

# 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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*Dr. John  
&  
Evelyn  
Shane  
Invite You  
To Join  
Them On  
a Trip To  
Russia,  
Ukraine,  
India or  
Sri Lanka*



## Our Teams

Most of you know by now that we do not get much accomplished on our own. My job is more itinerant, evangelistic and administrative than anything else. Though we work in a number of countries we rely on the Nationals to get the job done. We do provide the essentials and training salaries and transportation, but the work of ministering to the widows and orphans for the most part is done by our teams in the country in which we work.

Our teams work on skits, songs, stories, puppets and whatever else they can do to teach the children about the principles of God's love. Many of the kids come to know our team members and love them and their visits because of the love our teams show the children. The hours are long, the roads are bumpy and tedious but the results of love are overwhelming as you watch God's love in action.

## Tic-Tac-Toe

A very special story for me comes from the efforts of one of my own grandchildren. Her name is Abbey.

Abbey has had a special interest in our ministry and wanted to do something for the orphans in Russia.

She and her classmates at Cedar Park Christian youth group in Bothell, WA. put together a tic-tac-toe Velcro game for the orphans. Pictured above is one of the recipients of one of the games sent. A simple game like this gives kids a chance to develop some learning skills they would not ordinarily have. I was quite surprised that many of the kids in the orphanages did not know how to play even this simple game.



## Twins

I have always been partial towards twins. My wife and I had twin girls and they are very special to us. Here are a couple of twin girls we met in an orphanage. They contemplate their future without parents and cleave to each other.

They and most of their classmates at the orphanage also cleave to the Lord Jesus Christ through the efforts of our Russian teams who visit them often. There is hope for these kids but only the hope found in the Lord.



### **Pick One**

That's right just pick one. Each of the orphans we publish in our newsletters need someone to pray for them so go ahead and pick one. Begin to intercede for these who are so helpless and watch what God does for you.

As Christmas approaches once again I am asking on behalf of our orphans that you help them as best as you can. If you can give financially then by all means give, if you can pray for them then by all means pray. If you can go on one of our trips and hug the children with us then by all means go but please do something.

We are so blessed to have so many volunteers and workers but we need more who can give something, whether prayer, time, money or goods to help the many thousands of kids we are involved with.

Talk with your Pastor or prayer groups or organizations and invite me to come and share the story of New Hope and how it is effecting the destiny of tens of thousands of people worldwide.



Madhu  
Sri Lanka



Igor & Olga  
Ekaterinberg, Russia



Gladys & Philip  
India



Galya & Natasha  
Perm, Russia



Viktoriya  
Ukraine

### Shane Schedule

#### November

2 Fall City, WA  
9 Loon Lake, WA  
16 Gig Harbor, WA  
23 Burlington, WA

#### December

7 West Richland, WA  
25 Celebrate Christmas  
28 Moses Lake, WA

#### January 2009

4 Acme, WA  
11 Marblemount, WA  
18 Vancouver, WA

#### February 2009

1-12 Sri Lanka & India  
21 NHOM Annual Business Meeting

### Ekaterinberg Report

Igor has had his hands full as he has lost his faithful helper Natalie. Natalie and her husband have adopted 2 children from one of the orphanages and she has decided to be a full-time mom and we honor her decision.

In the meantime Igor has had to fend on his own until recently with only the volunteers that travelled with him in the orphanages without a regular assistant.

On October 1, we have a new worker with us in Ekaterinberg named Olga. She has been a Christian for 16 years and serves her church in the children's Sunday School program. She is very creative and will be an asset to our team in Ekaterinberg.

### India Report

The "Angels of Hope" orphanage has moved from the Chennai region to a city called Coimbatore some 350 miles from Chennai in a region where temperatures are more suitable than the daily 100 degree plus in Chennai.

We recently sent a supply of blankets and clothing to the orphanage. The directors, Philip and Gladys, extend a big thank you for your help in supporting such a needy project such as "Angels of Hope" children's home.

Security and safety is a major factor for our Christian orphanage and inflation has hit India in a big way and we have just added 4 more children to the orphanage. Please pray about helping this new work. Our team has cut back on their personal expenses to help the kids.



### Ukraine Report

Ongoing development of skits, puppet performances, songs and personal testimonies is used to reach the orphan's and elderly in the Odessa Region of the Ukraine.

Our volunteers bake cakes, cookies and other goodies as well as cut their hair and teach grooming to the girls.

Hugs abound and many are coming to the Lord as our teams reach out to those that have such a great need of love.

The Gospel is being lived and souls are being one to the Kingdom of God.

### Perm Report

Once again our girls, Galya and Natasha bring great news about the ministry in Perm. They are visiting orphanages, elderly homes, children's prisons, rehab hospitals and anywhere else the fatherless and widows abide.

Directors of orphanages are excited to have them come. They teach basic ethics and manners to the children. They bring with them many volunteers from the church who help them minister. Excitement generates as they visit these places and you can see the love the children have for them as our team reaches out with hugs.

Hugs, not just in the form of holding a child but of listening and helping when they can to help the children understand they are not alone in this big scary world.

**Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year To You All!**

### Sri Lanka Report

Sri Lanka is in a mess. At least one-third of the country is under constant threat of attack. Terrorism abounds, suicide bombers are constantly a threat and fear is the norm of the day for many. We have been unable to make contact with our friends in the north Vanni Region for almost 2 years. We don't even know if our church exists anymore. The report from my friends are that the harder the persecution the more people are coming to God.

Though one of my Pastor friend faces a daily curfew and must sleep in his church to prevent terrorists from bombing it again he is optimistic about the future. Most of the widows we work with are still being helped by NHOM and the work of the ministry continues.

We are in partnership with the church in Kandy to reach kids in outback areas where the Gospel is being preached for the first time.



*NHOM has the most dedicated workers in all the places in which we work. On our May 2008 trip our group was able to be together for only the second time. Pictured are Viktoriya, Galya, Natasha, Natalie and Igor. Each would say Thank You for your prayers and support as they reach thousands of children and elderly with the Gospel.*

## Could This Be Santa & His Helper?

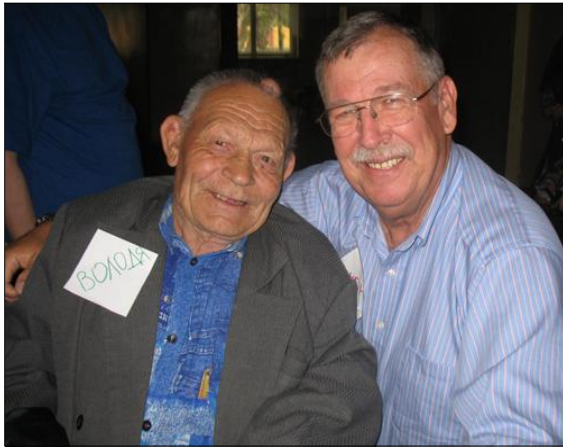


*I just couldn't resist this picture. It was taken at the Europe—Asia Continental Divide in Russia.*

*The one with the camera case is not Russian. Thanks Dale and the rest of the American teams that have gone to Russia and hugged God's Kids.*



*I have visited orphanages in Russia for the last 15 years and witnessed many of the children come and go from the orphanages we have visited. It is always sad when one graduates because their future is so uncertain. Usually they lack in education and just general understanding of the life around them. They have no family to base a pattern for life and have had to be very aggressive in the orphanages just to survive. Most have never been to a grocery store and when they are placed in society they have no idea what to do. When I first visited this young ladies orphanage (pictured above) she was just a little girl. She has endured many hardships over the years and in just a couple more years will be released from the orphanage. She is very gifted in art work and we must pray for her. Our teams try to prepare these kids to fit into a society they have been unable to enter into because of the stigma of being an orphan. Through no fault of their own they must leave the orphanages to make room for others who need basic care and concern. There is a constant turnover of children in the orphanages. Orphanages close and the children must be relocated and we visit and pray and love and hug the children as God directs us.*



**Travel With Us**  
We would love to have you join us on one of our life-changing missions trips. To find out more information on trips to Russia, Ukraine, Sri Lanka or India contact us at 253-875-3202 or you can e-mail us at [newhopeoutreach@comcast.net](mailto:newhopeoutreach@comcast.net). Our trips are usually 2 to 3 weeks in length and costs about \$100.00 per day plus Visa's and Plane tickets. Reservations should be made at least 3 months in advance and space is limited.

*We visit many handicapped children and adults just like Tanya (the young lady to the left) and Volodya (the gentleman two pictures up). It is such a joy to us to be able to bring a smile and the warmth of God's love to these beautiful people. God has blessed us with friends like You who help support this ministry.*

## "The Royal Command"

By Dr. John Shane

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:

\$14.00 includes shipping and handling.

\$10.00 if bought in person. All proceeds go to NHOM.

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 \$14.00 by mail.

"They Will Not Conquer You" a one and 1/2 hour DVD in both Russian and English.

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## 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 funds 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, orphanages and the ministry.
5. Pray that God would continue to give our teams in Russia & Ukraine favor with the orphanages, widows and elderly homes.
6. Pray for our teams in America, Russia, Ukraine, Sri Lanka and India and the hundreds of volunteers in these areas 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 joy.
7. Pray that God would raise up a leader to assist the Shane's in NHOM's development and future growth.
8. Pray for \$100,000 to build a building for our Angel's of Hope children's home in India.