

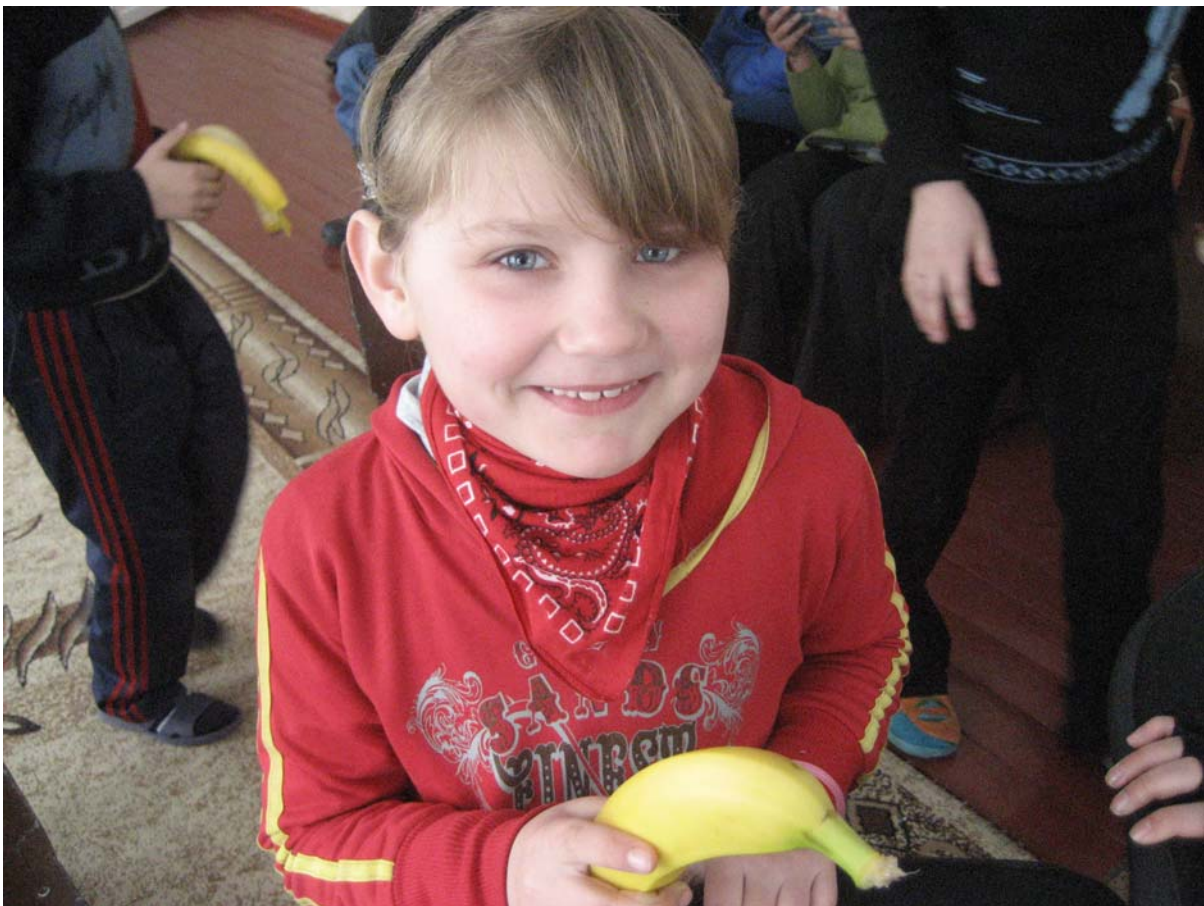


*The Love Cradle Mission*  
*Rescuing Orphaned Children From A Lifetime Of Abuse*  
"Men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Luke 18:b

**LOVE CRADLE MISSION MINISTRIES PRAYER LETTER FOR FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup>. 2011**

The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. <sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, <sup>31</sup> But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like, eagles They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.



**ONE OF MANY LITTLE ORPHAN GIRLS THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Pray for the orphan children this winter...many of the orphanages are cold and the children are at high risk of catching illness...many already have become ill. **Ongoing till the end of March.**

Pray for an orphan boy named Vitaliy...he is 16 years old...he is a Christian and desires fellowship. Love Cradle is looking further into his need and some special schooling...please keep this in prayer. **Ongoing.**

Pray for our friend Dick Edmonds who is recovering from his illness. **Update: Our very dear friend Dick is now in heaven with the Lord. Please read about him in the link below.**  
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thereporteronline/obituary.aspx?n=richard-edmonds&pid=148089342>

Pray for the upcoming ministry banquet...may it be a wonderful occasion of praising our Lord and that all that attend will be blessed with wonderful fellowship. That this banquet would be a blessing to the orphan children. **Update: Many volunteers are working/preparing for this special evening...the banquet will be held at 276 West Cherry Ln. Souderton PA. 18964, Leidy's Church Fellowship Hall, Saturday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. at 5:30 pm.**

Pray for Iryna's Mother...for her health. **Update: She is doing very well.**

Please pray for the Rainbow of Hope Hosting committee as they are working on the 2011 summer hosting program. **Ongoing: Meetings have commenced and others are planned with orphanage administrators in Ukraine. Some families in the US have expressed interest in hosting...please share this opportunity with your friends and community; please feel free to place a notice in your church. Please prayerfully consider being a host family to an orphan child or possibly volunteering/participating in the program in some other way. Please contact the ministry by e-mailing Marlene Burke at [love1another4ever@comcast.net](mailto:love1another4ever@comcast.net) or Iryna Yagilnicky at [lovecradlemission@yahoo.com](mailto:lovecradlemission@yahoo.com) or calling 215-723-0263.**

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. **Update: The families are in preparation and are continuing with the work needed.**

Please Pray for Pani Luba who is a wonderful sister in Christ who is committed to helping the Love Cradle ministry in Ukraine. **UPDATE: She still continues to suffer with a severe flu.**

Pray for a little boy named Cohen, that he will find a permanent home with a Christian family.

Pray for our friend Yana as she now is involved in orphan ministry in Ukraine...that others will join her in this work.

Pray with us in regard to Irina joining the ministry in Ukraine in a leadership capacity...we are looking at a time-line of 6-10 months.

Pray for little Viktor. UPDATE...documents have been submitted to take him from the orphanage, we are hoping he will be released by Christmas...we need to keep in prayer for him. **UPDATE: Little Viktor has been released from the orphanage and is now in the care of a wonderful Christian family...he is very happy to be with his new family. Thank you for your prayers...this was a very difficult case.**



**Viktor "Rainbow of Hope" Hosting Program  
Pennsylvania July 2009**



**Viktor second in from the right with his new  
family in Ukraine February 2011**

Iryna...please pray for her as she is working with many officials at different levels of government in regard to Love Cradle programs/advocacy/consulting. ONGOING...**UPDATE: Iryna** is in the process of holding meetings with orphanages in the Central Ukraine and Crimea...moving forward with Love Cradle ministry initiatives.

Pray for the Directors and Assistant Directors of the orphanages in Crimea...their hearts would be open to gospel and to those who faithfully carry the Gospel to them and the children they care for. **Update: We are seeing a slight thaw in this area...let's keep praying.**

#### **MORE UPDATES:**

Please pray for Iryna's and Steve's health... **UPDATE: Iryna** is doing very well, but the lingering effects of a strong viral flu still are affecting Steve...he is recovering.

Pray for a Christian English teacher for the orphan children in Orphanage 1 in Crimea. Love Cradle is currently seeking someone for this position. If you are interested please contact us. **Update: An excellent Ukrainian Christian language teacher is interested in the position and is in prayer about serving with Love Cradle in Dzhankoy.**

Pray as Love Cradle is now actively seeking 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 also be advocacy/counseling centers for the orphan. Also, they will be a base from which to develop grass roots orphan business projects. Update: A possible transition home has been located in Central Ukraine and preliminary negotiations on the purchase have begun...continued pray for this ongoing process and support of this needed program. Update: an offer has been submitted for a transition home in central Ukraine and Love Cradle should have a final decision no later than December 17th. Also, some possible homes have been identified in the Crimea...further evaluation is needed. **UPDATE: Love Cradle is moving forward with the purchase of the transition home in Central Ukraine...meetings have been held and paperwork for the transfer of title are in process...God willing all should be completed by the end of March. Some possible families have been identified by the ministry and further meetings/interviews are scheduled. Ongoing: As for foster care homes in Crimea...meetings are scheduled for late next week to assess some properties and meet with potential foster families. A number of properties were visited but did not meet the ministry standard/expectation...search continues.**

Continue in Pray for the Love Cradle Orphan Sponsorship Program...where orphan children can be connected to loving families and individuals through letters and phone calls where important needs of an orphan child are met and ongoing discipleship can be encouraged. If you are interested in a sponsoring an orphan please contact John Dilenge about this program [jrdilenge@yahoo.com](mailto:jrdilenge@yahoo.com) **Ongoing**

A special note: Love Cradle Ministries would like to extend an invitation to join us in ministry serving the orphan child. Prayerfully consider joining our team as a missionary or volunteer. Please pray for more full time ministry staff...more workers for the harvest. **Important Ongoing Need.**

In His Grace & Mercy,

*Steve*