



**International**  
New Hope Outreach Ministries

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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 Ukraine, Russia, 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.***



### **Does What We Do Matter To The Orphans?**

Does what we do really matter? I ask myself this question continually and with each question God gives me an answer. Tolik is a full circle success story that was placed in an orphanage and heard the Word of God by one of our visiting teams. Although he did not accept Christ at the time he never forgot what he heard. He became a drug addict and eventually went to the rehab center in Perm that NHOM International helped pay for. Now he is a fulltime ministry worker for our organization.

We visited a Children's drug and alcohol rehab center in Perm and shared with the kids. During the service one of our volunteers named Tolik really impressed me as he shared his testimony. He was one of these kids several years earlier. He had been in this same hospital, looking out these same bars, trying to get free from drugs and alcohol. His father was a good man until he began to drink and then would beat his mother and him while in drunken stupors until finally he became a full fledged alcoholic. Tolik followed in his father's footsteps. He got married and had a son but his wife soon divorced him because of his excessive drug abuse.

Tolik floundered in life and thought continually about suicide until one day he entered the drug and alcohol rehab center in Perm. He got totally delivered went to Bible school then spent two years grooming for the ministry in Missionary school. He was preparing to pioneer a church in a small village but felt that he needed to help orphans. After I interviewed him I felt he was the right man to work alongside Natasha in Perm for NHOM International.



Isyevsk, Russia

Pastor Vitalli and I have been good friends since 1996 since we first met in Perm. He has taken the church in Ishvesk some 4 years ago. It was a church that was broken in spirit because the previous pastor had a moral failure and when he left the church there were many disgruntled folks that left as well because they just didn't understand. Pastor Vitalli came in with a special gentleness from the Spirit of God and God has helped him revitalize the church. It now has over 700 people who attend and they are impacting their community in many different ways.

In the center left picture is myself and Pastor Vitalli, in the center middle is me preaching in his church, in the center right is the beginnings of a greenhouse that will be used to feed the folks in the rehabilitation center sponsored by the church. Pastor Vitalli has great vision for his church, community and nation. He asked us to consider bringing NHOM International into the Ishvesk Region and begin working with the orphans and elderly.

The Russian made AK-47 military rifle is made in the city of Ishvesk and there is a museum designated for this assault rifle. Russia has produced more than 75 million of these military weapons and other nations have copied and produced another 100 million units around the world. This is a very industrialized city and with the vision of Pastor Vitalli and his team of dedicated believers I believe the Spiritual weapons they are producing in their hearts and the hearts of future believers will certainly out produce anything made by man.





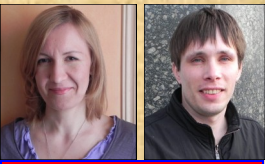
These pictured above are but a few of the many thousands of children NHOM International visits and ministers to every week in Russia and Ukraine. Hungry for answers in our world we at NHOM try to provide for them not only answers to their unique situation in life but also answers that will help them survive the future. We are involved in the lives of many thousands of young and old in societies where they are rejected by communities, parents and even their own family members, yet, God sends us, with your help, to visit them and love them. Thank you for sending us.

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**WEEKLY UPDATES AND PICTURES**

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### **Perm, Russia**



**Natasha & Tolik  
Perm, Russia**

Our team leader, Natasha, has had a rough time over the past year. She made a decision to break the engagement she had with a young Christian man in the church because she felt that he was not God's man for her. Then shortly after her broken engagement her fellow worker, Ilgiz, resigned and went back to Kyrgyzstan to start a work with orphans in his native land. Just prior to our coming both her parents got sick and were in the hospital. Her dad has some lung disease and I am not sure what is wrong with her mom. She also had to find a place of her own to live. While we were traveling we stopped at a restaurant, Natasha went to the rest room, came back and realized she had left her phone, went back to the rest room and it was gone. We purchased a new used van for our Perm team and it is a 5 speed stick shift and she had to learn how to drive it. She has a new co-worker now named Tolik and life for her is settling down. She is a great ministry worker and a wonderful woman. She also says Thank you for the newer Toyota van she now is using for the work. We visited orphanages, children's prisons, children's tuberculosis hospitals, drug and alcohol rehab centers and in each of those places our team worked with great skill and ability conveying the love of Jesus Christ. I watched as Natasha poured hope and joy into the children and adults we visited and feel so blessed to have her on NHOM's team.

### **Ekaterinberg, Russia**



**Igor & Olga  
Ekaterinberg, Russia**

There is never enough time in my schedule. I spent several days with Igor and Olga and other volunteers from their church and other churches ministering to the orphans. I watched as our team worked in such a professional manner. They ministered to the groups they visited and brought good will and the love of God to each and every person. I so appreciate the attitude and determination they bring each and every time they visit with these who can not help themselves. I am so blessed to have such great people on our teams. I watched as the children and adults would come to our team people and want more encouragement and love and our teams, with great patience, ministered to each and every one. Igor and Olga are also very active in

their church and in their communities. Pray for them as they continue to do this very important work that God has given them.

### **Jaffna, Sri Lanka**



**Saratha  
Jaffna,  
Sri Lanka**

The work continues in spite of the terrible conditions. Our money continues to devalue and even bare necessities are sky rocketing in price. So many people are suffering. At the same time arranged teenage marriages have increased. Even small girls (under 12) are given in marriage and abused as well as the young widows. Several of the widows NHOM is sponsoring have improved their lifestyle. One widows are now involved in growing and selling produce. One widow has begun a small grocery store, another is a cook, another is operating a tea store. Please pray for my work and my country. Thank you NHOM for your support.

### **Odessa, Ukraine**



**Viktoria  
Odessa,  
Ukraine**

While visiting with Viktoria in May I discovered just how busy she is. She has set up a team of volunteers of over 200 people. People from different churches who visit orphans, elderly and the sick in their communities. While I was with her we visited and preached in a number of churches, orphanages, elderly homes and even one gypsy church. We were able to supply her with a long overdue computer that was donated by Pastor Jim Blewett of Blessed Hope Assembly in Lewiston, ID and she was overjoyed. I met with her Pastor, Pastor Denis Serdichenko of the Central Church of Odessa, Ukraine and who is a long time friend of NHOM International. I preached at his church and witnessed some 30 plus people water baptized in this growing dynamic church. Truly a great blessing for me.

### **Widows Ministry, Ekaterinburg**



**Dalarah  
Ekaterinburg**

Dalarah continues to be busy with helping widows find their niche in ministry. She is teaching some to cut hair by bringing in volunteer professional hair dressers to teach the widows so they can help cut hair in the orphanages. Also, one of the widows in her group recently got married and so there was a great celebration for them. She also helped organize a course for volunteers to learn how to develop speech therapy and teach orphan children and elderly adults with speech disabilities how to speak properly.

### **Bahir Dar, Ethiopia**



**Melaku  
Ethiopia**

We have kept Pastor Melaku very busy. He is our key man in Ethiopia handling the business at hand for NHOM International.. Many of you know that we are applying to be an NGO (Non-Government Organization) in this country. He is our liaison between the work we do and the government we have made application to. He is busy running between Addis Ababa and Bahir Dar putting together all the important documents the government requires from us as an organization. Besides all that he maintains a busy Evangelistic and teaching ministry to churches and Pastors throughout Ethiopia. We have met all the requirements of being an NGO and are now waiting for final approval from the Ethiopian Government to begin our work. Our plans are to build an orphanage that will house about 150 children while at the same time building a medical clinic and also ministering to the needs of the many

widows in the area. Pray for us.

### **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. 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 orphanage 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.
12. Pray that finalization of the NGO application to Ethiopia would be completed so we can begin our work their.





### **Reuniting Friendships**

Rev. John Wilson, a long time friend, joined us one day as we visited orphanages. John was my youth pastor when I was Pastoring in Clarkston, WA many years ago. He traveled with me on 5 of our trips before answering the call of God on his life to be a full-time missionary in Russia. He is helping churches develop Royal Ranger ministries for boys and girls across Russia. We were blessed to have him with us for a day.

### **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 Ethiopia contact us at 253-875-3202 or e-mail us at [nhomjohnny@gmail.com](mailto:nhomjohnny@gmail.com)  
Each trip is unique and involves many ministry opportunities.

### **Note from Evelyn**

I am so blessed! The Lord made a way for me to go to Russia on this last trip. I really did not know if I was going until the Monday before we left. I asked the Lord for confirmation because I had not been feeling well. He gave a definite yes. He told me He would make the way and He would be with me and be my strength. He said there are many that still have not heard. He did make the way and He was and is with me. He is my strength.

As I shared at a drug rehab center, I knew if I didn't get to go anywhere else this was where I was supposed to be. As I made eye contact with some of the ladies there, I saw the pleading and the hurt in their eyes. Then the tears came. I told them, it



did not matter what they had done, God loves them and He has a wonderful plan for their lives. Each one of them is special to Him. He will call them out and make them Somebody. He will heal their pain! He can and will take what the enemy intends for evil and make something beautiful.

I am so thankful I got to go. I love the Russian people. I was able to hug many children and adults. I loved seeing our teams in action. They are such a blessing to us and so many. I thank God for each one of them. They are like family! I love them and the work they are doing for the Lord!

### **Special Needs For Our Teams**

#### **Perm, Russia**

\$1,000 Ministry Supplies  
\$1,000 Bibles

#### **Ekaterinberg, Russia**

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

#### **Odessa, Ukraine**

\$20,000 Van  
\$150 Screen  
\$1,000 Bibles  
\$1,000 Ministry Supplies

#### **Sri Lanka**

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

#### **Ethiopia**

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

### **Pastor Yevginny**

We have a very unique place in Yekaterinberg that I take all my teams. We visit the Continental Divide that separates Europe from Asia. I always like to have a special celebration of Holy Communion with my team members at this place, praying for the people of these two awesome continents. This year I invited Pastor Yevginny to come and serve us Communion. (He is the one standing with the baseball cap). Pastor Yevginny has been my friend since we began our work in Yekaterinberg. He and his family are very special to us.

This has not been the best of years for my friend. He has brain cancer and has had several surgeries with little positive results. We know that God can heal him and we believe that with all our hearts. I ask that you join us in prayer for this powerful man of God.



*Our team members (l to r) sitting Jude Killen, Natalie Medvedev, Evelyn Shane, Ashley Pomerantz, Sasha Pomerantz, (standing) Igor Medvedev and Pastor Yevginny*



I want to take this space and invite you to a very special celebration. It is our

### **15 Year Celebration NHOM International**

We will be featuring a special worship service, special speakers, a silent, live and desert auction. It will all take place at South Tacoma Assembly of God on **September 29, 2012**

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Now receiving items for auction. Gift cards, quilts, blankets, trips, cars, boats, houses, estates, etc.

### **The Elderly**

Life for the elderly in third world countries is terrible. Few people really care if they live or die. Their lives are transformed into something they would not choose for themselves as friends and family desert them. At best only minimal care is given and once they are in a facility they probably will never get out. Hopelessness abounds in such places. Yet, our teams bring them hope. Hope of a future forever with Christ their Savior. We love them, care for their needs and tell them stories of a risen Savior that died and rose again so that they can be with Him for eternity.