



# Harvest Time

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## Brain Damaged Babies Orphanage in Odessa, Ukraine



The great news is that we have been able to supply and install a Portable Respirator to help these disadvantaged children, with disformed lungs, to breathe normally when their lungs aren't functioning properly. In addition, we were able to provide the vitally necessary Mucous Suction Machine that these children desperately need when their lungs block up with mucous and they can suffocate. They are noisy machines but do their work thoroughly.



In late July we placed an order with the supplier in Poland for the Verticalizer Chair for little children costing £2,800. However, our manager in Odessa found two Verticalizer chairs in Ukraine which we could acquire for just a bit more than one chair from Poland. We cancelled the Poland order and have bought one local chair. The second chair will follow. The Verticalizer chair has been installed so that the small children can begin their motor coordination rehab immediately, to have their bodies exercised each day. The staff say that this chair is more efficient and superior to the three other chairs we bought for them 3 years ago. This little boy's name is Sasha. When I met him on my last visit to Odessa, he was having a massage to get his lungs working properly for the day.



A lot of these children are seriously handicapped in that their brains don't function properly to cause their limbs to move. These verticalizer chairs move the children's bodies, and train the children's brains to function properly, so that they eventually are doing the movements themselves. It's brilliant how these chairs have produced such wonderful results in these precious children. Within a few short years they can be playing outside with their other little friends.



When they reach the age of 10, they have to move to another orphanage where their minds are developed with a simple educational program. In previous years they have been arriving at this other orphanage without their physical motivation or coordination. I don't know what has happened to them at that stage because I have no influence in that orphanage. At least now I know with these Verticalizer chairs the children are going to be as physically developed as possible, and ready for the educational process.



***Please pray and stand with us regarding the support of these precious children.***

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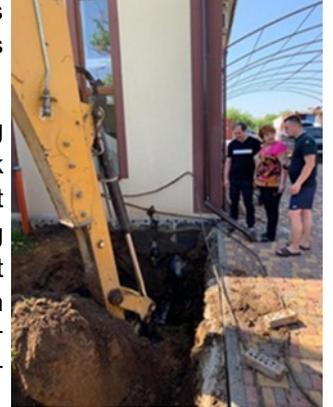
We hope it's a blessing.

### House of Hope for Homeless Children and Orphans

**M**ay we please ask for your prayers and help for the children at the Homeless Children’s Centre in Odessa, Ukraine. We’ve struck a crisis in that we need to attend to the construction work of two projects at the House of Hope before the winter snows arrive in late October or November. Some of these issues couldn’t be anticipated at the time but obviously this didn’t catch God by surprise.



**T**he Extensions for the House of Hope in Odessa were nearing completion of the new rooms for the 47 new orphans coming in October. Then something happened that made the leaders decide to develop the other side of the House as well.



**A**n excavation company owner, often driving past the House of Hope saw the building work they were doing and stopped by and asked about the project. He liked what they were doing, looking after homeless kids and orphans, and asked what they had planned for the ground on the eastern

side of the house. They said they had plans to extend the house in that direction at another time. Upon which he decided to donate his trucks and huge backhoes free of charge, to dig for the new foundations and remove the rubble.



**T**his has given the leaders great encouragement to move ahead, with a revised budget – free of massive excavation costs. We were hoping to have all the original extensions completed by October for the admission of 47 new teenage orphans, but the additional project has thrown out timing and budgets right out of gear. We need at least £8,800 per month over the next 4 months to keep on track with the work. As I said this hasn’t taken God by surprise, but it’s put us all under a lot of extra pressure. The teenage homeless kids are working alongside the builders and learning a trade in the process. We anticipate that at the end of their schooling they’ll be able to get an apprenticeship in the building industry. After the war in Eastern Ukraine in the last few years, there’s going to be a lot of rebuilding to do, and a lot of good builders will be needed.



**I**n addition to these needs has come a cry for more Ukrainian Bibles (£2,000) for the Orphans and Homeless Kids of Odessa. This is a version that is easily read by teenagers in a modern language, and the youngsters are hungry for God’s word.



**Please pray with us and help if you can, with these vital projects, which we would love to have complete before the next icy winter sets in.**



### Angelic Visitation in Russia with the Key to Release Finances

In 1993 I conducted an evangelism training series in the Word of Truth Russian church in Riga, Latvia. In one weekend about 500 people learnt how to lead people to Christ and bring them into the local church. The local church grew and over the next 4 years teams went out and won so many to Christ that they planted many churches in Latvia and 4 other nations. One of those areas where churches were planted was in Cherepovets and Vologda, Russia some 500 kms north of Moscow. Two churches grew up there and planted out other churches as well as a Bible School that trained and sent out missionaries and pastors.



Two people affected by this were Pastors Vladimir & Tatiana Motjo. Vladimir is now bishop of that region.

Vladimir & Tatiana shared this wonderful story.

One of those new churches experienced such growth that they needed a bigger building. They prayed for a new church building and after a long time there was an opportunity to purchase a large building through an auction. They borrowed the money for the first instalment but had no money to continue the deal.



The pastor asked the church to pray and fast, asking God for the funds. After 40 days of prayer and fasting - nothing happened. Then one night an angel of God appeared to the pastor and said: *"You have been crying out for heaven to give you money. But there is NO money in heaven. We cannot give you what we do not have. We don't use money there. But I've been sent to give you a key which will unlock the earthly treasures for you. All you need to do is feed the hungry, clothe the naked, take care of the orphans, widows and fatherless. Take care of the poor and riches of the earth will come to you!"*

The pastor listened and obeyed. Today their building is fully paid for and they are one of the most precious evangelistic churches in Russia, still feeding the poor, housing the homeless and taking care of orphans and widows.



## Wonderful Ministry in Australia



It's always a joy to minister to the precious group of friends at the **New Life Family Church in Donnybrook, WA**. the worship was so beautiful that drew very sweet presence of God into the little country hall. That provided a wonderful atmosphere to share God's word with these special people. My host and friend, Tom Sheehan, surprised me by asking me to attend another church meeting in Donnybrook on the Sunday evening. I was very surprised to find some long-standing friends from Bunbury at that meeting. After listening to the leader share wonderful message, I

was asked to say a few words as well. That opened up another opportunity to minister in the future.

It's always a privilege to minister to the special people who meet at **Robert & Joyce Plumb's Home Fellowship, Leeming, Perth WA**. They are always seeking more of the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and how to obey Him in using His power to share Jesus with their families, work colleagues and friends. This meeting was no exception as they sought to keep being filled with the Holy Spirit to overflow to people around them.

It was an immense joy to minister at **Brian & Jackie Collings House Group, Canning Vale, Perth**. This noble group of people are well grounded in the Word of God, and have a long history of serving God in key places around the world. It was wonderful to see them graciously receiving ministry from me.

**LiveCity Church in Redbank Plains** is always vibrant in worship, and very eager to receive God's word. Whenever I minister there the response is immediate with people coming up for counselling, to remove barriers and be obedient to the word of God. I had a wonderful time ministering there on the subject of what a pure biblical revival really is.

The men's group on the north side of Brisbane meeting at the **Bridgeman Downs Baptist Church**, are very aptly called "Men with Purpose". They seem to be always seeking God for new ways to serve Jesus in this world with a great sense of purpose. They're willing to learn how to be more effective, and that is a great attribute. It was a joy to share with them.



With our friends at the very special **Salvation Church in Pymble, Sydney**, Margurita and I had a wonderful weekend of fellowship and ministry. This precious congregation is investing in the lives of many disprivileged people and thus creating legacies that will continue on for generations to come.

## Please pray for these appointments



### September

Sun 29 Arise Church, Lismore NSW - 10am service– Pastor Allan Kirchen  
Evening Combined Churches service

### October

Tues 1 Fly to UK and USA  
Wed 3-Fri 5 Visit elderly friends near Boston  
Fri 5 Home Fellowship Meeting at John & Linda Andrewski's home – Mashpee, Cape Cod  
Sun 7 Living Hope Family Church, Hyannis, Cape Cod – 10 am - Pastor Erik Eskelund  
Pat Greene's Ladies Prayer Group 2pm  
Wed 9 Fly to Orlando Florida – visit family & friends  
Sun 13 Lighthouse Church, Merritt Island FL – 10am Service – Pastor Wikus Botha  
Sun 20 Park Avenue Baptist Church, Titusville FL 10.30am service – Pastor Steve Yuke  
Mon 21 Fly to UK  
Fri 25–Tues 29 Fly to Cologne, Germany – ministry to Russian and local Jews in Cologne, Bonn & Dusseldorf

### November

Sun 3 Salvation Chinese Churches in London - Combined Mandarin & Cantonese Service  
12 noon at St Margaret Patten Anglican Church, near Tower Bridge, London  
Tues 12 Fly to Odessa, Ukraine – Ministry to Orphans & Homeless Kids, check on the health  
of Orphans and Homeless Kids before the next icy winter  
Sun 10 Deal Pentecostal Church, Deal Kent, UK 10 am service – Pastor Paul Fermor  
Tues 12 Fly to Brisbane  
Sat 23 Fly to Perth, Western Australia  
Sun 24 Toodyay Baptist Church - 10am service – David Street  
Mon 25-Wed 27 Ministry in Perth, Western Australia

### **PLEASE STAND WITH US IN THIS MINISTRY**

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