



Mission to Ukraine

Special Needs Ministry

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We serve the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of women with crisis pregnancies, and their children, children with special needs and their families, and orphans in Ukraine with the love of Christ.

“As a woman goes through incredible pain at labor, we had to go through incredible struggles to bring Peter home”, witnesses Yuriy.

Future Looked Bright

As you may be aware from previous email and internet sources, Yuriy Levchenko and his wife, Ira, opened their hearts and home to Peter, a 13 year old Romaniv orphan with disabilities. Already the parents of 7 children, the Levchenko's were filled with the supernatural compassion of the Father and they loved and accepted Peter as their own. With assistance from the Romaniv orphanage administration and support from both Ukrainian and US Christian families, the Levchenko family future looked bright.

An Unexpected Turn

What a shock when five minutes before completion of the paper work, they faced an aggressive confrontation from the workers of the regional social service office. The family endured false accusations, anger, and misunderstanding that literally blinded the minds of the authorities, who believed that the

Going home. May 2009



At MTU classes. September 2009

Final Break Through in Peter's Story

orphanage was a better place for Peter than a large, loving Christian family. Though city social workers promoted the adoption, the regional social service searched for every reason to stop it. When they insisted that Peter return to the orphanage during the period of processing paperwork, the family decided to save the child from a deep heart wound and have Yuriy go with and stay with Peter at the orphanage as long as necessary.

True Faith at Work

“During this time of turmoil, I hung on to the promise of God from Romans 8:33: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies”, shares Yuriy. “I am grateful for every kind of support and true faith at work from my fellow believers. Together, with God’s help, we overcame the resistance, and on April 30th celebrated the completion of the adoption, as we say, Peter’s birth into our family. Thank you for your prayers”.

Beautiful Transformation

By the Lord’s grace, Peter didn’t know of the horrible threat to him of going back to Romaniv. His beautiful transformation that we have witnessed since leaving the orphanage never stopped. His nervousness has disappeared and he has learned to trust people and fellowship with them. He has learned to pray and show compassion to his friends. He loves Christian music and Bible stories. He has found true love and true joy in a true family given by Christ. Glory to God for His incredible protection and surpassing power in working out all circumstances for good in the lives of His children.



Welcoming the New Year of 2010 in the loving family