



Madhu Silveraja

Hero to Widows of Sri Lanka 2014

As I visited a number of the widows NHOM International supports I realized once again how blessed we are in America. The pictures on this page are typical homes of most of our widows. There are no refrigerators, stoves or even furniture. There is no flooring and no air-conditioners.

Our NHOM director, Madhu (pictured above) visits these and many more widows on a regular basis. She has such a heart for these poor souls. She teaches them about God and prays with them and for them.

The widows are the responsibility of the Church. Since there isn't much of a church in this area, NHOM International has come alongside the church and we offer what help we can. We have changed our plan somewhat in regards to how we help these widows. In the past we would support them with a small monthly gift but now we offer them the opportunity to receive a lump sum gift to get them started in a cottage home industry. Many of these ladies are raising chickens, goats or cattle that have been provided by NHOM. They sell and use the products from the animals so that they can have ongoing support for them and their families.

Our success story has been very successful as many of these ladies are quite industrious and independent. One of our ladies had one goat that had 11 kids before it died. With the money she got from selling the kids she was able to build a nice small home for her and her family. Others take the money and buy treadle sewing machines to make clothing for their families and to sell at market. On the next page you will read about another successful widow and what the monthly support has meant to her and her family.



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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.

Important Notice NHOM International

We have moved to Clarkston, WA .
Nothing has changed except our address. Our ministry remains the same. Our new address is:

2712 6th Avenue
Clarkston, WA 99403.

We ask that you use the following phone numbers and e-mail address now.

Thank You!

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One of the great success stories God has allowed us to take part in comes from the widow you see pictured on the left. She went through the terrible civil war in her country and the surge of the murdering Buddhist army of 2009 and 2010 where more than 50,000 people were slaughtered in the north and east of Sri Lanka. Her husband was killed and the atrocities this woman suffered still gives her nightmares. Somehow her and her child survived the onslaught and while I was visiting with her she gave this testimony.

She told us that she was at her lowest point in her life. Her husband was dead and she had no money, no food and no income when our NHOM representative Madhu came and offered her a sponsorship for \$20 per month. She told us that this was the only income she had. With that money she was able to feed her and her child and she began to study. She eventually was able to finish her education and now is a teacher. She said without the income from NHOM International that her and her child would surely have died from starvation. Below she is pictured with her new home that was given her by the Indian government. The Indian government gave 5,000 of these homes to the displaced Tamil people of Sri Lanka. The only stipulation was that the government would supply the materials but the Tamils must supply the labor. The community is helping each other survive through the past to build a future for themselves and their families.



NHOM Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the safety and travel for all our workers.
2. Pray for the teams you see in our newsletters and the volunteers that travel and work with them.
3. Pray for the building project in Ethiopia and Sri Lanka.
4. Pray for finances for NHOM in all areas in which we work.
5. Pray for those helpless children and dependent older people we work with.
6. Pray that God would give us more people to minister to so that all shall be saved from sin and death.
7. Pray for John & Evelyn and each team member that God would continue to give them wisdom and strength in all they do.

Donate by Paypal

You may at anytime make donations to NHOM International by going to our website at www.newhopeoutreach.org

Go to home page menu and select be a part. Scroll down to make a donation and fill in the information and we will have the donation that day. Thanks in Advance.



**Igor & Olga
Ekaterinberg, Russia**

Hero's of Ekaterinberg

Day in and day out we have our own hero's who work for NHOM International and Igor, Olga and the volunteer team from Ekaterinberg certainly fill the bill as Hero's of the faith in God's Kingdom.

We are constantly blessed by their faithfulness in serving the orphans of their huge region of Sverdlovsk with the capitol of the region being Ekaterinberg.

There are many thousands of orphans in this region and not nearly enough workers to minister to them. We try and do our best to reach as many as we can and with what we have, we do an outstanding job.

We do programs at each orphanage. Programs that make the children laugh, cry and learn the truth. We teach them what it is to be a good citizen of their country, how to be a friend, what is appropriate for boys and girls, teenagers and help them with instructions on how to live in their world as adults.

Though most of them already know but we teach them about the consequences of the choices they make. We teach them right from wrong. We teach them about the abuses of drugs and alcohol.

We show them a difference by the lifestyles we lead. We try our best to be a positive influence in their lives and most of all we love them and accept them right where they are. We never turn our backs on any of the kids. We are always ready to give a hug or to sit and listen to a child that just needs someone to talk to. Our teams lead by example. We play games with them, cut their hair, teach them how to be feminine or masculine in their lifestyle. We show them how to dress so as not to expose themselves inappropriately. We teach the girls how to wear makeup and to be beautiful just as God created them to be. We teach them to respect their authorities and teachers. In other words we are doing what all good parents should do and that is to train up a child in the way they should go and when they get old they will not depart from that.





**Rev. Gizie
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia**

Pastor Gizie and his team have been inundated with challenges from the very beginning. God has allowed his team to see victory after victory and then bringing on more severe challenges with each victory won. I believe we will see the miracles of God portrayed in joyous victory as this team perseveres in the challenges it faces. We can see the victory line as we run the race.

Our staff and children at the Children's village are holding up quite well. We are a close knit family and not willing, as God is not willing, that any should perish, no not one. Their achievements in school and personal progress in their Spiritual growth are phenomenal and we are blessed to be a part of their lives.

Our progress on our new building is slowly but surely taking place and we are making plans for a new well to be put in place that will benefit both the children and some of the local community as well. Our desire is to be an example to the community in faith, hope and love and especially love. We are teaching our children how to be good citizens, how to work hard, how to study, and instilling in them life changing principles that will direct their lives now and in their future. Our staff of Attica, Asdenik, Elsa and myself work very hard in dealing with the call that God has placed on our lives. We thank all who pray for us, provide for us and guide us in the direction of the Lord.



Hero of Bahir Dar, Ethiopia



**Delara
Ekaterinberg, Russia**

Delara continues to visit the widows in her church. Herself a widow she understands as well as anyone the loneliness and heartbreak of those who have gone through such ordeals and has a very sympathetic heart. She is persistent in pursuing help and support from her church and friends to provide for those who have such needs. She volunteers to go to orphanages and elderly homes with our teams as well. She is a mother with growing children at home so she has to balance her time as we all do. She constantly visits and ministers to the very hurting folks in her area. She does what she can do. Do you?

Hero to Widow's Ministry Ekaterinberg, Russia



**Natasha & Alex
Perm, Russia**

Our hero's in the Perm Region of Russia, Alex and Natasha, continue their journey of ministering to the orphans in their region. They were recently asked to spend a whole day in a major orphanage telling the children, staff and outsiders about the love of God and how He can make a difference in the everyday life of each of them. There are many volunteers that make up each team we have and they do so much to enhance the ministry to the children, youth, adults and elderly. Once you've experienced the blessings of visiting the fatherless and widows in their afflictions you will never be the same. Your life will be forever changed.

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**Viktoria
Odessa, Ukraine**

Hero's of Odessa, Ukraine

This is how I always remember Viktoria with a happy joyous spirit and a smile on her face. She is such a blessing to all she works with. In the adjoining picture you can see one of the volunteers ministering to some of the orphans we work



with in an outside setting. In the picture below you see a typical orphanage room in which we are allowed to present our programs. Typically there are from 30 to 100 orphans and adults at these meetings and our teams will minister to all of them.

Viktoria and her team of volunteers visit and minister to thousands of children and adults regularly. They tirelessly work because they know the time is short and we must be about our Father's business. The hope the joy the peace they bring to those who are so desperate for love is overwhelming.

Reflections on Sri Lanka

Both sides did irreparable damage to each other and at the height of the war the Tamil's resorted to terrorism supposedly because they were so outnumbered. Then the purportedly peace loving Buddhists who rule the government and the army decided in 2009 and 2010 to annihilate the Tamil in a genocidal act by slaughtering more than 50,000 Tamil people. The Buddhist government made all the U.N. people leave the north so no official witnesses could testify of the atrocities that were about to take place. Civilians, hospitals and safe places were wiped out by fighter jets, bombs, artillery and tanks with a well trained Buddhist army while whole villages of civilians were slaughtered and in the end no one was held accountable for any war crimes yet.

I have been near the fighting on more than one occasion. Once, two hours after my plane took off, the airport in Colombo was blown up. Several airplanes were destroyed and many people were killed. On several occasions I was taken into the jungles out of Jaffna

where fields of land mines lay. On another occasion where a Tamil terrorist was holding hostages in a small church and was about to kill them all. When one more powerful than Buddha and more powerful than all the Hindu gods combined came and delivered them all and saved the Hindu mans soul through a song. I have seen the devastation and suffering that religious sects have done to each other and in spite of all the false teaching by both sides there is no nirvana, no reincarnation and no peace without the only one who can and will bring a peace beyond our understanding. He will, if you let Him, bring peace to you.

This is the inside of a typical hut where our widows in Sri Lanka live. You can see they must cook with open fires, sleep on the ground and are subject to all the elements of their society such as bugs, mosquitoes, spiders and snakes.



Shane Schedule

November

2 Bonney Lake, WA
9 thru 12 Lewiston, ID
18 Wenatchee, WA
30 Seattle, WA

December

1 thru 18 Ethiopia, Africa
25 Merry Christmas
28 West Richland, WA

January

4 Acme, WA
18 Tacoma, WA
18 Cathlamet, WA
25 Oak Harbor, WA

February

8 Bonney Lake, WA
15 Bucoda, WA
15 Canby, OR
22 Moses Lake, WA
28 NHOM Annual Business Meeting

March

1 Marysville, WA
15 Cle Elum, WA
15 Yakima, WA
22 Mineral, WA
29 Chewelah, WA

Tentative overseas travel for 2014 & 2015 is as follows:
December 1 to 18, 2014 Ethiopia, May 2015 Ukraine & Russia September, 2015 Sri Lanka, December 2015 Ethiopia.
Come and join me for one of our ministry trips and watch and see how God uses and Blesses you.

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

Immediate Special needs for our Teams Perm, Russia

\$1,000 for Ministry supplies, tracks & Bibles
Ekaterinberg, Russia

\$15,000 for newer van
\$1,000 for Ministry Supplies, tracks & Bibles

Odessa Ukraine

\$20,000 Van

\$1,000 for Ministry Supplies, tracks & Bibles

Sri Lanka

\$30,000 Widows Center

\$1,000 Sewing Machines

\$1,000 for Ministry Supplies, tracks & Bibles

Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

\$5,000 Beds & bedding

\$5,000 Furniture &

Kitchen supplies for new orphanage.

\$25,000 Van for Orphanage

\$35 per month sponsors for our kids at the orphanage.