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We hope all is well with you as we await the warm weather (April rain, May flowers, June **Trip to Ukraine.**)Yes, it's that time of year again as another trip to Ukraine is all planned. However , even though it's trip #8, it'll be different! Sue and I are not bringing a team this year because it's a visit to evaluate all our accomplishments (by our ,we mean you too!) and make sure everything is going according to plan. We will be travelling much starting off in Dnepropetrovsk as usual. We will be continuing the feeding program that we started in 2006 which now includes seniors, especially women , who live on a meager pension and then starve because of lack of money.



Baby Orphanage

We will continue supporting the orphanages and their needs of clothing, footwear, toys and games. The baby orphanage (140 toddlers) is always in need of cereal and diapers. Of course we will tend to the physically disabled but more on them later. The bulk

of our work is in Dnepro. (pop. of 1.3 million)

From there we will travel to Krivoy Rog, a new venture for us. Here we will meet up with Ed Dickson, our Canadian agent and worker in Ukraine. We are to visit another orphanage for disabled children and assess their needs. He deals with these children and is looking for support to better their lives.

After a few days there, we will travel to Korosten, Nova Borova and Irshantsk. In Korosten, (pop. 65,000) we will stay with Ruslan and Lilia as they continue to take young teens off the streets. They have them participate in a youth center where they learn to sing, dance, play music and act. Then these young people help Ruslan in the orphanages where they perform for the orphans. They also run a gov't approved drug and alcohol abuse program. Support is needed to keep the clubhouse going. We'll assess the situation while we're there. It is a great cause that changes lives.

On to Nova Borova and Irshantsk, two extremely poor villages where the

means of transportation are bicycles and horse and buggy. Situated near Chernobyl, we are the only foreigners they get to see. Basic necessities are always the top priorities here. They are wonderful people giving more than they have it seems and we've come to love them.

We have become wiser as we carry less with us overseas. We help their economy by purchasing the much needed items in Ukraine. Our dollar is worth 7-8 times now because of the recession (good value for our currency but not for theirs). However we will buy accordingly trying to get best value.

Thanks to you all, our efforts are not in vain. We will try to better their lives, including the surgeries performed for the physically disabled. Partnering with Ed Dickson, we have been able to change about 15 children's lives.



Kirill after his second surgery, is now able to touch his nose!

They now walk, and move their arms. There are miracles being done and we're so happy to be part of this endeavour.

Sue and I will be gone from June 1-19. If you wish to continue to support our work overseas, please write your cheques to **Bearers of Love International** and send to **8 Lido, DDO, Quebec , H9B 2T1.**

All tax receipts will be sent to you at the end of the year. Thank you for your faithfulness and having a heart for missions. God Bless you.

Mike and Sue Nardozza



Kirill before his surgery