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# MICAIAH MINISTRIES



## The best celebration in their entire life

Reflections from Restoration House staff

Our Christmas Party started with welcoming the kids and wishing them Merry Christmas. We did pretty well together with Ilya who became my partner in hosting our party. We didn't make any plans about that but I guess he couldn't help participating! We made some jokes and then we sang together a Christmas song. It was a lot of fun!

After that we had some fun time with boys and girls. They were participating in contests and they guessed the riddles. We had some really good laugh! When we couldn't laugh anymore we went to well served table with

lots of delicious food! Thanks God that we had enough food for everybody because these guys they can eat! lol!

When they were through with the food we had a special time. We lighted the candles all around the room and put one candle in the middle. Everybody sat around on the couches or floor and waited... It was a special moment... very intimate and true.



Sergey

I talked to the kids just a little bit about today's way of celebrating Christmas and that people nowadays don't really care about the reason for this great occasion. I talked to them about baby Jesus who grew up and fulfilled Father's will and died on the cross for our sins and that He loves us unconditionally. Many were nodding.

Then I took a piece of paper with some message about Christmas and

Love of Jesus. And the guys lighted up their candles one after another when they come to our main candle and read one sentence each from this message. I believe that some of them got the meaning of the Christmas that night.

Then we shared our dreams for a new year. I said that this year I want to learn how to love those who don't love me. Somebody said that he wants God to give him back his family, others wanted their friends and relatives to be healthy and happy. Most of them



His first time to Restoration House

September 12-19, 2011

# RUSSIA



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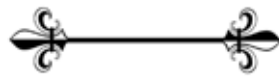
didn't ask anything for themselves with the exception of something that they've never had - family.

I hope that at least some of them felt as if they were surrounded by people who love them and care about them. I hope that they were at home with their family.

We finished with a prayer - prayer to God for all of our dreams and desires. God is faithful and I believe that He's heard our voices. At the end everybody received a present - presents always makes people happy and smiley. They did become happy at least for that night but it's all worth it! They were in safe and warm environment and the Holy Ghost did His work within them!

Praise God for letting us minister and care about abandoned and hurt kids. Thank you for your supportive hands and kneeling prayers. God's grace and love be with all of you our dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus!

Love you all!  
Sasha



Thank you for Christmas holidays that you spent with us. The guys have closer attached to Restoration House and got to know you more. For many of them it's been the best celebration in their entire life. They highly respect your faithfulness to them. The whole celebration was full of events accompanied with close fellowship with the guys.

We are grateful for very tasty recipes from Kent's mother, for diligence and love poured into cooking various delicious foods for our family. We loved beautiful, comfortable and cozy presents. It's good that you gave guys

a chance to pick up Christmas presents for each other and for the staff.

We thank you and everybody for taking part in making this celebration happen. Thank you for your faithfulness, love and care about these kids.

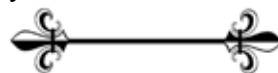
We hope that our mutual New Year and Christmas celebration will become our family tradition. Love.  
Olga.

I certainly expected more kids to show up at our Christmas party but unfortunately because of tuberculosis infection among some of the kids, many couldn't come over. This time we've had mostly our old friends - the kids who we know for a long time but I saw 5-7 new faces.

Most of all I remembered the moment when we were saying our wishes for a new year. I was amazed that the kids didn't ask for new apartments or cars. They mostly wanted their friends and relatives to be happy and healthy and for those in America who help us to have what they want.

The kids were also thanking all of Restoration House staff and they wished them all the best. Their words of gratefulness have deeply got into my heart.

Zhenya



I remember very clearly the atmosphere



of the celebration - atmosphere of warmth, kind and home melted their hearts at once.

During the candle service the kids shared their wishes for this year and I was touched that they didn't ask about themselves and for themselves but their desires were about others, close and not very close people.

I liked the attitude of the girls towards the celebration: they combed their hairs, cleaned up, and asked each other about their appearance. I liked that in spite of any troubles they are facing in this life they still want to be beautiful and dressed up girls on holiday like that.

Sergey

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Pastor Manuel Torrez  
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March 16  
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Glendale, AZ  
Pastor Zeke Rodriguez  
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March 17-31  
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Nikolskoye, Russia

April 3  
Maricopa Assembly of  
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Maricopa, AZ  
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April 10  
Assembly of God  
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