

The Harbor...Restoring Dignity, Giving Hope, Launching a Future

All is going well with the Harbor. As spring is now upon them, the participants want to spend more time outside, yet are also anticipating the approach of their final exams. Thus, we need your earnest prayer support as our residents go through this challenging time.

Please pray for our residents as they get closer to transitioning into a real life situation. Pray especially for the spiritual revival.

On April 8th the Harbor family with our staff, current residents, and graduates celebrated the glorious Resurrection Day of our Lord and Savior. It was a blessed time and a joy to teach our residents about the meaning of this day and how Jesus died for us on the cross and rose from the dead. Pray for our staff that they would be role models to our residents so that our residents would want to accept and follow Christ.

The Harbor is now intensively looking for a new group of residents who would be joining us this September for the next two years. There are plenty of boys, even a waiting list, but not of girls. Pray that we could locate girls and have wisdom in selecting among the list of boys.

A couple of weeks ago, two of our former volunteers, Alyssa Nichols and Alicia Schoenfeld, who wholeheartedly served with the Harbor came to visit us. It was a joyful and happy reunion for our staff and especially for our graduates with whom Alyssa and Alicia worked when they lived in Russia.



One of our current residents, Tanya, was transferred into the Harbor without a registration. This means that once she graduates from the Harbor, she will not have a place to live, no pension retirement due to the loss of parents, and no medical insurance. Based on the Russian law, if you do not have medical insurance, you cannot go to the hospital when you are sick, buy medicine, glasses, etc. Thanks to the partnership with "Our Future," a Russian nonprofit organization, they were able to help us hire an attorney to resolve her living situation, but it is very complicated case. Please pray for this matter.

In addition, Tanya met a Russian family who takes her home from the Harbor on weekends (this is extremely unusual for the Harbor). The family already has two children, a girl age 15 and a boy age 13. It turns out that the father was a former orphan. The family has expressed an interest to take Tanya permanently. If she agrees and the Harbor could resolve her living situation, then she will go to live with them.

Tanya currently is in a difficult situation. In a way she lives a double life: one life at the Harbor and the other at home with a Russian family. At the Harbor there are rules that she has to follow

whereas at home there are none. The Harbor is closely working with the family. We understand that we cannot keep Tanya if she decides to leave the Harbor. Furthermore, we understand her desire to have a family of her own. Please lift up Tanya and her potential future family in your prayers.

Harbor residents are continuing to work in the baby orphanage, loving and caring for the little precious souls.

Furthermore, our graduates who got married and had babies are raising their children.



Happy moments with Alyssa, Alicia, Lena, Sasha, Vicka, Nastya, Lena and Ura

Thank you so much for your prayer support. Thank you for your faithful financial partnership. You are making the difference in the lives of Russian orphans. Their lives are being transformed, their dignity restored, and they have hope and a new future. Many of them are giving back by serving others who are in need.

Matthew 25:40

“The King will reply, “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Blessings, the Harbor & Alex