



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

With God's help, for 15 years we have been serving orphans, children from the families at crisis, kids, whose parents are deprived of parental rights, homeless children, and victims of violence. It is not an easy ministry and it would be impossible without the support of like-minded, indifferent people of good will. Thanks to such people we have opened "Nadiya" Children's Rehabilitation Center that gets neither public nor municipal material support, but works solely through charitable donations. We are blessed to have such dedicated friends as "HART" ministry. We are grateful to God for you and we ask Him to bless you abundantly. Let me briefly tell you about our ministries in 2019.

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2019 was a very busy year. Our Children's Rehabilitation Center constantly improves the living conditions and rehabilitation of children. This year, the physiotherapy room was equipped, the heating system was improved, the children's bedrooms were renovated. We also did repair works in the dining room. We keep building the Kid's club and started working on the completion of the Social Dormitory for older children.



The Children's Rehabilitation Center makes sure that all children's needs are fully met. The kids have good nutrition, clothes, shoes, comfortable living conditions, toys, school supplies etc, which are quite expensive. We were grateful to God for opening the hearts of people, who support us materially.

The children are raised here on the basis of Christian morality. Every day they pray, praise God, study the Bible. They attend teenagers' and youth services and go to church on Sundays.

The tutors and psychologists build friendly relationships with the children to make them feel at the Children's Center as in a big family, to heal their emotional traumas and open their hearts to God.



Since the beginning of 2019, 16 new children have come to our Children's Rehabilitation Center. These are orphans, children whose parents are deprived of parental rights and children whose mothers are in difficult life circumstances for various reasons. During the year, from 15 to 28 children has been permanently living in the Children's Rehabilitation Center. Since the beginning of the year ten children returned to their biological families after successful rehabilitation. Three children from one family were adopted by the USA citizens. Those kids had had a hard life before they came to our rehabilitation center. They had been left by their biological parents then twice by foster families. Although the children are very beautiful, intelligent, and obedient. Now they are happy to live and study in the USA, where they have great opportunities. The most important is that their new parents love them very much.



One girl called Kira was adopted by the USA citizens too. The girl started living in the Children's Center when she was less than three years old. The child was very hungry and sick. She was diagnosed with mental retardation. We had been taking care of Kira for 10 years. She is 13 years old now. We are very happy that God sent her foster parents who are specialists in child psychology, so they were not only able to find the key to the girl's heart, but also can help her to develop and be prepared for her further integration into society. Kira now lives in the USA. We keep in touch with her through Facebook and see that she is very happy.



In summer, a group of children from the Children's Center had a possibility to go to the "Vidchui" summer camp. This is the second year when the orphans have been going to the camp together with hearing impaired children. In that camp the children learned to find common "ground" with children with disabilities, learned sign language, and what is the most importantly, they realized that people are different, but all of us are God's creatures. The kids also visited Christian families who live in Kamin-Kashirsky. It is very important for children to have a positive



experience of living in full families whose houses are filled with love, care, harmony and who try to live as God teaches us to live.

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There are now 18 schoolkids and two preschoolers in the Children's Center. We have provided all of them with school supplies. Our tutors help each child to do the homework and develop their intellectual and creative abilities. We want the kids to develop their talents. There was an exhibition of the paintings of our children held at the City Art Gallery on the Children's Day. The kids from our center often perform in public in churches and other places. It helps them to develop their oral and creative skills. They go on different excursions, visit museums etc.



Much attention is paid to the vocational guidance of older children. For this purpose, different trainings are conducted. Teenagers go to different enterprises to be sure they know what profession to choose. In collaboration with Universal Bank we have held a class of Financial Literacy for our teenagers. We want the children to live in love, have everything they need, visit other countries and what is the most important - accept Jesus into their hearts.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the orphans from our Children's center to be adopted;
- We ask you to pray for our government to pay more attention to the field of childhood protection in Ukraine; for the state to find effective ways for all kids to live in families. We would like to see our country without orphanages;
- Please, join us in prayers for all the staff who work with the kids in our Children's center;
- We ask you to pray for the material support of "Nadiya" (Hope) Children's Rehabilitation Center.



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