serve them as if they are the greatest somebody's in the world and you help make that possible.

A friend of ours sent an e-mail after she read Romans 9 in the "Message" this quote; "I'll call nobodies and make them somebodies; I'll call the unloved and make them beloved. In the place where they yelled out, "Your nobody! They're calling you "God's living children."

While Evelyn was having this dream in America another woman was having an identical dream in the Ekaterinberg church with one exception. The children in her dream were the aborted babies of our world.

God did not create nobodies, He created us to be somebody. In Ephesians 2:10 NLT it says: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

We are God's masterpiece! When is the last time you thought of yourself as a masterpiece? That is how God sees us, even in the womb.



I am announcing my new book called; "The Royal Command"

It is now in print. It is a compilation of stories from the many trips I have been on and some of the wonderful miracles I have witnessed over the many years of our Ministry. You can order it by e-mail or in person. All proceeds go to the continued work of NHOM. Suggested Donation Price:s are as follows:

\$17.00 includes shipping and handling.

\$13.00 if bought in person.

We also have CD's & DVD's Available for Donations
We have available a beautiful music CD in the Russian
language and a powerful preaching DVD in English
and Russian. You can order either of these by mail
simply ask for the CD or DVD.

"When You Believe" a one hour music CD
\$10.00 in person or \$13.00 by mail.

"They Will Not Conquer You" a one and 1/2 hour DVD in both Russian and English. \$12.00 in person or \$15.00 by mail. All proceeds go to NHOM.

Thank You for helping kids like me!

You may now order or give a contribution from our website with your debit or credit card at www.newhopeoutreach.org.

Click on Be-A-Part, scroll down to Make a Donation and click.

Follow the instructions through Pay Pal or simply send us your order and a check and we will send it to you..

<u>Ukraine / Russia 2008</u> <u>May / June</u>

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 as you hug the kids that are waiting for you in the orphanages.

Sponsorship Program

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

Please Print

First Name	
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Sponsorship Start Date	

<u>Thank you</u> 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 <u>tax deductible</u>.

<u>Russia 2008</u> <u>September & Possibly December</u>

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!

Sri Lanka 2008

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.

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Costs vary by trip. As of this Writing our two week trip to Russia is around \$1,400.00 plus airline tickets & VISA fees. Sri Lanka is \$100.00 per day plus tickets.

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 3 people.

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

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 <u>begin now to get your</u>

Passport. We can not process you until I have your passport in hand.

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