



General report 2019

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Greetings!

I am grateful to God for an opportunity to serve children at the orphanages. They wait for us with open hands every time. I believe that the seed of God's Words sown in their hearts will bear fruit soon enough. Thank you for helping us carry out this ministry and reach more and more kids! Praise and worship may be to our Lord for His amazing work!



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Another year of our ministry in orphanages have come to an end. Throughout this year, I have seen changes in the kids' attitude to the people working in the orphanages and day care centers. For all the years of our ministry, we have been praying for the caregivers and orphanages workers so that they genuinely love the children and treat them like their own kids. God heard our prayers as we soon saw the difference in the way people working at these institutions treated the orphans. They started to show more love and affection for them. I am grateful to God that he works in the hearts of those responsible for little children's fates.



The kids I take care of and I have recently visited a zoo. They were in a complete awe, since they have never seen wild animals like lions, tigers and monkeys before. The kids absolutely loved it. We also took a walk in the park, talking about what a wonderful nature God has created for us and that He cares for us like He does about any other creatures.



It is also worth mentioning that I now often communicate with a boy named Volodya. His parents are alcohol addicts and none of them ever comes to see him. At first he was locked up in himself, fought with other kids and didn't listen to anyone. I started walking and talking with him like with my own son. After a while he began to behave a little differently. He looks forward to me coming and taking him for a walk. I tell him about God who loves him more than his parents and everyone else in the world do, and that I love him, too.



We had a wonderful opportunity to hold a children camp next to the orphanage in the fall. The kids listened to the Word of God, as well as had fun playing games with each other. On the last day of the camp, they prayed together and two of them asked the Lord to forgive them their sins. It was amazing to watch these little kids pray so genuinely and openly.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, continue praying for children's hearts to be open to the love of God and His Word;
- Join us in prayers for the workers of the orphanages to be caring and loving towards these kids;
- Please, ask God to bless our ministry and help every orphan kid to find a family and, most important, to find and accept Jesus.



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