



The Love Cradle
Rescuing Orphaned Children From A Lifetime Of Abuse
“Men always ought to pray and not lose heart.” Luke 18:b

LOVE CRADLE MINISTRIES PRAYER LETTER FOR December 1st, 2011

Thank you for your prayers of advocacy...for standing with the orphan children by interceding on their behalf.



A few of the children who recently received some warm coats and footwear



A letter from Jack Parry, Director of Resource Development

Hello my friends,

Please give me 3 minutes of your time to read the following. I am reaching out to all of you asking for your consideration in supporting Love Cradle International, our ministry to orphans around the world. Our Vision is to see helpless and destitute orphans equipped and able to live balanced and disciplined lives. To give orphans every possible advantage to grow in an environment that empowers them to become the leaders of tomorrow. Our mission is to mobilize individuals, organizations and governments to provide the needed care for orphans through orphan's rights advocacy, transition/foster care homes, education, and humanitarian help.

Currently there are 143 million orphaned children around the globe. If all of those children stood shoulder to shoulder, they could wrap around the 10,913 mile perimeter of the United States FOUR TIMES. You may not be able to help all 143,000,000 orphans, but you can help one. It's a harsh reality for many orphans, particularly in Ukraine. As young as 16, the children "age out" of state institutions with no place to live, no means of support, no adult supervision. Tens of thousands of them suffer abandonment, homelessness, become victims of human trafficking, forced prostitution, criminal activity, and drug abuse. Our Ministry provides advocacy, foster care, summer and winter hosting programs, humanitarian aid, legal intervention, transitional housing, and adoption help, just to name a few services. **YOU CAN HELP! We will be having a fundraiser during the first weekend in December, and are asking for modest contribution of only ten dollars. Here's how you can help. If you are a facebook member, visit our facebook site and keep informed over the next two weeks: <https://www.facebook.com/LoveCradleInt>**

Also, Please repost this e-mail, and future e-mails to as many friends that you think would have the heart, or led by the spirit to support our ministry and give these children a better life. The power of duplication is a great resource. If 50 of my friends, forward this e-mail to just 50 of their friends, and then 50 of their friends, and so on, for just 5 generations, we could raise \$2,500,000 in a weekend just giving \$10 each. So, one person CAN make a difference.

Thanks for your consideration and God Bless!

James 1:26-27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

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Boys from South Ukraine. Some of these boys were a part of the Rainbow of Hope hosting program this past summer. Love Cradle has just completed the video interviews with the boys and orphanage administration and is in the process of editing and preparing a DVD for distribution...you will hear from the children about their lives pre and post Rainbow of Hope and their thoughts about orphanage life.



Girls from a Southern Ukraine orphanage



The girls created this 3-D artwork depicting a traditional Ukrainian family, Tato, Mama and Dochka (Daughter).

Please pray with us as one side of the Transition Home duplex is just about completed and will be ready for a transition/foster care family...pray for the arrival of this special family.

Transition Home Update



Before



Now



Pray for the continued support of this project...that this unique home/its purpose will be used by the Lord to bless orphan children, like you seen in the above pictures, in incredible ways.

Pray and see how the Lord would like you or your church to become involved...please see the sponsorship list below.

Note: The Sponsorships Below Reflect Both Duplexes (2 Homes) **Updates In Yellow**

Sponsorship List

1. Bathroom Renovation-----\$2000.00 Part Received \$1000.00
2. Upgrade Flooring/Insulation-----\$3000.00
3. Electric Baseboard Heaters-----\$1,500.00
4. Electrical Upgrade-----\$2,500.00 Full Donation Received!
5. Window Upgrade-----\$2,500.00 Full Donation Received!
6. Kitchen Renovation-----\$2,250.00 Part Received \$1,125.00
7. Beds/Bunk Beds-----\$3,000.00
8. Plumbing Upgrade-----\$1,250.00 Part Received \$500.00
9. Appliances For Both Sides-----\$4000.00 Part Received \$2,000.00
10. Room Interior Renovations-----\$8,700.00 Part Received \$375.00
11. Kitchen Table & Chairs-----\$500.00
12. Dishes/Cutlery-----\$150.00 Full Donation Received!
13. Cookware-----\$300.00 Part Received \$50.00
14. Paint/Wall Paper-----\$1000.00 Part Received \$275.00
15. Bedroom Cabinets/Stands-----\$1250.00
16. Lighting Fixtures-----\$500.00 Full Donation Received!
17. Doors & Fixtures-----\$1000.00
18. Blinds & Curtains-----\$500.00
19. Foundation Upgrade-----\$500.00 Full Donation Received!
20. Outside Insulation & Stucco-----\$9,500.00 Full Donation Received!

LOVE CRADLE IS PUTTING OUT A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR MISSION TEAMS TO TRAVEL TO THE UKRAINE TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING WORK ON THIS TRANSITION HOME...PLEASE SHARE THIS REQUEST WITH YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS/LOCAL CHURCHES/COMMUNITIES.

IMPORTANT...Pray for the families that are moving forward in their preparation to journey to Ukraine...pray for the orphan children they are trying to help. We pray our Lord's mighty intercession on their behalf.

IMPORTANT...Please pray for Irina as she is working with many officials at different levels of government in regard to Love Cradle programs/advocacy/consulting...ongoing

Pray for the Directors and Assistant Directors of the orphanages in Crimea...their hearts would be open to those who faithfully carry the Gospel to them and the children they care for...ongoing.

Please pray as Love Cradle continues to actively seek suitable buildings/homes in central Ukraine and the Crimean region for the establishing of orphan transition/foster homes. These homes will be life-lines to aging out orphan children...providing Christian based education and programs as well as permanent and temporary housing...these homes will be advocacy/counseling centers for the orphan. Also, they will be a base from which to develop grass roots orphan business projects...ongoing

Pray as work has commenced for a 2012 Rainbow of Hope as hosting programs...sponsoring families and supporters are needed. Pray how you may be involved. Contact Irina 215-723-0263 or e-mail rainbowofhope@rainbowofhope.org for more details.

Please pray for Irina and I as we are both in Ukraine now...for our health, pray for us as we meet Pastors and churches as we visit orphanages and meet with children and administrative staff regarding ongoing ministry efforts such as humanitarian work, connecting churches to orphanages, preparations for 2012 "Rainbow of Hope" hosting programs, staff development and working on a the production of a ministry impact film. UPDATE: We are having a very productive and blessed time with many excellent meetings and program development. We are waiting to hear from Germany in regard to Rainbow of Hope meetings...a weekend seminar is being planned.



The warm coats and scarves have made it to the intended orphanages



Maryna holding a picture of her host family...she was very happy to have received their gift package which included this picture...her friends also enjoyed seeing the picture and sharing in her gift package...Tonya and George, thank you for the needed extra gifts for her friends.



Alyona is an orphan from an orphanage in Central Crimea who has written a letter to someone who would like to write to her...would you like to receive her letter and write to her and encourage her? Please contact Love Cradle if you are interested in writing to Alyona.

Please pray for Nadia V. and Irina P. part time staff in Ukraine...their growing/developing relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ...for wisdom in working with Ukrainian Government.

UPDATE: They are doing well and performing very important work with Love Cradle in Ukraine.

Please pray for the Love Cradle staff and volunteers here in North America/Western and Eastern Europe. Pray that their efforts will be greatly blessed and that through their work many orphan children's physical and spiritual needs will be cared for.

In His Grace & Mercy, Stephen Yafilnickiy "The Love Cradle Mission"



Fishers of men...maybe so.

2011 Rainbow of Hope

Thank you all for your prayers