



International
New Hope Outreach Ministries

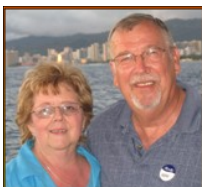
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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, And to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:27



**2013
Summer
Edition
NHOM
International**

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.

Shane Schedule

June 2013

2 Grandview, WA

9 Centralia, WA

16 Colfax, WA

23 Mossyrock, WA

July

4 Celebrate America

7 Loon Lake, WA

14 Port Ludlow, WA

21 Garfield, WA

28 SeaTac, WA

August

11 Randle, WA

18 South Tacoma, WA

25 Kamiah, ID

September

3 thru 17 Sri Lanka

29 Orting, WA

October

6 Colville, WA

6 Riverside, WA

13 Kelso, WA

20 Redmond, WA

27 Yelm, WA

November

3 Lewiston, ID

10 Nine Mile Falls, WA

17 Hammond, OR

24 Bonney Lake, WA



*Upper left
Perm,
Tower of
Death.
The other
pictures
come from
GULAG #
36 the only,
in tact,
GULAG
remaining
in Russia.*



The Great Russian Coverup

I have been visiting Russia and Ukraine for the past 28 years. I have seen much of the devastation of that country that was brought about by the communist regime. To this day fear and repression of the past is still very real. The picture above of the "Tower of Death" where the KGB headquarters of the Perm region is located still instills fear in the local people. Thousands of people were simply murdered right in that building. It is where most of the 11 to 12 million people who were slaughtered in the Perm Region by Stalin were processed before going to the work camps to be starved to death for crimes many of them had not done. Stalin was responsible for the death of over 20 million of his own people. To quote from a pamphlet I picked up at Gulag # 36:

"During two and a half decades, since the end of the 1920's and until the day of Stalin's death, GULAG (official abbreviation for the main administration of camps) was not only a huge camp agency containing thousands of camps and millions of convicts, but the countries way of life. GULAG was an absolutely necessary element of the system. Without the GULAG slaves cheap labor, the Stalin's socialist modernization program of the countries economy would have been impossible. Without the total fear in face of horrors of repression and camps the totalitarian regime and strict discipline and total subjection for those at liberty would have also been impossible. After the death of Stalin the number of camps in USSR decreased, but the communism political system remained repressive till its collapse. In 1960-80's thousands of dissidents were placed in prisons,

political and mental hospitals.

The "Perm-36" camp operated more than 40 years. It was founded in 1943. In 1946 it was transferred to its current location. Until 1953 it served as a typical logging camp found throughout the country. After Stalin's death, the camp was converted to house officials of the repressive organs accused for organizing the 'groundless repressions' under the Stalinist regime. In 1972 the camp was converted into the harshest political camp of the country and operated until the date of its closing in 1988. This was a special regime facility, the only one of its kind in the country, to house the political prisoners in twenty-four hour closed cells. They continued their intellectual struggle against the regime and its ideology after release from their first prison terms and were considered to be especially dangerous by the State. Minimum sentence to this hard labor camp was ten years."

I met a woman at church in Lysva who had spent almost 40 years in a GULAG. She suffered terribly, her children were taken from her and placed in a special orphanage and she has not seen them since her release. She was placed in the GULAG for a minor infraction. She had no animosity towards her torturers and only asked that we pray for her as God was still working forgiveness in her life.



How many do I need to see?

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 God would use the message being preached by NHOM would stir the churches towards revival.
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 finances would come 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 the building project in Ethiopia would be completed on time.
13. Pray for the helpless children and adults trapped by their religions and cultures.

That's the question I often ask myself in regards to the needy in our world. I see the sick, homeless, blind, crippled, diseased and many times at night I can even hear their cries for help. The pictures you see here are just a few of the orphans we work with in Russia. I see in a glass darkly but Jesus sees it all and I often times wonder how He can put up with the pain of suffering. But then I think we Christians are His hands, His feet, His mouth-piece and then I know we (all of us) are called to help with His love and compassion, not by idle words but by our actions. Don't just be hearers of the Word but do something.

Preaching the Word of God

I am truly indebted to the Lord for the work He allows me to do. No greater honor for me than to work with the helpless widows, orphans and elderly. We use every means at our disposal to reach these that are so needy. Puppets, skits, music of all kinds, greetings and hugs are all part of each trip we take to the orphanages. But the one ingredient that has the absolute most impact on peoples lives is the Preaching of the Word of God. The ministry of NHOM International has reached hundreds of thousands by preaching the Word of God. We make no compromises. We are not so seeker friendly. We don't know how to win friends and influence people. We simply preach the Word of God. For the last few years at almost every service I have preached we have seen the altars full of repentant sinners, both Christian and non-Christian have dedicated or rededicated their lives to the Lord. Preach the Word and watch what God will do.



Perm, Russia



**Natasha & Alex
Perm, Russia**

We organized a spring camp in the orphanage #10. Children had a spring holidays for a week. It was our first camp in that orphanage. We were blessed. It was very difficult the first day there and at the end we became friends. There were about 30 children, age from 9 to 17. Many of them accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Praise God! At the last day one girl, Nastya, 17, came to me and asked : "Help me to pray. I want to invite Jesus into my heart". We prayed together. I was so excited about that. The assistant of the director told me bad things about this girl (she drinks alcohol and her life is in great turmoil.). This girl knew that she needed God! Our outreach includes working with shelters, orphanages, elderly homes, children's tuberculosis hospitals, rehab centers and so much more. My life is very busy and I am grateful to God for allowing me the opportunity to work with such needy people.

Widows Ministry Ekaterinberg



**Dalarah
Ekaterinburg**

Delarah continues to have a heart for the widows in her church and community. She is pictured, along with myself and Deena Fritz, with some of the widows she works with. These ladies are active in our NHOM ministry. Some travel with us to the orphanages while others make clothes or visit shut-ins and make hospital visits. She keeps her widows active in the church and they all are a blessing to us. Delarah is a widow herself with two boys. She is active both inside and outside of her church. She knows her God and loves Him dearly.



Jaffna, Sri Lanka



**Madhu
Jaffna,**

Greetings from Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Hope you are in good health by the grace of God. Every day I pray for you. God is there to see everything around you and he'll lead you. Regarding our country, still the road accidents are taking place. Yesterday also two young boys died in a road accident. At the same time the child abuse, prostitution, murders and suicide rates are high. The unwanted rain is also disturbing our farmers and their rice paddy's were destroyed. Therefore, the price of rice also has gone up. Churches are growing. Many seminars were conducted by many foreign Christian workers. Really it was a great blessing and comforting for our toiling workers and Pastors.

When I look around I realize there is such a need to help the widows that have been devastated by the tsunami and the war that has ravaged our land. Sri Lanka is such a beautiful country but reeks with the ongoing jealousies of war, religion and demonic activities. Won't you consider sponsoring one of our widows? How about visiting our nation with Dr. John Shane and see first hand how you can be involved in helping the helpless in Sri Lanka. The fields are ripe for harvest but indeed the workers are few.

Odessa, Ukraine



**Viktoria
Odessa,
Ukraine**

House of Mercy. It's basically for the bedridden elderly. We went into every room, talked, prayed, sang hymns and gave each a small gift. There was a poor grandmother. She poisoned herself and we prayed for her. And one grandmother said that she just recently thought of us, and we arrived, she was very happy. She shared the fact that, after the prayer for her the last time we were here she felt better. Glory to God! The working staff is very grateful for our visits.



We went recently to the shelter in a Nikolayevka. There were little kids, they are very glad we came, we hugged them for a long time and everyone wanted to draw attention to themselves. We sang and played with them. We tried to give them much joy. Everyone was happy and grateful. We have visited thousands of orphans, elderly and handicapped over the past year. Thanks to all NHOM prayer warriors and supporters. Thank God for everything!!

Ekaterinburg, Russia



**Igor & Olga
Ekaterinberg, Russia**

In talking with Igor I realized he has been with NHOM for 10 years. He is like a son and I love him dearly. His work is unprecedented. His skills and abilities working with widows and orphans is above reproach. I have watched he and his family (pictured on right) as they have grown in maturity with the Lord for all these years and I am blessed. The sacrifices for the Lord have been great but God has blessed them as they serve. Olga, though only on a part time basis, has also served the Lord well. She, with her mother continue to run a kindergarten while also working with NHOM.



Bahir Dar, Ethiopia



**Melaku
Ethiopia**

On January 13, 2013, the nation of Ethiopia granted us NGO (non-government organization) status. On April 4, 2013 the City of Bahir Dar granted us permission to begin our work on New Hope Children's Village. We have petitioned, and are waiting for the final response from the city of Bahir Dar, for property so we can begin building New Hope Children's Village. NHOM's potential has the possibility of reaching many thousands of people through this project. We who have been involved in this project have seen the hand of God on it from the very beginning. We sense the excitement and challenges that are before us. But we know that God is for us and if God is for us who can be against us? No one can deny the sovereign move of God that is on this project. All who are part of this project know that we are involved in something very special. I hope and pray you are involved with us. Pray for us. Sponsor an orphan. Give generously to help us make a better place for orphans and trafficked kids and widows. God bless you as you give.



Home of Hope

The Home of Hope is a long time dream of mine. Once we began working with orphans we realized the need to help those who were leaving the orphanages. They usually have little education, no life experi-

ence, and little money and are ready victims of crime and abuse. I have prayed for years that someone would have a vision for these young adults. Finally the New Testament church was given a home that will house about 10 needy students.

We met with the director of the Home of Hope and he escorted us through the facility. Two of the young people I already had met. The first was a young lady named Lienna (pictured upper right). I had met her, as she reminded me, eight years ago when she was eleven. She was in an orphanage we had visited and it was there she gave her heart to the Lord.

When she first left the orphanage she had no place to go and some quick talking thug talked her out of what money she had and then she was totally destitute with no money, family, friends and hungry and homeless.

The church had just begun the Home of Hope and somehow she heard about it. They immediately took her in and now she has a safe place to live. She has entered a culinary school and is studying to be a chef.

The other young man we met I also had known for several years. His name is Sasha (pictured upper left) and he was in an elderly home for years though he is only 19 now. He is severely handicapped and can't walk. He is mobile with a

wheel chair but has other limitations as well. He was doomed to be in the elderly home for life for Russia is ill equipped to handle the handicapped. Our worker, Natasha (pictured with Sasha), had such compassion on him that she thought the Home of Hope would be a great place for him to live and so she helped make it possible for him to have a permanent place where he could be watched over and loved.

In the meantime a longtime friend of NHOM who has visited Russia with me on numerous occasions, Jude Killen, had met this



young man and wanted to help him so she gave me money to purchase a new laptop computer for him. When I gave him the computer and told him about Jude he just cried as he realized he truly had friends around the world who cared and prayed for him. At lunch Sasha blessed us with a song and he has quite a good voice

We met with the other residents and thanked God for answering our prayers with His love and compassion through others. I believe this place will be a big blessing for years to come. It is also great to see the church involved



My group of boys from the orphanage want to remind you about our **Annual Auction and NHOM**

Celebration

September 21, 2013

Auction, Service & Social Time
1 PM to 4:45 PM

Dinner \$20 per person 5:15 PM
Special Music & Speakers

This event is the only fund-raiser
NHOM International has.

Please join us. RSVP

Work in Ethiopia

Our governmental work is winding down as we have been granted our NGO license and have received permission to work in the city of Bahir Dar. However, our physical and long term work is just beginning. We are waiting on the government to grant us land for the building of our building. We have been granted permission to house up to 600 children ages 2- 12. This is far and beyond what we had asked for. I am asking you to pray with us that God would provide all that is necessary to complete the task set before us.

Our girls currently in the orphanage are all growing in God, gaining on their education and ready to move to their new location as soon as it is finished. Give what you can and pray often for the work we are doing. God Bless you all.

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

Sri Lanka

\$46,000 Widows Center
\$500 Sunday School Supplies

Ethiopia

\$500 Monthly Rent
\$20,000 Van

\$500 School Supplies
\$5,000 Furniture for new orphanage.

We need monthly sponsors
for our widows and orphans.