

Mission to Ukraine

We exist to serve the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of women and children, orphans, and children with special needs and their families in Ukraine with the love of Christ.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Lord blesses unity among Christians and Christian ministries in an amazing way. The following paragraphs show how our God makes all things work together to extend His Heavenly Kingdom.

First Mission to Ukraine camp 1998 - Liz (a missionary) comes as a part of a US team.

First Mission to Ukraine orphanage camp 2000 - we meet Katya.

Mission to Ukraine summer camp in the Carpathians 2001 - Oleg accepts Christ into his heart. In 2006 Oleg is ordained to be a Pastor.

In 2008 at Liz' camp Katya prays to receive Christ and starts attending Oleg's church.

Liz In charge of the Last Bell Ministries in Zhitomir

We came to Ukraine on mission trips to do camps for orphans, and we fell in love with the children. They came from different backgrounds: abuse, molestation, rejection, and violence. But the most challenging time in their lives starts with graduation. They had to face a cruel world, having lost their 'safe' orphanage environment. 30% become addicted to drugs; 60% of the girls become prostitutes; 70% of the boys turn to crime; 10-15% commit suicide.

Last Bell Ministries started about four years ago to provide parental care, unconditional love, and to meet immediate needs of the graduate orphans. At our Shelter house Christian parents provide family atmosphere where graduates can spend time with friends, eat and pray together and receive godly counsel. The fruit of the work: twenty children received Christ, among them Katya.

Liz Millikan



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Work Together*

Oleg Pastor of the Loving Community Church

In 2001 I was invited to interpret for a US team that ministered to children in orphanages. That's how I got acquainted with Christianity. At the Mission to Ukraine summer camp in the Carpathian Mountains that followed, I repented. Right away I got involved in different ministries, and eventually we registered our Loving Community Church. I entered a seminary, and in 2006 was ordained for pastor's ministry. Eventually our church got involved in the ministry to graduate orphans. Our church members became a part of the parental team. The youth come to our church meetings. Our ultimate goal is to help them receive Christ and mentor them to become church members.

Praise to God:

~for the unity in Christ
~for the souls saved due to this unity

Prayer requests:

~ for the children to overcome temptations and fight against their old habits;
~ for material support for them.

Katya Orphanage graduate

Katya heard about God's love from the missionaries who came to do Christian camps at her orphanage. Some of them made friends with her and came to visit her at orphanage and later at her trade school. Lonely and depressed, she made all efforts to look strong and cool, hiding her true gentle nature. She wanted to repent, but couldn't because all her friends were unbelievers.

In 2008 she went to a Last Bell Ministries summer camp for graduate orphans at the Sea of Azov. At camp she loved to hear about God who changed lives. 'In two days I am going to become a Christian', she said to Liz. After two days she asked: 'Today I am going to repent. Can you believe it?' And in the evening she took her two close friends (leaders) to the beach; they knelt down and Katya prayed to receive Christ. (Katya was first to repent this summer; nine more teenagers followed her.)

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