

Brenna Engle Foundation April 21010 Update

Dear Friends and Family:

"And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness" (James 3:18)

Thanks you for your prayers and financial contributions to Yura's surgery. Those of you who have sent in donations have been getting the updates and photos from Ukraine.

Yura had his surgery on April 13. It was delayed because he was found to be severely anemic and needed some blood transfusions. There were six doctors on his surgery which took two hours. He had a lot of bleeding afterwards. The bone was very soft. He had a fever after surgery as well. Our most recent update was received from Vala on April 23rd.

She writes, "The doctors are giving him antibiotics. I don't know why but wound is still bleeding. Doctors are doing anything they can to make Yura feel better. The main doctor is high qualified. His name is Linenko Aleksander . They took an x-ray and doctor said the bones are straight . There is a good chance that cartilage will grow in the connection site .The doctor is allowing him to walk with the crutch but not much; only a few steps. He even doesn't let Yura go to the toilet. The doctor thinks that bone maybe "sick" but they didn't do a test for that yet. The muscle isn't working yet. He will be in the hospital for about 2 more weeks. "



Here is Yura BEFORE surgery in his hospital bed. The balloon says "I love McDonalds"!

Below is a photo after the surgery.

Please pray for our housemothers, Vala and Oksana. This is a difficult time for them as someone has to be with Yura at the hospital at all times. Vala was there for two weeks and now she has returned to Brenna's Home. Oksana will spend the next two weeks with him there.



Below is a photo from our March trip during our visit to Lilia's classroom(Yura's older sister) She is 9 years old. Her class performed a skit with traditional Ukrainian costumes

Below, also is a "goodbye" photo that we took the we left Ukraine. The children presented us with a picture they made for us each tracing their hand and included a photo of each on of them. What a blessing. We now have it hanging in our kitchen.

We continue to accept funds for not only Yura's medical care but also the care and



support of ALL our children in Brenna's Home. Donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to:

BRENNA ENGLE FOUNDATION
3 Albert Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

If you would like to be added to the "Yura Update List" please send your email address to dbnr1234@aol.com. We have also started a page on Facebook, "Brenna Engle Foundation" where you can watch a video from our March trip.

LOCAL UPDATES:

Brenna's Basement continues to grow and expand. We are receiving many referrals now from Care Net Pregnancy Center. We have clothing of ALL sizes from Newborn through 4 X thanks to our wonderful contributors (as well as multiple household items, baby furniture, etc.) We have two volunteers who are also helping out with transporting clients to and from our home who don't have cars. Please continue to refer anyone who has a need to us.

We had an opportunity to speak about our trip at:

- NETHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday, April 11th
- Sunday School at NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH on Sunday April 18th

We plan to speak at:

- HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH 10 Romans Road, Hyde Park NY on Sunday May 23rd



We appreciate your support, through prayer and finances, thank you so much.

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