

BRENNA ENGLE FOUNDATION SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends and Family:

We are sorry it has been so long since our last update: 2 months! What a busy time it has been for us!

"I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!" (Psalm 116 1:2)

YES! God does answer our prayers. This week we received a note from Vala, the housemother at Brenna's Home. She reports, " Yura is walking fine and even runs. Next week we will take him to Kiev to have surgery to remove the pin that is in his leg .Please pray for the trip and the doctors who will do the surgery." Vala also wants us to thank all of you who have prayed for Yura and helped with financial support provided for his aftercare. Yura was also able to go to the dentist to have his teeth repaired.

Please see the BEFORE and AFTER pictures of his leg:

March 2010



October 2010



Below is another picture we just received this week. Here are the three girls enjoying some time together: Pavlina, Lilia (Yura's sister) and Yula. The three of them are like "sisters" and get along together so well.



Here is another picture we just received this week. Vanya (Yura's older brother) has been active in church helping out in youth group with sound and projection.

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled two mission trips to Ukraine in 2011. Our first trip will be February 10 to 22, 2011. It

will be a small group consisting of us and one or two others.

The second trip will be July 21 to August 2, 2010 where we plan to do a six day camp for 75 to 100 children as we did in August 2008. If any adults are interested in joining us for the July 2011, please contact us for details. We need at least 8 adults to help out with games, activities, crafts, teaching Bible lessons and teaching English lessons.

November 7th 2010 is NATIONAL ORPHAN SUNDAY. We are planning to attend the "Mid-Atlantic Orphan Summit " in Hershey, PA this coming weekend, November 5 and 6. This event is being sponsored by Hershey Evangelical Free Church in conjunction with The CoMission of Children At Risk.

If you are interested in us giving a presentation to your local church on our work and ministry in Ukraine, please contact us by email or call us. We would be willing to travel a reasonable distance to come to your church.

This week we will be sending three large packages (totaling 180 pounds) of clothing and other donated items to the children. These will be used for the "Tabitha Children" who receive a hot meal at the church in Ukraine, as well as the children at Brenna's Home. These will be shipped by sea, and will arrive before Christmas. Thanks to the many individuals who donate items!

Please pray for the political situation in Ukraine. Since the election of a new president earlier this year, there are many concerns about the government consolidating power and using pressure tactics to limit some of the democratic freedoms Ukraine has enjoyed in recent years. There are again fears of censorship in the media and limiting opportunities for groups of people to rally together to express themselves.

Below is one more recent picture we just received this week. Here is Vala with all 6 children Brenna's Home taken at the church.



Thank you for your feedback, prayers and financial support for these children and many more whom we hope to reach. We hope you will consider a tax-deductible contribution to The Brenna Engle Foundation as part of your year-end holiday giving. God bless you all!

Love and blessings, Rich and Donna

If you wish to respond to this newsletter, please respond to richengle@aol.com (Rich) or DBRN1234@aol.com (Donna). We appreciate your support, whether through prayer or finances!

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