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2 Projects at the church in Borislav

2.1 Finished projects

2.2 Summer camp

Action Friendship financed a summer camp arranged by the Borislav church summer 2010. To this camp 20 street children from Borislav, 5 Borislav children from problem families and 15 children from church participated. Children from Borislav orphanage did not participate because they were invited by the state to go to the Black sea.



Summer camp Borislav



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3 New projects

3.1 Summer camp 2011

Borislav orphanage children have to participate in summer camp 2011. We need plan for the camp before we will approve the project

3.2 Support to youth club

They are running a youth club for 40 children from 8 to 14 years. In winter time they need 40 USD per month to rent the local sports hall for 2 hours every Saturday. In total they need 240 USD to rent the sports hall for 6 months. They will make a detailed plan for the youth club to be sent to us.

4 Projects Borislav orphanage

4.1 Finished projects

4.1.1 More doors (reported 2010-04-14)

6 more doors were replaced in the internate. The doors were remaining doors to sleeping rooms. This time the door quality was even better and the price lower.

4.1.2 More beds (reported 2010-04-14)

5 new children live in the orphanage. There are 107 children. The new ones have old beds and mattresses. The new beds were received and will be installed soon.

4.1.3 Medical centre for children from 1 to 6 years (reported 2010-04-14)

We have upgrading a room in the first floor of the internate to make a medical centre for children with physical handicap from 1 to 6 years. There are 40 children of that age at the orphanage and also children in the region around the orphanage will use the centre. The room was finished and ready for use.

4.1.4 Renew dining room

The dining room was renewed according to plan. We paid for work and some materials and the orphanage pay themselves for about 50% of costs. They have renewed floors, walls, roofs and furniture. The results were fantastic as seen from pictures.

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Natalia in the dining room



They even has a tiger on the walls



The monkey introduce the menu



Service door surrounded by stones

4.2 New projects

4.2.1 New tables in dining room

Tables need to be replaced (not prioritized)

4.2.2 Class rooms

Class room floors should be renewed (not prioritized)

4.2.3 Renew sleeping rooms

7 sleeping rooms in the 3rd floor (girls internate) needed to be upgraded. In 1st and second floor government had paid for the job. 7 rooms will be approximately 14000 USD. We can upgrade number of rooms according to the amount of money collected by Bingsfoss Ungdomsskole. In the 3rd floor we have already renewed the toilets and bath room, beds and doors. Natalia and Vladimir will develop a plan for upgrade of sleeping rooms

5 Projects Scole orphanage

5.1 Finished projects

5.1.1 New doors to classrooms and sleeping rooms (reported 2010-04-14)

22 double doors to classrooms and sleeping rooms were replaced.

5.2 New projects at Scole orphanage

5.2.1 New blackboards (not prioritized)

They need 10 new black boards to be installed in every classroom.

5.2.2 New floor dining room (not prioritized)

The floor in the dining room was very bad and needed to be replaced. In a former project we have changed the windows in the dining room.

5.2.3 Upgrade sports hall

At the orphanage there was an indoor sports hall with very bad floor, walls and roof. The windows were already changed and the door. Rector and Vladimir estimate costs for upgrade of the sports hall including upgrading of the support room containing tools. May be they also need some extra tools for raining



Sports hall needs to be upgraded



Door to supply room

6 Orphanage in Demna Scole

6.1 *Finished projects at Demna orphanage*

6.1.1 **Dentist office in Demna orphanage in Scole (reported 2010-04-14)**

The dentist equipment was in place and all parts were working. Aksjon Venenskap will support drills and other equipment so the equipment can be used.



Beautiful dentist office installed

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Björg tries the equipment

6.1.2 New windows (reported 2010-04-14)

48 new windows were installed. Very good! The new windows made the indoor climate much better. 5 windows were finished inside. They need materials for 200 USD to finish the inside work. Aksjon Vennskap will provided the materials on Tuesday.

6.2 Toilets (not prioritized)

Toilets in second floor were necessary to organize. There were only toilets in 1st floor

6.2.1 Playing tools and clothes (not prioritized)

They need footballs and clothes - good clothes and modern.

6.2.2 New doors second floor

They had upgraded and made new heating system in the whole building. If they painted the floors and walls, we would supply new doors to the sleeping rooms in the second floor (22 doors) plus one new window to a sleeping room we did not replace last time. Svetlana and Vladimir plan the project.

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New heating system was installed by the state. We replaced the windows



New heating systems

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Doors needs to be changed



Doors needs to be changed

7 Orphanage in Khyriv

We met Director Ivan. The orphanage was a big one with 55 orphans and 87 from problem homes. All together 142 were living in the orphanage. In addition there were 258 children from problem families who lived at home and went to school in the orphanage during the day. The children were from 6 to 17 years. They educated them to high school or gymnas level, they said; only in theoretical topics. You could not be educated to be a carpenter there. The atmosphere was good and the relation between children and teachers were also good.

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The orphanage was clean. Standard was above other orphanages we are working in. The authorities had replaced all the windows in the main buildings the last month. However, inside they had done nothing to repair the walls. 160 windows were replaced by new ones. They needed 120 grivnja per window to repair inside walls.



New windows were installed



Inside nothing was done to adapt to the new windows



Windows have to be repaired inside in the sleeping rooms

8 LTS projects

8.1 *Finished projects*

8.1.1 **Summer camps 2010**

The summer camp was arranged in the Carpathian mountains in July 2010.

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8.1.2 Students

Action friendship was positive to support 4 students as last year, altogether 6000 USD. It is Luda, Maria, Julia and Bogdan

8.2 New projects at LTS

8.2.1 Summer camp 2011

Summer camp 2011 can be arranged in the Carpathian mountains. They should invite all children from Demna orphanage (17 or 27). Action friendship should contribute with 3000 USD

8.2.2 Students

LTS wanted us to support 3 students also in 2010/2011. Communication has not been organized as agreed upon before. If we shall support the students we need to upgrade communication in order to attract sponsors

8.3 Other projects

8.3.1 Senior house

Contact person is Demyan Andrew dryush8@mail.ru

We visited the senior house in Lviv and spoke to assisting director Anna.

In Ukraine families takes care of the older ones. In villages that is the case for all of them. In Lviv only 350 persons were at the senior house. Of them 20 persons were young people from the orphanages; mostly handicapped persons.

They were living in 3 houses. We visited the best house with clients having no problems with mental health

The clients at the senior house were persons without relatives needing nursery. Of the 350 persons 140 were laying in the beds. Staff was limited; only 150 persons to take care of 350 clients. Many of the clients helped themselves, but 140 were 100% dependent on help.

In every floor there was a medical room with a nurse responsible for medical care and medicines

The state supplied staff and food, but nothing more. No repair of houses and limited amounts of money for technical equipment was funded by the state.

They did not have enough sticks, rolators and wheel chairs

They did not have enough pampers. They needed pampers for 2500 grivnja every month, but the state only supplied 10-20 % of need.

There were also a huge need for upgrade of windows, doors, rooms and beds.

Action Friendship proposed to support 2500 USD for pampers through Ray of love. Anna makes a list of needs for sticks, wheel chairs, etc and communicates that to Vladimir. Anna,

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Andrew and Vladimir make a presentation of the senior house with pictures which we can use in the presentation of needs. Action Friendship will evaluate possibilities for getting support from Norway to pay for pampers and also sending of sticks, rotators and wheel chairs as humanitarian aid to the senior house.



Discussions with ass dir Anna

9 Leshkiv

Leshkiv was a women house for women from 25 years and on. They had mental disorders. We bought with us 105 bananas, one for each and Olena had bought toilet paper, biscuits, etc for the young relatively healthy ones living there.

It was a terrible place. So terrible that we did not picture the people we saw inside the building. There was a huge need for new windows in the third floor. It was windy and cold inside because of the windows – also wet.

They wanted to upgrade the dining room to a sports hall.

When we left we saw the young relatively healthy people. They come to see us outside the building. It was terrible for them to live in the internate with the crazy people and know that they should stay there for lifetime. People like Olena and others caring for them are important. We understood that the reason for coming to Leshkiv was that Olena knew them from before when they lived in another orphanage.

We can of course replace windows in third floor if we are able to find sponsors. What we can do short term is to secure that Olena has money for buying needed things for the young ones.



Outside the gates

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Windows need to be replaced in the third floor



Olena, Olena and Nadia together with youngsters living in Leshkiv (1,2 and 4 from left)

9.1.1 Street children

We visited Luda who was a former alcoholic now member of a church composed of former alcohol and drug users. During the last 7 years she had been working for the street children in order to help them as much as she could. The work was done 2 ways:

1. Street children came to her house to get food
2. She visited them in prison

In her house there were 4 orphans present. They needed a place to go during week-ends. One was living there. Three other street children were in prison and would be out in March. She visited them in prison and gave them food.

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Luda

The street children in Lviv were as many as 80 persons, fewer in winter time, but number was difficult to estimate because many was living in condemned houses. They were drinking alcohol, sniffing glue or using drugs. For all that reasons they could be arrested by the police and condemned to prison. Many street children were in prison. Most of the street children were orphans from orphanages or children who had escaped from orphanages. In Ukraine there were as many as 27000 children in orphanages and 80% of them had problems to adapt to the society after they left the orphanage. Then they would be street children, prisoners or clients at the senior houses. Many of the street children had aids and some of them came from Tjernobyl region having problems from radioactive radiation.

Every Saturday it was a Youth club for street children. The Youth club was funded by a Pentecostal church. As many as 20 persons from the Pentecostal church were working in the Youth club. Contact person is Artem Lysychuk Newbeginning@ukr.net

When you leave the orphanage you can get support from the state to study for a profession. Then they would get 200-300 Grivnja per month, but that was not covering the needs. If you did not go for a study, nothing was supplied from the state. However, to survive as an orphan, you also need social support from a sort of a family.

Lviv Theological seminary works with the street children in the department of charity headed by Olena. The work was not well organized. People like Luda did a lot of efforts because street children were in their heart.

Action Friendship gave some food to Luda and 600 Grivnja. No other sponsors were supporting her work at the moment. Action Friendship will evaluate possibilities for supporting street children. There is a need for supporting children from orphanages in the transfer from orphanage to social life to be full members of the society; may be to support orphans who want to study. May be 300 Grivnja per month will be enough in addition to state support to make this happen for one orphan. This means that for a 3 year study, we can do much with spending 10 000 Grivnja per person or 1000 Euro. We have to study that opportunity more in order to develop a system and to get support from sponsors.