



Ark of Hope

In March of this year, Living Hope held a thank you event for local donors, people who financially support and those who volunteer their time to the Ark of Hope Project.

Living Hope were able through this event to gain important contacts with representatives and psychologists from the Maternity homes. These contacts are crucial in building relationships that allow Living Hope to assist in preventing the abandonment of more children to orphanages. Our psychologist Natalya was also able to attend their monthly trainings which gives her more skills and qualifications that help both the young mums and their children



News Bites

- We have two new young mothers in the centre who are both orphans without parental or family support. Dasha who is 20 and her 18 month old son. And Oxana, 23 with four month old son Sergei.
- We are very fortunate to have Elvira, a preschool teacher, volunteer each saturday to run classes with the mothers and children, teaching positive interaction, communication and play.
- At time of writing we currently have 17 residents in the centre, so a very full house at the moment.
- A huge thank you to all the local volunteers who participate in the project and offer a valuable contribution! We have had help to make the staircase secure, fix broken electrical sockets, run classes and perform training in the kitchen!



CASE FILE

Lilya

Temporary accommodation has been given to a family in crisis to give them time to get back on their feet and make a new start.

Lilya, her two children and mother were accepted into Living Hope after becoming homeless recently.

Lilya's partner and father of the two children, returned to sea to work, and stopped sending money to support them, as he disagreed with her decision to keep the second child. Although Lilya was working she was unable to come up with enough money to pay the rent and they got evicted.



Lilya and baby Darina

They have been accepted for two - three months in which time they will be helped to make positive changes ready to move on into independence.

Efim Facebook Update

Many of you may have seen our facebook appeal for Efim a few months ago, thankfully he has had the all clear on the MRT and we were able to use the extra money raised to pay for the neurologist and ear specialists tests that can now be done. A huge thank you to all who supported our appeal.

We need your regular support to provide hope and provision for those in our care.



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School Appeal

Each September children in Russia head back to school ...

Yet for tens of thousands of children in Russia, this simply isn't a possibility. While education may be free, the cost of school books, stationery, a bag, shoes and clothes prevent them from attending.

Impoverished families, unable to afford food or heating, simply can not meet the additional costs of 'an education' for their children.

Living Hope needs your help with 70 children from the most extreme situations here In Vladivostok.

You can help give a child an education the gift of knowledge and a hope for the future.

PLEASE DON'T DELAY HELP TODAY.



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP A RUSSIAN CHILD GO TO SCHOOL

- I am able to contribute \$10/\$20/\$50/\$100/other per month \$ _____
- Alternatively I would like to make a donation now of \$ _____
- Please email me the quarterly newsletters
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Contact us at admin@livinghope.org.nz for information on how to give through internet banking.

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