



Ukraine Children's Project

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." James 1:27

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Life is to love and to be loved.
That is why we all have to take
a strong stand so that no child...
will be rejected or unloved.

-Mother Teresa

Overview

Ukraine Children's Project in 2006 accomplished set goals and outlined some of our biggest plans for the future. We are inspired continually by the light of Jesus Christ guiding and evoking new resilience in our hearts. Faithful to His plan, we see how well He knows all the needs. Our faith is continually strengthened by His love for each child we meet inspiring us to move ahead. The mountain before us is crumbling as hearts soften and waves of new resolve appear. Discipleship is the key note of our step forward in 2007. Please pray with us to see it forward!



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MISSION STATEMENT

Ukraine Children's Project exalts the Lord Jesus Christ through ministering physically and spiritually to orphaned children of Ukraine.

Spring Schedule 2007 (proposed)

January	Planning, team preparation, surgery coordination and container distribution
Jan. 19th-Feb. 1st	Slavic & Carey in Ukraine
February-March	US travel, speaking engagements, program coordination
March 30th-April 15th	Slavic & Carey in Ukraine preparing for team
March 30th - April 6th	Ministry & Puppet team trip

Ukraine Children's Project (UCP) began in 1997 as an outreach to the nearly 300,000 orphaned children in Ukraine. Its founder, Carole-Adams-Dudkovsky serves as president. UCP operates as a non-profit organization under the jurisdiction of the two countries Ukraine and the USA.

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Saving the forgotten orphans.

Significant Ways We Met Our Goals in 2006

- Four teams were sent to Ukraine over the year with thirty three team members, Slavic, and Carey
 1. January: Ukrainian Christmas Puppet Ministry Team
 2. May: Dental Team
 3. July: Dental Team (first team to treat mentally disabled children)
 4. October: Ministry Team (fourth year of teaching girls to sew)
- Two containers of humanitarian aid have gone to Ukraine this year with over \$350,000 worth of medical supplies and equipment.
- Boxes of clothing sent to 37 orphanages; medicine and medical supplies purchased.
- Medical projects have included:
 1. Four children received life-saving heart surgeries.
 2. Nine children received surgery for abdominal hernia.
 3. Two boys received treatment for heart birth defects.
 4. Eight children received surgery for crossed-eyes.
 5. Many children have been given medicine and medical treatments for illnesses the orphanage could not take care of.
 6. Over 100 children received prescription eye glasses.
 7. 1,600 pairs of reading glasses were given to orphanage workers and elderly in the community.
- Our school at Ladizhin orphanage for special needs children is flourishing.
- Zmerinka shelters new building was renovated with help from Ukraine Children's Project - children were moved in on June 1st.
- Three children have received financial support from our scholarship program to further their education.
- We continue to seek out better ways to care for the orphanages and enable the children to prepare for productive lives.

- Continuing in our covenant of care to help outline needs, requests and monitor children coming and going.
- Develop relationships with new foster families in Vinnitsa region.
- Continuing to support our full time staff in Ukraine, strengthening relationships with those working in Ukraine on a continual basis.
- Setting up office for DNN in Vinnitsa to help coordinate work and create a home base for our work.

Fundraising Plan & Development Report

This year gifts totaled \$154,000 with in-kind contributions of \$214,000. We are writing to several foundations for grants in addition to our regular fundraising. God continually blesses us and supplies our needs. We will continue to meet with supporters, churches and businesses who are interested in our mission in the US and in Ukraine. **We would like to raise approximately \$50,000 to purchase land for our discipleship center. We are seeking partners in this project.** With God's help we will be able to accomplish our goals and equip orphans with training and education to give them a better opportunity. We are grateful for the privilege of working in Ukraine with His children.

Team Trips for 2007

January 19 th – February 1 st	Administrative & ministry team
March 30 th – April 6 th	Ministry team & Easter puppet ministry
June 30 th – July 10 th	KPC youth orphan summer camp
June 30 th – July 10 th	Dental Team
September	Dental Team
October 13 th – 27 th	Ministry Team
October 26 th – November 6 th	Teaching and Construction Team

“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

I Corinthians 15:58

Director, Tulchen Baby Orphanage tells us,

“I know it is God who is remembering us. I can feel this sometimes when we just want to scream because we have nothing to give these babies. But I sense that God knows our needs, and now you continue to come to help us. Thank you so much!”

Vision and Goals for 2007

In the next year, UCP will continue its ongoing projects and work towards meeting new goals...

- Taking six teams to Ukraine to work in orphanages (Jan., April, July, Sept., and Oct.)
- Expanding our mailing list through fundraising and networking with churches and donors, and team participants.
- Continuing medical care and surgeries as needed.
- Equipping children through discipleship and training in our resource center.

How you can help!

- Pray for our work, for the children and for our staff.
- Join a Ukraine Children's Project team and touch the lives of orphan children this year.
- Become a partner with us in carrying out the mission of Ukraine Children's Project by giving regular or monthly support.
- Share the vision of Ukraine Children's Project and the need of the children to solicit the participation of others in this important work.
- Get your workplace or Bible study group involved in helping orphan children.
- Be a part of the solution for the children by investing in our Discipleship Center and help lift children out of hopelessness.
- Do not forget them!