

International

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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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NHOM
International
Dr. John &
Evelyn

Shane Invite You To Join Them
On a Trip To Russia, India, Ethiopia or Sri Lanka. Come and hug
widows, orphans and the elderly
with us. Share your love with
those who so few care about and
you will be blessed.

November

7 Centralia, WA
14 Yakima, WA
17 Forks, WA
21 Chehalis, WA
25 Happy Thanksgiving
28 Rosalia, WA

December

5 West Richland, WA 7-21 Ethiopia 25 Merry Christmas

January 2011

2 Acme, WA 9 Marblemount, WA 16 Tacoma, WA 18-31 Sri Lanka

February

1-6 Sri Lanka 13 Montesano, WA 20 Harrington, WA 26 Annual Bus Meet 27 Onalaska, WA

<u>March</u>

6 Spokane, WA 13 Almira, WA 20 Doty, WA 27 Missions Festival



Perm Drug Rehabilitation Centers

Pictured above is one of the drug rehab centers in the Perm Region of Russia. NHOM International is so much more than people realize. What you see most is our work with widows and orphans because that is what our organization is mostly known for. What you don't often see is all the work that goes into visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction. Paul says in Romans 15:20; "My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else." That has always been my ambition as well.

We have been affiliated with the New Testament Church in Perm, Russia since 1994. The vision of Pastor Edward Grabavenko for the people of Russia is incredible and it is easy to work with men and women of vision. He saw a need in his country to help the drug addicts and alcoholics in his area of ministry and asked me to help finance a rehab center many years ago. Although our ministries are different I felt we could help at the time and we did. We helped buy a farm that is a refuge for addicts and alcoholics.

The church brings much discipline into the lives of such hopeless people and brings restoration to families through Godly counseling. Whenever I can I preach and answer questions at these rehab centers to these who are seeking God's ways. They are new converts or they are seeking God and most have never

heard a solid message about Jesus Christ until they come to these places.

The results of the rehab centers are overwhelming. We make sure each person is hugged and told how much God loves them. They are not throw away people but they are a creation of almighty God and are important to Him.

They are provided personal items and given new clothing. They are daily taught from the Bible the way in which God wants them to walk. They each are given chores to do to keep them occupied and teach them discipline and new skills. The country of Russia has a major alcohol problem that is not being addressed. Two thirds of the adult male population of Russia die of alcohol related problems. This coupled with the drug epidemic that is sweeping the nation makes these rehab centers even more necessary.

The program is voluntary and some leave before they finish but all have heard the Good News and many find the Lord and their niche for this life. We are so blessed to have a part in ministering to these who have had such troubled lives. I remind myself often that except for the grace of God, there goes I.



Thank You For Sending NHOM To Visit Us! God Bless You



Natasha & Olga Perm,

Perm Russia

Our team in Perm has been doubly busy. Olga got married to a man she met in Missionary school and I had the privilege of attending the ceremony and reception. One of our volunteers, Alex (see back page), designed and made her dress and shoes along with the maid of honors (Natasha) dress. In Russia you do not have church weddings unless you are a Christian but even then the Church wedding is not recognized by the government so you must also have a civil ceremony. Both ceremonies were held in the church in Perm. Olga and her new husband are pictured to your right.

While Olga was honeymooning Natasha and our team visited orphanages, prisons, drug rehab centers, tuberculosis hospitals and several other interesting places.

We want to thank the generous donor who purchased a much needed projector for our team in Perm. There is so much media we can and do present in our presentations to the orphans. Many of these kids have never seen themselves on camera or video and they are thrilled to be part of our programs.







Igor & Olga Ekaterinberg, Russia

Ekaterinberg, Russia

Our Ekaterinberg team keeps us busy. To the right is one of the orphanages we visit. To help the children feel that they are valued Igor and Olga make special name tags for each orphan at each orphanage to wear.

Coupled with the name tag a story is told about how God knows each of us by name and how God made

each of us so unique and special. The kids truly love this team of ours and we are honored to have them working with us. Evangelism plays a

key role with all our teams and together we have seen tens of thousands turn their lives over to the Lord Jesus Christ.





Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Though the war has ended the battle for souls has not. Saratha has diligently been learning bout the widows we support through personal visitation and Bible studies. Through a generous donor we were able to put electrical power to NHOM's property, plus a decent toilet facility and finish some of the rooms for our eventual training center. There is also a small facility we are using for a church. All of this is right in the heart of the enemy's domain. Pray that God would provide funds for us to build the building we need to train widows with skills to help them with life skills in their society.



Saratha Jaffna,

Viktoria

Odessa,

Ukraine

Odessa, Ukraine

Viktoria is one busy lady. Besides visiting orphanages and elderly homes she is teaching others in Ukraine how to reach orphans in their cities and villages. She and her team of volunteers are truly a bright light of Hope for those they visit.

Being a widow herself she is so sensitive to the needs of the elderly widows and widowers in her region. Visiting them, cleaning them, holding their hands and praying with them, leading them into a relationship with God. The whole team ministers hope to the hopeless

and love is poured out in each place they visit. Truly an example for me to follow. She is loved by all who know and work with her.

NHOM Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray for the safety of our workers in Sri Lanka. The civil war has ended but the devastation and terrorist activities continue.
- 2. Pray that God would grant traveling mercies for all of our teams as they encounter some of the vilest road and trail condi-
- 3. Pray for the safety of our teams and volunteers because they are truly on the front lines of enemy territory.
- 4. Pray that the needs of NHOM's orphanages in India and Ethiopia would be met.
- 5. Pray for the financial needs of NHOM.
- 6. Pray for NHOM's Board of Directors.
- 7. Pray for NHOM's team leaders that God would grant them great grace and wisdom to continue there ministry.
- 8. Pray for open doors in all the countries we are involved with.
- 9. Pray for our nation that we would return to the Lord with a great repentance. 10. Pray that funds for newer vans and for
- the Sri Lanka widows center would be completed.
- 11. Pray for John and Evelyn that God would continue to give them strength for the task at hand.



Philip and Gladys are continually trying to upgrade their work with the orphans they have. An older van was recently donated and Philip

has been upgrading it so that it is serviceable to use. New tires were recently purchased and other necessary items. We are blessed to be able to partner with them. Orphanage and staff are doing well. Please keep them in your prayers. The

Gladys & Philip

needs here are great and we need funds to rebuild and remodel.

Molaku Ethiopia

Bahar Dar, Ethiopia

We are so pleased to have Molaku on board with us. Not only is he a great caretaker of our orphanage but he is truly a mighty Evangelist that has a heart for his nation. He preaches and teaches in many of the churches as well as pioneers new churches and preaching points. I will soon be back in Ethiopia (December 2010) and I would ask that you pray for this upcoming trip. I believe that God wants to do something very special and I want to be ready to do His will in whatever direction He takes me.

Evelyn's Corner

God of the Impossible

"When God is about to do something great, He starts with a difficulty. When He is about to do something truly magnificent He starts with an impossibility." Armin Gesswein

Sometimes in our lives things happen. We don't understand! We tend to look at the problems instead of thinking what God can do through this. He wants us to trust Him, in every circumstance. Proverbs 3:5 & 6
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. 6)Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."

He is God of the Impossible! He can take what the enemy intends for evil and make it into something beautiful. For His Glory!



This is Alex our costume designer, clown and whatever else we need him to do. Always cheerful and willing to help. Many times as we travel to ministry places our van is so full we have to sit just as he is sitting. He is a fashion designer by trade and was the one who designed Olga's wedding dress.



New Life Church

This is Pastor Viktor Sudikov and his beautiful family. He has been a true friend to NHOM since our beginning work in Ekaterinberg. He Pastor's the New Life Church in Ekaterinberg.

On my last trip to Ekaterinberg he invited me to speak at his church and then honored me with a beautiful Swiss made watch. He and his family are gifted in many ways. His wife Diana is a professional opera singer and leads worship in the church. Their worship team is the best I have ever heard.



Our Ekaterinberg team celebrating a victorious trip as we take communion at the Continental Divide between Asia and Europe.



At every orphanage kids come and help carry supplies and materials for the programs we present. They are so glad to help us and we are blessed by them.



Many area's we travel to have no restaurants so Olga prepares soup and bread for our teams and we have a Russian picnic.

There are so many favorites in each orphanage. Anya, Alex, Natasha, Oleg, Olya, Igor, Valya, Sergei, Denis, Sveta, Pasha,

Pavel, Olga, Edward, Ivan, Galya, Auvgustina, Lienna, Lena, Nastia, Nikita, Sasha, Kireel, Valara, Ludmilla, and on and on the list could go.

Kids, just kids. Kids whose dreams are squashed because of derelict parents or whose parents had been killed or whose parents just don't want them. Kids, just kids. We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and a Soul-Winning New Year. Please help us help them by giving a generous gift to NHOM International.

<u>Special Needs For Our</u> <u>Teams</u> <u>Perm, Russia</u>

\$150 Screen \$15,000 Newer Van \$1,000 Ministry Supplies \$1,000 Bibles

Ekaterinberg, Russia

\$15,000 Newer Van \$1,000 Ministry Supplies \$1,000 Bibles

Odessa, Ukraine

\$15,000 Van \$650 Projector \$150 Screen \$1,000 Bibles \$1,000 Ministry Supplies

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

\$70,000 Widows Center \$500 Sunday School Supplies

<u>India</u>

\$800 Per Month Support \$500 School Supplies \$500 School Uniforms

Ethiopia

\$1,500 Motorcycle \$500 Monthly Rent \$20,000 Van \$500 School Supplies



Just a little cutey God let me hug!

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, Ethiopia or India contact us at 253-875-3202 or e-mail

us at

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Each trip is unique and involves
many ministry opportunities.