



Hello to our partners,

Another spring, another election, another trip to Ukraine! Hope you're all doing well after what seemed like a long winter with tons of snow. Sue and I have been tremendously busy sharing about our work in Ukraine. We did a few presentations in schools and churches. Many people have opened their hearts and shared their blessings with the needy and the underprivileged. Our projects in Ukraine are running well with the right people in place over there. The surgeries continue with a possibility of 8 more children who will be given hope of a better future. Other children are getting necessary physiotherapy to continue their rehabilitation. Another drug rehab center has been renovated (5 + counting) all the work is done by the men living there. These men are also growing their own vegetables and are looking into raising chickens for market. There's talk about a women's rehab center too! We're still feeding homeless people (over 100+ now) and they're guaranteed 1 meal a day. Our dream is one day have a meeting place for these people to be fed as they are now being fed in parks and streets.

We are still visiting orphans and the need seems to increase but so are the donations. There's one particular home housing 230 children in a remote countryside near Korosten. **Bearers of Love** is the only charity helping these orphans. We have provided shoes, boots, meds, sports equipment and now planning to bring 230 new mattresses, a critical necessity. It's in our budget and we'll see to it during our visit.

The visit: May 25-June 9 with a group of 6 young people who are anxious to leave and get working with orphans, young adults and adults. We'll be meeting many people, making sure all our programs are working well, and figuring out how we can help in new endeavours. The cities of Dnepropetrovsk (1.4 million) and Korosten (65,000) are our main destinations again.

Keep us in thought and prayer as we travel the country and try to be an encouragement to these beautiful people.

If you have given to our causes, we appreciate it. If you want to donate before we leave, please send your cheques to **Bearers of Love**, 8 Lido, DDO, QC, H9B 2T1. You can also donate online at our website www.bearersoflove.org through Canada Helps. All tax receipts will be sent at the beginning of 2012. Thank you and God bless.

Mike and Sue