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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**  
**Fall 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.*

**Ethiopia**  
Ever since I have been going on Missions trips I have journaled the events of the day. This a copy of a page from my journal on my trip to Ethiopia in August and September 2013.

**Saturday August 31, 2013**

I got up and began to take a shower, got all soaped up and the water shut off. I had to finish my shower out of the sink where a drib-

ble of water ran. You just have to be prepared for anything here.

We had a great time at the prayer meeting today. It began at 9 and was still going at 1. I Preached and God moved mightily in our midst with healings, salvations, repentance and the presence of His love. What a great privilege God has granted me to take part in this special time.

On the way to church this morning Brother Atika and I walked about half way before hailing a Baja (taxi) for the rest of the trip. I noticed along the way that there were many sick, blind and lame people lying on the sidewalks. Many of these poor souls were simply destitute with no one to help them. There was one man that stood out in my mind. He was lying nude (upper right photo) on the sidewalk and had sores all over his body. Many of the open sores were infested with flies. He was so thin and weak he could not even beg nor swat at the flies. I noticed that no one paid him any attention. I decided that after the service I would at least go back and pray for him and this I did.

I don't understand a lot of things. I don't know when the decision is in peoples lives they decide the poor should be left alone or we shouldn't help the truly needy. I don't know when we become so callous that we no longer care.

I see it so often in all the countries I work including America. I see it in Russia and Ukraine as they turn their backs on the orphans, handicapped and elderly. I see it in Sri Lanka as widows are treated as if they have the plague and are shunned by society. In America where we have allowed a spirit of fear to dominate our lives and attitudes. We are so afraid of the absolutes of God. We are afraid to call sin sin. We are afraid to take a stand for or against anything. We are afraid to call people on things they say that is simply wrong. We fear what people might think about us when we stand for something. We are fearful to trust God. I stand for Jesus Christ as a Christian and I am not afraid to say so. I am not perfect, far from it, but Christ is perfection personified and He tells us to be like Him.

We are all sinners but we don't have to continue in sin nor do we have to live like the sinful world we live in. When God says come out from among them He is telling us to be different from the world of sinners. We are to live our lives to please the Lord. Our lives should be a reflection of Jesus Christ. Jesus never backed away from his mission. He faced the politicians, He faced religious leaders, He faced sinner after sinner and always gave the appropriate answer without apology or fear of hurting their feelings or stepping on a few toes because He was right.

We as Christians are right because God is right. Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Atheists and all other religions who deny Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are wrong. There is no other name among men that is given that can save a soul from eternal damnation except the Lord Jesus Christ and that is the Word of God.



*The upper picture is the man in the story. Both the upper and lower pictures are typical scenes on the streets of any major city in Ethiopia.*





**Betlham Getenet Birhanu**  
Age-16 Grade-9  
Rank-2<sup>nd</sup> from 60 students



**Selam Muche Amelaka**  
Age-13 Grade-4  
Rank-3<sup>rd</sup> from 37 students



**Rahel Muche Amelaka**  
Age -15 Grade-4  
Rank-2<sup>nd</sup> from 40 students



**Absera Abege Esubalew**  
Age-16 Grade-8  
Rank-5<sup>th</sup> from 59 students



**Tsega Tarekegn Tezazu**  
Age-13 Grade -4  
Rank-20<sup>th</sup> from 40 students



**Tigist Birhanu Getenet**  
Age-12  
Grade-4 Rank-12<sup>th</sup> from 50 students



**Ruth Menale Agmasu**  
Age-14 Grade -4  
Rank 1<sup>st</sup> from 40 students



**Alemenes Tarekegn Tizazu**  
Age-8 Grade-2  
Rank-7<sup>th</sup> from 50 students



**This is our House mother, Alsa Tsegay, for our current kids at our Children's Village. We are so blessed to have someone so loving. She told us she had never seen people who are so caring that would help the helpless children in Ethiopia. She is very happy in her work. She has a powerful testimony of how God has saved her.**

### **New Hope Children's Village**

These are some of the original children God has entrusted to NHOM International and we are thrilled to call them our children. Some have been with us now for 5 plus years. They are all Christians and in December we will be baptizing several of them.

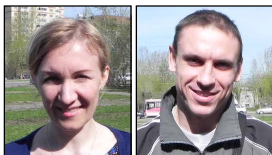
The progression of our work will soon escalate as our building project is set to begin. I couldn't be prouder of these girls and Alsa for their hard dedicated work at home, school and in their community.

All who work with them are encouraged by them. The ranking you see is where they rank academically in their class. It is quite a miracle story because we know the tragic stories of their lives and yet they have risen above their circumstances in life and let God love them. Won't you sponsor a child for \$35 per month?

### **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 in America and Ethiopia.
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.

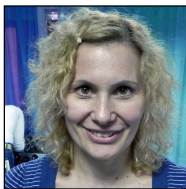




**Natasha & Alex**  
**Perm, Russia**

### **Perm, Russia**

We continue to visit many places in Perm. We didn't have long trips out of Perm in September because of car is being repaired. Every week we visit a drug rehab hospital for teenagers. This week we had 12 children there. We met 2 boys and 1 girl from Orphanage #10 in Zakamsk. We organized a winter camp there. They all asked to pray for them. Also one girl was from the orphanage in Ohansk. She said that went to the church there. She listened all our program very carefully. She said that has problem with smoking and asked us to pray for her. She was not afraid to pray before all other teenagers in the hospital.



**Dalamah**  
**Ekaterinburg**

### **Widows Ministry Ekaterinberg**

Being a widow and a mother of small children plus working full time I find that unless I call on the name of the Lord to help, nothing gets done. I teach the widows in my church to use the powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to be our intercessor and helper. Only He can meet the needs of those who are so vulnerable and helpless. I continue to visit with the widows in my church and in my community and try my best to be an example to them. Continue to pray for me and the work God has set before me.



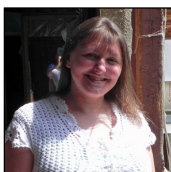
**Madhu**  
**Jaffna,**  
**Sri Lanka**

### **Jaffna, Sri Lanka**

Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We all are keeping fine and hope the same with you too. All of our widows are keeping fine and extend their love to you all. They really appreciate your help a lot. That helps them to develop their day to day life. Their children are doing well in their studies. They come to church regularly and their spiritual life also growing well. We visit them and guide them to learn the word of God.

Our church activities also going smoothly. Many new comers to our church are trusting God very much. We weekly conduct many prayer times and bible studies. God really doing miracles among the believers now.

We had our Provincial elections last month. God was done what we guess. Please pray for our leaders to rule our nation in peace. Some of our church members are suffering from various diseases. Please pray that God should heal them. Some of our workers are misled by some believers and they are against each other's. Please pray that God should rebuild unity among leaders and they should work together for the Kingdom of God. Pray for our widows too.



**Viktoria**  
**Odessa,**  
**Ukraine**



### **Odessa, Ukraine**

We visited the orphanage that we are already very fond of, and this time we saw a great need there. The director of the orphanage has cancer on her leg. They have already operated on it. Now doing chemotherapy. Please support us in prayer for this person. She is very good woman who carefully treats both children and to the believers with love and care. Our program at this time was very good. We have developed a new program, we visit all the boarding schools and orphanages with it. It is based on the fact that the school year began and the need to pay attention to a school year, respect teachers

and have good behavior. Congratulations also to the beginning of first grade of their school life, praying for them and blessing them. Teaching Godly principles and just being a blessing and the children warmly receive our love and friendship.



**Igor & Olga**  
**Ekaterinburg, Russia**

### **Ekaterinburg, Russia**

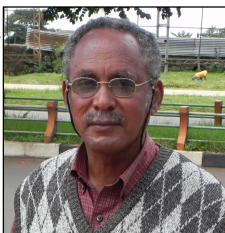
On this visit to the orphanage we brought a lot of gifts for the children that had been donated by the New Life church. Bicycles, scooters, balls, skates, and more. Also, we brought the children gifts they only dreamt of and ordered them to share "Wish Tree" where different men and women of the church fulfilled the dream of children, buying for them a welcome gift they would never have gotten otherwise. I want to thank my American friends who helped me come to America to celebrate NHOM International at their annual Auction. I was blessed to see first hand parts of Washington I had only dreamed about. I also was blessed to bring greeting from the orphanage kids and my church to churches and people in America.



**Gizie**  
**Ethiopia**

### **Bahir Dar, Ethiopia**

I want to introduce myself to you, I am Pastor Gizie and I am the new director of NHOM International in Ethiopia. Here is the new staff in Ethiopia. I want to thank NHOM International for the opportunity to serve the helpless children and families in our Amharic Region. I look forward to the challenge God has set before me. I invite you to come and love the children in our region we will surely make you welcome.



**These men are part of the staff of NHOM International. To the left is Mr. Ateka Alamirew Kassa who is our Social worker and on the right is Mr. Asdenik Woldeyesus Gebremariam who is our new Accountant. Please pray for all of us as we have a lot of work ahead of us with many helpless people needing our attention.**







*It is with great joy I announce to you the breaking of ground for the building site of NHOM International's Ethiopia Children's Village. This has been a long ordeal and the really hard work is upcoming but this is one hurdle that is now behind us. Thank you for all your prayers and support.*



### **Travel With Us!**

My tentative overseas travel schedule for 2014 is as follows:

May 5 thru 19 to Russia.

September 2 to 16 to Sri Lanka

December 1 to 16 Ethiopia

Come and join me for one of our ministry trips and watch and see how God uses and blesses you.

### **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  
\$45,000 Furniture, kitchen supplies for new orphanage.  
We need monthly sponsors for our widows and orphans



### **Have the Greatest of Holidays**

As you celebrate your Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year we hope you have the best of time. Visit with family and friends, exchange gifts of love, attend your local church and volunteer your time to help the needy.

We at NHOM International celebrate with you. We thank you for your prayers, love and generosity. You have overwhelmed us with hope to continue our work. There are many needs that we encounter daily and God continues to bless us. We have never had an over abundance but God has supplied all that we have needed to do the work of the ministry. Keep us in your prayers as 2014 looks to be a year that will stretch us far and beyond what we are doing now.



*All Donations to NHOM International are tax deductible. You can donate by mail or Pay Pal. We thank you for your prayer and financial help. Ask us about sponsorship for our widows or orphans. May God bless you all.*