



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

March 2006 Newsletter

Hello family and friends,

In February, I ended my newsletter with these words. *I thank all who do their part to help each of our children in need. God is working through you to change the lives of these children.* There are many different types of teams that contribute to the work of MUCH. As I stated in my early newsletters of 2002, prayer is the most important source of support. I had requested a team of 7 people to pray for me. That number has increased and many more people are praying for me, the children, and the mission in general. Also, a small number of people pray for individual children, and some write letters to their prayer child.

There are additional "teams" that are involved with the work of MUCH. Our Board of Directors make the major decisions as I set the needs of the children before them. Financial supporters keep me alive in Ukraine and the operation of the outreach programs growing. Here in Ukraine, we have a team of nationals in Illichevsk and a team of nationals in Marganets that do the actual work of the programs of massage and purchasing of clothing, etc. There is a team stateside that distributes these newsletters by Email and regular post. Our latest team, headed by a very knowledgeable webmaster, has created our new web site, www.muchhope.org.

You may wonder why I write a newsletter every month. From the beginning, I saw my newsletter as an opportunity to share what God is doing through me in Ukraine. I hope that my newsletters are informative, and shed some light on life in this post-Soviet country. I receive newsletters from other missionaries and find it very interesting to learn what God is doing through them. One Ukrainian missionary couple is ministering in Turkey. Ukraine Challenge, assisting with the physical building of churches, along with nurturing the communities of the churches in Ukraine, sends me their weekly prayer request and update newsletter. It is so encouraging for me to read that I am not alone in my efforts. Newsletters give me a personal perspective of what is happening. I hope that my newsletter does the same for you. I fill it with personal stories and triumphs that are the result of God working through my teams. It is my greatest desire that you, the reader, witness that God is alive and working through the teams of MUCH in Ukraine.

Through the stories in my newsletters, some people are moved by God to become involved in some way with what is happening through MUCH. Some will read my letter and want to share it with others, who, like me, will read and be encouraged to see God alive and active in other areas of the world. .

The April newsletter will highlight the progress of the Sweet Dreams II project, some of our children, and any new programs that will be approved by the board of directors. I thank each of you who read my newsletter. It is my wish that you enjoy and are inspired by the news.

Blessings of love and healing,
Mark

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