



Ministry stories 2019

Viacheslav Belov and his wife Lidia, "Nadia" ("Hope") Christian rehabilitation center for children, Poltava region, Ukraine (150)



Greetings!

We are sincerely grateful to you for your material and spiritual support, which is really important for us. Thanks to you, our rehabilitation center keeps working and we have a possibility to take care of more and more children. May God bless all of you abundantly for your kind hearts. In our rehabilitation center we take care of the children and the members of their families and do our best to help their families to improve their lives and strengthen their relationships. If the family successfully goes through rehabilitation they take their children and start living together again. If the parents are deprived of their parental rights, we do everything possible for the children to be adopted by Christian families. Let me provide you with some statistics: in the first half of 2019, 5 children were returned to their biological families, 4 children were adopted by foreign citizens, 1 child found a caretaker, 2 children were sent to foster homes and 1 child was adopted by Ukrainian citizens. We are thankful to God for taking care of those kids. I would like to briefly share with you some life stories of the kids from our "Nadiya" ("Hope") rehabilitation center.

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"My name is Olexandr. I am 15. My mother was a drunkard. She lived with different men and led an immoral way of life. She didn't want to work so I had to start working. I was 13 at that time. I worked hard at a brick factory to buy some food, but my mother spent all my salary on alcohol. I had nothing to eat and to wear so I talked to my mother and asked her not to bring those men to our home and give up drinking alcohol as it was very difficult for me to earn money. As the result, she wanted to strangle me so I ran away from home. I had heard about the "Nadiya"



("Hope") rehabilitation center from different people so I decided to go there and my life changed. At present, I study at school and have many friends. I have accepted

Jesus into my heart and I will always remember what He has done for me. Thank you for supporting our rehabilitation center."

"My name is Natasha. I am 14. I have a younger brother who is 12. We used to live in a small house together with my mother and grandmother. The mother often left us with the granny and went somewhere for a long time. Our grandmother liked to drink alcohol. She tried to work to earn some money, but she was old and it was difficult for her to work. We were sent to a boarding school where we spent 1 year. I can't even explain how difficult this year was. At the boarding school, we were often hungry as they didn't give us enough food, our teachers were rude and older children often abused us. Once our mother took us to live with her, but she had different men and changed them very often. They didn't want us to live with the mother. Our grandmother got sick, nobody took care of her and she died. Luckily we were sent to "Nadiya" children rehabilitation center. My mother was deprived of maternal rights. Now we have a wonderful family here in the center and great parents Vyacheslav Belov and Lidiya. Our lives changed for better. We felt God's love and care. We are grateful for our new family!"



"My name is Alina. I have three sisters, but all of us have different biological fathers. Our mother worked hard for us to have everything we needed, but it was too difficult for her. So she went to Kyiv to earn money. My sisters and I were left home. We didn't have what to eat. Each day we ate boiled beets and millet porridge. I went to school and my younger sister took care of the youngest one, who was 6. We spent the evenings crying as we felt sorry that our mom had to work so hard. Our mother visited us, but she couldn't stay for a long time. Then the mom got sick and died. We were sent to "Nadiya" rehabilitation center for children, which changed our lives. Now we have a wonderful family. Together with other children we live in a big beautiful house. I have a lot of friends. In the center, I learned more about God. I know He is the Father of orphans and I know that He has given me everything I have now. I am very grateful to the Lord and people who take care of us."



Dear friends, we want to share one more good news with you. In the picture, you can see a girl called Kira. She had been living in our rehabilitation center for 10 years. The girl had a difficult childhood. Kira's mother was a drunkard. They lived in a small house together

with 16 alcohol-addicted people. The girl was starving and nobody looked after her. She wasn't a good student at school and it was difficult for her to communicate with others as she also had speech disorders. Teachers from our center did their best to help the girl. On June 14, 2019 she was adopted by a family from the US. Thanks to your constant support we can help the most difficult children who were physically, psychologically and sexually abused. We have a big pedagogical team, which teaches the children on the basis of Christian morality. Once again, thank you for everything you do for our rehabilitation center. May God bless you!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please join us in prayers for the future of the kids who are in our "Nadiya" ("Hope") rehabilitation center;
- We ask you to pray for the repentance of the biological parents of those kids;
- Please pray for peace in our country.



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