

I'M BACK AND READY TO GO AGAIN!

Dear Partner,

Time went by so fast: 4 months of working with orphans and street children with my "House Of Hope" brothers and sisters in Kherson, Ukraine. Let me share just a portion of what happened.

I came to really love the people in Ukraine, especially the children and am eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve (& learn from) them. . In fact, I believe the Lord wants me to work full time with "Bibles For Russia" as the Director of all children's ministry. That means I will spend more time here than over there, although I will be going over 2 to 3 times each year.....Lord willing.

Our plan for the rest of this year is to serve only part time while raising support to go full time when the Lord provides. In the meantime, my brother David and I have moved into a house near our parents and the B.F.R. office. We were in an apartment that wasn't so convenient. That's a "PRAISE THE LORD."

THEN WHAT? Our plan is for me to work diligently at:

- * raising awareness of the plight of all children in the former Soviet Union nations, especially Russia & Ukraine,
- * raising prayer support for myself, the ministry & the children,
- * recruiting teams to travel with me to the various centers where we minister to children, especially orphans & street children, and
- * raising the funds necessary with which to do all that needs to be done, including personal support.

The last two pages in this report include many pictures from my 4 month stay there. (packing and moving is a pain & a very time consuming job) But I digress. Let me tell you about some of the things that happened to me while I was gone. We (I & the staff at House of Hope) held two (2) summer camps . The first being for mentally challenged young people who live in a special boarding house, & spent 12 days playing, swimming, teaching, discipling, camping on the Dnieper river, and hiking. Several children gave their hearts to the Lord and others rededicated their lives to God.