

New Life ministry Report

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New Life Center focuses on the rehabilitation ministry to dependent people. At present, we have two centers where both men and women who are dependent on alcohol, drugs and other chemicals can receive freedom in Christ, recovery and master a new specialty. A chain of slavery is broken and former addicts return to normal life in their families, or create new ones.

Second area of our ministry is social orphans. Nowadays almost all situations when a child is without parents are related to the fact that adults are drinking or using drugs. Children who have grown up in the system of orphanages are poorly prepared for life and are at risk, replenishing the army of homeless people, criminals, secondary orphans or committing suicide because of despair. Statistics say that the percentage of survivors among them is less than 10%.

We have small experience in helping orphans.

Vitya Lebedev, 20 years old. He was 17 years old when he was adopted in our family. In addition to the delay in mental development, there was a strong delay in the physical - his height at that age was 138 cm. Now he has good, peaceful life - he received water and Spirit baptisms, active in every Friday night prayer services. Vitya studies in a special college for a "shoe master", attends classes in "Big Change" foundation which specializes in helping orphans.



We helped him to win a lawsuit against the Moscow area authorities and recently by the court order he received an apartment in the urban district of Khimki, where we all live. Since the autumn of this year, he begins a new stage of life - he will live on his own. He really needs help with household appliances, dishes, furniture and other things for settling in a new apartment.

Ksenia Smykova. 19 years. The girl lived with her mother, who after her husband's death began to drink and lead an immoral lifestyle. After regular beating, Ksenia ran away from her mother and lived for some time on the street, after which she was sent to a shelter in the town of Rzhev. Now Xenia is growing up daughter Yana, who turned 2 years old. The authorities in

Rzhev have been postponing the delivery of apartment for Ksenia for quite some time, despite the court's decision. Meanwhile, Ksyusha and her daughter are moving from room to room, waiting for their apartment. Ksenia has accepted Christ but meanwhile is not a church member.



Artem Kudryavtsev. 19 years. The boy was very lucky - this summer he got an apartment in the village of Maksatikha (Tver region). Artem has an orphan status, so the state helped him to acquire the minimal set of furniture and things necessary for life. Artem also prayed with us the salvation prayer but I am not sure whether or not he is born again.



Pasha Sidorov. 19 years. The boy has quite strong mental disorders, so he was unable to receive help from the government. He recently graduated from the construction college, so he was denied the opportunity to live in a dormitory. For some time he lived with Artem, but according

to information from one of our volunteers, the authorities drove him out of the apartment and are now trying to place him in psychoneurological hospital...



Sasha Dementiev. 19 years. All spring and summer, Sasha worked in the cafe under construction, for the promise that after the completion of construction he would be taken to permanent work. He did not get paid, and now he has neither work nor housing. The boy is entitled to a dwelling in Tver. He was placed in a hostel in Tver together with several homeless people in the room. As far as we know, he escaped from there and is now living on the street...



Мы предложили всем этим детям разного рода помощь – оформление инвалидности, юридическую поддержку, патронатное сопровождение. Охотно откликнулись Витя и Ксения. Саша, Павел и Артем остались равнодушны.

We offered all of these children various kinds of assistance - disability registration, legal support, foster care. Vitya and Ksenia responded, but Sasha, Pavel and Artem remained indifferent.

We can help children who seek for support. This work is extremely troublesome and is rewarded only by the realization that another good deed has been done and that, perhaps, Ksenia's daughter will have better childhood than her mother had. And that Vitya Lebedev will not end his life like one of guys who came to our Rehab center a year ago.



Last summer, Alexei came to our center with a request for help. He had extensive necrosis of the tissues of the legs - a consequence of frost and dependence on alcohol. It turned out that he was 26 years old, graduate of the orphanage in Siberia. After graduating he was left without housing and began to wander, eventually getting to Moscow. We were powerless - he did not want to remain in a rehabilitation program that require discipline, refusal from smoking and alcohol. So after he felt better, he went back to wander again.

Needs:

We need prayer support and financial help for Vitya Lebedev, Ksenia Smykova and her little daughter Yana. Our Rehab ministry also needs help.

Many thanks to all who helped us!

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