



Happy and Blessed New Year Dear Friends,

"The righteous show mercy and give." Psalm 37:21

We have just experienced the season of beautiful decorations, glorious music, family gatherings, special food and dedicated sermons which left us with warm Christmas memories. However, most of the children of the world do not have these blessings.

Our enormous thanks to you for helping us make many children's Christmas special; in India, Argentina, Ukraine and Siberia. Your kindness will remain in their hearts all year.

INDIA

Peter and a group returned just before Christmas. They ministered in places where foreign missionaries had never even been seen. Everywhere the poverty was unimaginable. Peter doesn't know how the people exist, but he does know that native missionaries have brought them the good news. We have brothers and sisters in Christ there. Their small churches meet under trees. Our group preached in the services, gave money for one church's down payment on land, and bought seven bicycles for pastors who preach in several churches.

For every church they visited they bought boxes of apples, bananas and candy. Some of the children had never had apples before because they are too expensive. Growing up in Ukraine, bananas were not available for this group of missionaries, so their hearts are very tender toward the children who want fruit. Later, when bananas were imported into Ukraine, they could only afford a taste for each person. Peter's family would buy one banana and cut it into five pieces, one for each child.

At the boys' orphanage in Bastar, to which many of you have contributed, they are sending a huge thank you to us for their new bunk beds. Each child was pulling on Peter's clothing to show him his bed. Peter also noticed



much illness among the native missionaries and learned that they themselves need mattresses and beds because it is too cold to sleep on the cement, as they do. When he returns from these regions, he is so stirred by the devotion and dedication of these "India Evangelical Teams" Christian evangelists, workers and pastors. Despite poverty and real threats to their lives, they continue to work ceaselessly for the Lord, with joy.



Once again we thank you for your prayers and financial support this year. God has done great things for us and for His Name, around the world, for which we are glad and give thanks.

ARGENTINA

Money was spent on basic staples, flour, oil, sugar, for three orphanages, plus their gifts of candy and fruit. At this time, we don't have support money to cover the weekly radio program, "Light for the World", which Pastor Anatoliy was producing. We are praying and looking for funding to begin again.



In our previous newsletter, we told you about Pastor Anatoliy's vision for an orphanage in the province of Formosa, Argentina. We also told you that he visited the US. One Slavic church in WA State, which invited him to speak, caught his vision and offered to help fund one-third of the project. We are happy to report that there is now a fence around the property and the foundation is poured. Just imagine providing shelter for the many children whom one can see sleeping outside under the bushes. This is a very poor area, but even in the bustling metropolis of Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, it is possible to see small children in strollers, abandoned with the garbage. You can be a part of this project by praying and giving.

USA Would you please pray as Peter and other men from the mission are preaching on the East Coast? They are meeting with our prospective Practical Missionary Bible School students and renewing our contacts with many Slavic churches there. Pray for this time of presenting God's call to young people, that they will listen and obey, and that all who hear the preaching, young and old, will be encouraged. Pray that many young people will be willing to go overseas after our Summer Bible School training and that the Slavic churches will catch the vision of sending them.

God bless you and keep you in His Service,
Staff of Good Samaritan Ministries