



"...serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

January 2006 Newsletter

Hello family and friends,

I returned from my visit to the Marganets Orphanage on January 16. I have great news to share with you. In September 2005, the Inhalation Clinic was approved. It is now in operation. The children and staff of the orphanage send a BIG thank you to First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach, Florida. They funded the entire project. Here are the before and after pictures.



I met the doctor while I was there. She was very happy to have this treatment room because it will make it easier for her to care for the children's medical needs and will improve their health care.

In 2003-2004 the Sweet Dreams project replaced 141 beds but no bedding. In September of 2005, Sweet Dreams II began. The goal was to replace 141 mattresses, pillows, sheet sets, and blankets. As of my visit, 100 mattresses, 40 blankets, 40 pillows, and 20 sheet sets have been replaced. Support for this project has been so very generous. We are very thankful. They say that a picture is worth 1000 words. Here are before and after pictures.



The children are so happy with their snuggly warm blankets or comforters. Anatoliy did a great job picking out appropriate bedding for the different ages of children. As I see it, the greatest impact that this new environment will have on the children will be on their self-image. These children from difficult homes, with disabilities, or without parents, were the last to receive help. Now they have the best of some things. They see a new value in who they are.

MUCH is making an investment in these children. Sure, we are improving their living conditions. Sure, they are better dressed. But through my visits, through those who pray for them, those who write to them, and those who touch their lives in various ways, we are making an investment in their lives. We are giving them hope. As God continues to guide us, we realize that the long term impact of our help upon their lives is unknown. We have made a commitment to the children at Marganets Orphanage for the long haul.

We have ended 2005 with a bang. As we proceed into 2006, I invite each of you become involved in changing the self-images and lives of the children in Ukraine.

Blessings of love and healing,

Mark

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