

# **Orphanage & Rehab Ministry Report**

**November 2017**

On October 26, we went to Rzhev to visit Ksenia Smykova, an orphan girl, whom we have been supporting for several years.



Two years ago, Ksyusha lost her financial support from the government and a room in the college dormitory, when she had to take an academic leave to care for her newborn daughter, Yana.



Now Yana is 2,5 years old.

Ksusha with her husband rents a small room in a two-room apartment. Despite the efforts of lawyers and the appeal to justice, public housing is not yet available for them.

In the spring Ksyusha managed to finish her college education in the specialty of a cook. We are trying to help Ksyusha to apply to the Rzhev administration with an application for temporary municipal housing.

Since Viktor whom we took in our family from the orphanage has received his own apartment, we have room to take another orphan boy. Couple weeks ago our family invited Alyosha, an orphan from a correctional boarding school, to Moscow for a vacation.



We took him to the aquapark, the Red Square, Zaryadye, IMAX, zoo, walked around Moscow. However, Alyosha decided that he liked the company of the children in the orphanage more than our family. He decided to stay there. Now we are looking for another boy and hope that one more child will be able to find a family.



We are glad that Viktor's life is rather settled. He lives in his apartment, studies in college on the specialty of "shoe master", is active in "Big Change" fund, specializing in assisting orphans with mental retardation. He is an attractive and grateful young man. Viktor is an active church member. Every Friday he spends many hours on our whole-night prayer meetings. I am glad that he has such a desire for prayer and church fellowship.





The future of his former classmates looks much sadder: Igor's fate in the (guy in yellow T-shirt) is not known at all. Pasha (in a sweater) was sent to the hospital for mentally disabled, but he did not agree and now lives with friends. Sasha (in a white T-shirt) wanders and we do not have any connection with him. Most of all lucky was Artem - he received an apartment near Torzhok.

More pictures in our group: [https://vk.com/album-39183691\\_248981069](https://vk.com/album-39183691_248981069)

On December 16, we plan a Christmas trip to Torzhok boarding school for orphans.

Our Rehab ministry is doing good. We are looking forward to celebrate three weddings. Andrei Rovodzinsky, our Rehab minister will get married on December 10. On January 14 another couple will marry and little later – one more. We are very glad that guys who not long ago were dying now will celebrate family life. Praise be to our Saviour!

We are very much thankful to everybody who helped us!

Pastor Andrei Blinkov  
1095878@gmail.com