



Christmas – 2010

Dear Friends:

No matter how many years go by, the message of the Savior's Birth in a manger is still as joyful and thrilling as ever. We thankfully celebrate another **Christmas**.

Dear friends, as we leave 2010 we had good and not so good things happen.

In memory of Dean Matson

Orville "Dean" Matson, age 69, long-standing Chairman of the Association of Loyal Lutherans Northwest, died at his home in Cornelius, Oregon Wednesday, October 6, 2010. A close family man, Dean loved children and he considered them worthy of his most affectionate as bringing them to our Savior and Love. His leadership will be greatly missed! The contribution offerings received in immediate and near future will be considered as in memory of Dean Matson.

September Trip Up

Randy and Natalie Smith were in East Russia, during



September. We thank you contributors so much for you support!!! In faith and the grace and mysterious work of the Holy Spirit came a surprise! Our daughter-in-law Evgenia, Roma's wife, asked to be included as helper in the Mission. She plays the piano! So after this very pleasant surprise, we met with her many times and she is excited to assist Katya in the music program and to help with Bible and English lessons for the children. Katya is not always available to Vicki on the orphanage visits, so now we have two music teachers!

The trip was met with changes – good changes!
Our Russian Team:

Valya, Vicki, Andrey. They are fantastic parents of this children- Veronica (5y.o.) and Tema (1y.o.).

Evgenia and Roma they are parents of little Vicki



(4y.o.)

The skills and confidence of our Russian Team are improving appreciatively as times and practice move on. They accept and apply new ideas in a positive way.

They especially like to working with visual aids such as using flannel graph symbols (donation from James and Carol Spoelma to Shore of hope). Thank you so much our friends.

Evgenia, Veronica, Vicki



Natalie Smith in Korsakovo



Vicki, Randy Smith in Mirnoe



Natalie & Randy

Dear Friends and supporters of the Shore of Hope Russian Mission: Thank you for your support! What we write here is to portray how we review, encourage, and lend aid to those who visit, teach Bible stories, Christian songs, English, giving love and care, clothes, shoes, School supplies to the children in the five orphanages that are visited by our Russian Team. It is like a chain of help attachments from you to us to our American Team to the Russian Team and on directly to the children of the Russian Far East.



School supplies



Shoes and socks

Giving hope

Shore of Hope helps those that cannot help themselves. We have come to know of a mother and 3 children from Ukraine that moved to the United States in Michigan. This family is having many difficulties with basic needs. Shore of

Hope has contacted the family and is helping them with food, clothing and household items. The Shore of Hope organization feels compelled to help when children are involved. In a broad sense, this family has become orphans to us in America. We will assist this family as much as we can until they can get into a better situation. I can tell you that the mother and children are very grateful for the help.

We are grateful to all of you

We do all that we can to provide for these little ones to give them happiness and pleasure. With your support and kind heart, we have supported these children in 2010. Your kind support has provided children with many new clothes, footwear, warm blankets (winter in Russia very cold), toys.

We are grateful to Pastor Elmer Steenbock from Sweet Home, Oregon, who started this mission in 1993 and continues to help and support us for these 17 years. Thank you Elmer and Vivienne Steenbock, Barbara Matson, Pastor Walter and Cheryl Andersen, for your love, care and support. Our international Russian-American team sincerely loves you and we pray for you. Because of you these 17 years of our mission continues to develop and move forward.

We would also like to wish you all the blessings and executions of desires in 2011. Also we wish to say thanks all of you for help and support of the East Russia, Khabarovsk "Shore of Hope" Mission for orphan's children.

Natalie Smith

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