



**2011
Spring
Edition
NHOM
International**

Dr. John & Evelyn Shane Invite You To Join Them On a Trip To Ukraine, 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.

February

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

March

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

April

3 Tacoma, WA
10 Malone, WA
10 Cathlamet, WA
17 Toledo, WA
24 Happy Easter
27-30 Ukraine

May

1-17 Russia
22 Shelton, WA
29 Marysville, WA

June

Sequim, WA
12 Sunnyside, WA
19 Sandpoint, ID
26 Pinehurst, ID

July

17 Oroville, WA
31 Cle Elum, WA

Ethiopia & Kenya

I had the privilege of visiting a dear friend of mine in Nairobi, Kenya, Dr. Mike Hyodo. I only spent 5 days with him but they were power packed days. We visited two orphanages preached twice in a larger church, went on a one day safari, watched a Christmas program and had great fellowship.

I also visited inside the slums in Nairobi, Kenya where close to 1 million people live. As I visited this place and saw first hand the absolute suffering of the people I thought about the places we work. The countries of Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Russia, Ukraine and India. I have had a first hand tour of the slums in India and Kenya and seen from a distance the slums in Ethiopia and these are memories that don't fade away. Jesus said, "The poor will always be among us" and yet He tells us we need to help the poor.

I witnessed the children drinking from ditches that were filled with garbage and animal and human waste. I witnessed the women as they washed their clothes in this same filthy water. I cried as I saw the elderly and crippled laying on the streets begging for crumbs of food. I ached as I witnessed a group of over 80 blind people trying to survive with little or no help from seeing folks. It grieves me to see the crippled or maimed begging on the streets and most people simply don't even look their way. I see the thousands of orphans, the forgotten elderly and the hand-capped orphans crying out, **"PLEASE LOVE ME"** and I can only imagine how Christ must feel as he sees the inhumanity of man against men.



The above picture is of some of our kids at "New Hope Children's Village." These are some of the children that God has given into NHOM's care. The director on the left is Molaku a dear brother who makes sure our kids are doing well. The other man is a retired teacher who comes and tutors the girls so they can better their grades. We are so proud of our children and how far they have come. They are wearing new clothing you helped to provide. Thank You!

We are called to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world. I will continue to do what I can to help those who are so needful because I know it is the right thing to do.

Our workers visit places most people cannot go to. We pay to little and expect so much of our workers and yet they go because it is the right thing to do. If we are going to love God and love our neighbors then we must love them all. Won't you consider helping with a one time gift or monthly support? There is an urgency to help the poor that God has placed before us.



Ethiopian Culture
The Ethiopian people are a hard working and religious group. The man on the left is tilling ground for the planting of sugar cane while those pictured on the right are carrying straw to build haystacks for the feeding of their livestock and for building material.



School Bus
 On the left are children who live on one of the many islands on Lake Tana. They are traveling on "Tankwas" (a boat made of reeds) from the island to their mainland school daily to go to school. There are crocodiles and hippopotamus' that inhabit these waters.



Book of John
On each of the islands on Lake Tana there are Orthodox churches. They are the keepers of Christian and religious artifacts. Pictured is a hand written version of one of the Gospel's, The Book of John, dating back to the year 900 AD. In the city of Auxom they claim to have the "Ark of the Covenant." The man on the right is one of many thousands of Orthodox priests that are in the country.



The Market Place
Saturday is the usual day to shop in Ethiopia. People come from miles around to shop, swap and trade for goods in the city squares. Upper left are the many spices and herbs that are available. Upper right are women selling lintels and to the left is the local shoe salesman. He takes old tires, slices them up into strips and makes a nice sandal that is the same for men, women and children. You can find all kinds of livestock such as horses, cows, goats, sheep and chickens for sale or trade. Fresh fruit and vegetables are readily available. I saw empty tin cans and empty water bottles for sale. Nothing is wasted and somehow they find a use for just about everything. It is the mall, Costco, Wal-Mart, and Home Depot all rolled into one area.



**Natasha & Olga Perm,
Russia**

Perm Russia

We wrote you about a camp in an orphanage. And several children want to visit the church. And we need to pray about this. We began a program "Write your friend" (like Igor has in his church). We took children's pictures and give to the people in the church and they write to them. We already have several people who do this. We pray they can be real friends for the children. On the 10th of January we were in the village Savino and in Urich village. We visited two orphanages in this trip. One of them is for the people with the special mental needs. There were about 60 people. And we had a team of young people from our church with us. They were shocked when they saw all these people. These people are placed where the general public can not find them and so many of our citizens have never seen such handicaps. We showed a Christmas program with skits and songs and after that we presented small gifts for everyone. We visited a number of orphanages, elderly homes, drug and alcohol rehab centers and we continue to minister to the children's prison in Perm. It has been extremely cold and our van won't start when it is so cold so we have to use public transportation to visit many of these places. We are not complaining and we are thankful for all things but it would be nice if we had a reliable van that works in all seasons. Thanks to everyone who supports NHOM International.



**Igor & Olga Ekaterinberg,
Russia**

Ekaterinberg, Russia

We are experiencing a raging battle between good and evil. Though we had nothing to do with this incident in one of our orphanages, that we had great relationship with, one of the girls was playing a game they had seen on television, that many teens play. Kids take scarves or belts and strangle themselves to the point of passing out. Unfortunately there was no one to rescue this girl and she died. The orphanage director and some staff members are now facing charges in this case. Although we had nothing to do with the incident all outside groups are no longer welcome at this orphanage. We are also battling religious factions that hinder the work of the Lord. Please keep us in your prayers.

Our ministry is growing and evolving over the past half a year the sisters of our volunteer team had three children. We have other volunteers, including musicians. Every year we strive to make our service

even better and better and more interesting for the children and staff of the orphanages. In this program, with God's help we have implemented a bold idea, mobile shadow theater. Children, teachers and directors are very happy and thank us for it is God's business.

Praise God we are currently working in about 30 different orphanages, elderly homes, shelters and rehab centers. God blesses us mightily with His love. Thanks for your support.



**Saratha
Jaffna,**

Jaffna, Sri Lanka

A quote from "Operation World" by Jason Mandryk says this; "Ultimately, no other national structure can meaningfully bring together the bitterly divided ethnic communities with their various castes and political expressions except a flourishing biblical Christianity. Pray that the universal love of God and authority of Christ might catalyze both church and Sri Lankan society toward reconciliation."

Though the war has ended and Buddhism seems to dominate the society we know that our God will prevail. We continue to reach out to our widows with the love of God in our hearts. Thank you for praying for us.



**Viktoria
Odessa,
Ukraine**

Odessa, Ukraine

This year we organized a great event for the orphans. Our church volunteered to buy presents and helped build a cartoon village for the orphans. We brought hundreds in for a festive time of celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. One man, who is not a believer, opened his theater for these kids and a performance was given and all involved were greatly blessed. Also a wonderful trip took place in Lyubashovku. There also the villagers brought children to a rented club where we showed them our new Christmas program. God really blessed us.

Now we go and visit those boarding schools and orphanages, who could not come to us because of problems with transportation. God Bless You All.



**Gladys & Philip
India**

Coimbatore, India

Surrounded by Hindu's and Muslims our "Angels of Hope Children's Home" continues to be a lighthouse in the midst of darkness. Please pray for the health of our kids and staff as we have been bombarded with illness.

We continue to lead all under our care with Bible studies and keeping the Word of God as our only source of survival. We depend on miracles to see us through. Please keep praying for us.



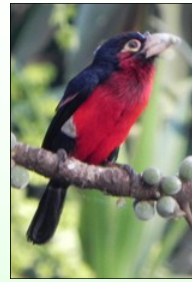
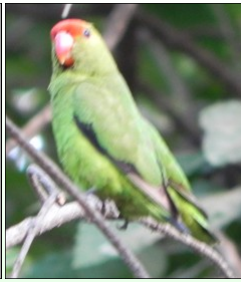
**Molaku
Ethiopia**

Bahar Dar, Ethiopia

I just spent two weeks with Dr. John and 4 weeks with Rev. Ambele Nagash as they visited several cities and villages. We took school supplies to a public school, spoke in churches, to university students and ministered in our children's home outside of Bahar Dar. We have named our children's home "New Hope Children's Village" and all our children and staff are doing well. Thank you for the supplies you sent to make life a little better for our kids. My Country gave a nice piece of property to build our children's home on. We are grateful to all who are involved.

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 conditions.
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.
11. Pray for John and Evelyn that God would continue to give them strength for the task at hand.



There are hundreds of species of birds in Ethiopia. At one hotel I stayed at a man told me he had been bird watching from the deck of this hotel and registered over 400 species just from where we were at. I am not much of a bird watcher but I must admit I did enjoy some of the sights these birds presented.



2 Cor 9:9 As the Scriptures say, "Godly people give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will never be forgotten." NLT

The woman in pain, the forgotten widow, the blind woman and the crippled man (look at his feet) are just a few of the thousands of poor beggars we see in the countries we work. People say; "You can't help them all!" That is true but we can help one and we can help those that God puts in our paths. You can do the same. You can help us help the widows and orphans by praying for us and by giving generously to further the work that needs to be done. "God's people give generously to the poor!"

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 nhomjohnny@gmail.com Each trip is unique and involves many ministry opportunities.

Upcoming Event

**September 24, 2011
"Luau"**

**Day of New Hope
Silent and Live
Auction!
Donations for Auction Now Being Taken.
More Details Later**

The Blue Nile Waterfalls.



Kenya & Ethiopia Africa

Everyone has their own ideas about Africa and yet Africa is as diverse as America. From volcano's to deserts to jungles and plains it is all there. Growing up I loved to read stories of Tarzan and those who went on Safari's. I was given the opportunity for a one day Safari in Kenya in Nairobi National Park and it was everything I thought it would be. The waterfalls, giraffe and lion are my photo's and I have hundred's more if you would like to see them.

While looking at the marvels of God's creation I thought of another Lion: Rev 5:4-5 But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has conquered. He is worthy to open the scroll and break its seven seals." NLT

He is coming soon. Even so Lord Jesus, Come.



Special Needs For Our Teams

Perm, Russia

\$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

Sri Lanka

\$50,000 Widows Center
\$500 Sunday School Supplies

India

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

Ethiopia

\$40,000 Building and Dorms
\$500 Monthly Rent
\$20,000 Van
\$500 School Supplies