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It's Really Belonging To You

by Zhenya

Hello!

I want to give you some update of how we are doing here at Restoration House, well actually more of how YOU are doing at Restoration House.

When I say 'how YOU are doing at Restoration House' I'm not making a mistake for it's really belonging to you. Thank you so much for your help and support in the work. Without your constant assistance this work would've not been possible.

Many things have happened this past year. The most exciting was the beginning of the girl's house building project. By November 24 we are about to finish with interior work. We think that in 1-2 weeks first girls from the streets can move into a new house.

For several years the desire to build girls house was growing in our hearts but the decision was made about half a year ago. The decision was made during a hard period for us. You all know that about a year ago in January we had a fire and then in two days the van was wrecked. The damage was so enormous and plus to that after the fire we had to use oil furnace which is very expensive. That's why last year we spent 6 times more then we meant to.

I'm not saying all that to show how poor and unhappy we are because we are not, but I just want to show you how tough the situation was at that moment. I'm thankful to God for you that during that crucial moment you helped us even more. I know that you prayed and you are praying for us today. I know that you supported



Zhenya and street boys

and you are supporting us today. We always feel that you are with us.

We all know that for those who love Him God turns the evil into good and damage He turns into a great gain. Right during that time God through you began a hard work toward the building a house for the girls. At that moment I got a phone call from Kent. He told me that there are people who started making donations for building girls house.

While making all plans about the building we clearly saw that God was leading us but sometimes we couldn't catch up with Him. But we received encouragement and we knew that we were going to the right direction.

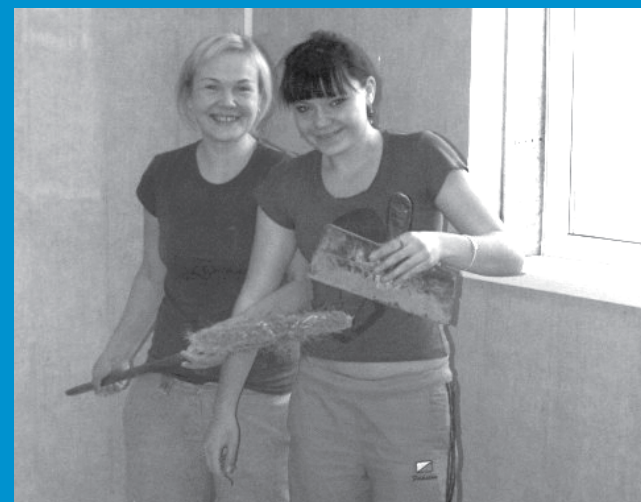
Personally for myself, the building

of girls house is a great joy in spite of the fact that building is always a headache.

My heart was crying out when we were on the streets and we talked to the street girls and on their question: "May we come to Restoration House", I had to say "No" because we cannot keep the girls and the boys together. You perfectly know why. I saw disappointment and pain in the eyes of those girls. Today my heart is filled with joy because we now can help the girls as well.

I want to say again that without you it couldn't be possible. Thank you!

I would also like to share my personal feelings and revelation about work with the street kids.



Olya & Yulia cleaning the Restoration House girl's home – getting ready to move in!





Ilya and Zhenya preparing to entertain at the 2009 Christmas party

I'd like to tell you a short story about one boy whose name is Vasya. He's been living at Restoration House for about a year. During this year his behavior has been so bad - saying lies all the time, manipulating the staff, doing only what he wants to do, no discipline, doesn't follow the schedule. To all of that, he demands (asks) things from us more than the rest of the kids and doesn't want to give any help or co-operation in return. One of his desires was make his paperwork and get his apartment.

about Vasya and his story. There were a few sentences that said when Vasya was little boy he was put into a boarding school from where he kept running away. He also was in psychiatric hospital and prison because of running away and the things he did trying to survive. I found out from that letter that he has brothers and sisters who were in orphanages because parent's rights were severed.

After reading it I realized that Vasya didn't have childhood and he didn't have parents. How to act yourself? What is right and what is wrong? What is white or black? He just

Since Vasya was born in the other town then doing all that takes a lot of work and you have to face lots of problems - long trips, bureaucracy, staying in lines, paying fees, making phone calls. But the biggest problem was that I didn't want to help Vasya because of his arrogant and consumer attitude toward us and all the rest.

My ground was that since you are so bad then I don't really want to help you! It was quite comfortable position and attitude. So I helped the other kids who were less troublemakers with a great pleasure but not to Vasya.

Then I received a letter from Guardianship Institution. The letter was telling some information



Zhenya feeding youth on the street

didn't know the answers to these questions. Every minute of his short life he had to fight to survive, to get food and shelter. He simply doesn't know what father's or mother's love is and he needs help but he doesn't know how ask us for help.

After reading this letter I started to cry. I felt that I can't help helping him. Suddenly there came a thought into my mind - what if God told me 6 years ago when I asked him for help: "No, you are too much of a problem for me. I will help to one who is not so difficult." I got so frightened.

So that's why we as a staff of Restoration House have a rule: "Doesn't matter what my attitude toward a kid is and doesn't matter how big a problem is I'm going to help him anyway."

For today most of Vasya's papers are done and very soon he'll get his apartment. Praise the Lord. Vasya also went to Mission's School for a while and probably will try again some day. Please continue to pray for Vasya and all of the others at Restoration House.

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On December 1 we were told that the temperature dropped to -16 F.

Your financial gifts are helping to keep young people warm this winter by providing a place for them to come in out of the cold as well as provide meals and warm clothing to those choosing not to accept our invitation to come and live at Restoration House. By this we are able to present to them the message of Christ's love and acceptance. You ARE making a difference!



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