



# BECAUSE OF YOU...

Dear Friends,

As COVID-19 continues to shape and change our daily lives, I want to thank you for your generosity through prayer, encouragement, and giving, during this unique season we're going through together.

Thank you for allowing our programs to thrive and to be a blessing to hurting people in Eastern Europe. Your faithful support means that:

1. Children in all of our programs are being cared for during this pandemic
2. Seniors are blessed with food packages
3. Disabled children are receiving care
4. Christian orphanages are being supported
5. Families living in poverty are given a hand up
6. Children are receiving medical/dental care
7. Eager students will be able to go to school

...and so much more!

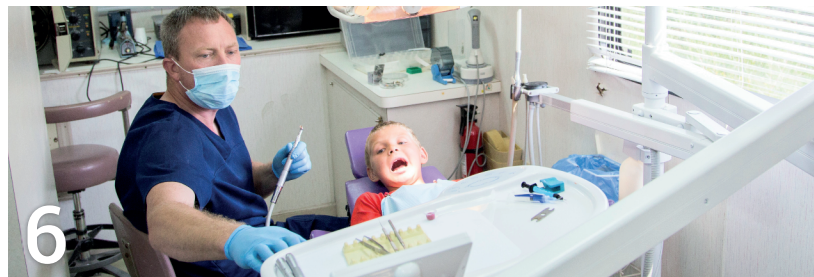
Because of you - our programs continue to impact thousands of lives, as we work alongside the local churches, spreading the Good News of God's love - in word and deed. **TOGETHER** - we are changing the world - one heart at a time.



Sincerely,

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# THANK YOU!



# LOST AND FOUND (AGAIN)

## An orphan's journey to healing and true faith



Lillya - ARK Director

Dear HART supporters. Thank you for your precious prayers and support for the "Ark"

orphanage. We witness God's miracles and see how He leads the kids we take care of. I would like to share with you a story of Roman - a boy whose life journey is a testimony of God's faithfulness and the importance of your support and prayers. - Lillya

Roman was a hurting little boy. At seven years of age, he and his older sister Christina were taken from their family and brought to the "ARK" Christian orphanage.

These two siblings had lived through a dysfunctional, abusive childhood without any parental love. Roman said, "I remember my parents always getting drunk and doing drugs. I used to run away to avoid seeing them like that. It hurt so much."

His first memories of Ark are positive but slightly unnerving. He said, "I felt awkward at first because



Roman at 16

I'd never been surrounded by so many friendly people and kids."

Because of ARK's partnership with HART, Roman was soon enrolled in the Child Sponsor Program. From that moment on, God began his work, transforming this young boy's life.

Obedience and discipline were skills Roman had to learn in his new family at Ark. But, as Roman grew, so did his love for Jesus. At the age of sixteen he wrote this short testimony:

"In the Ark, there are kind and loving mentors and a friendly group of children. The older kids always look after the younger ones. I really like it here, and I'm glad that I live here now.

I am also excited about having an opportunity to play soccer in a sports school. I dream of becoming a great football player. But most of all, I always want to be faithful to God.

I am very grateful to my Sponsor from Canada, who blesses me with so many things. The ARK has become my real home, and I feel comfort and love here. I would like to live for the rest of my life in such a happy family environment as this."

Sadly, after turning eighteen, Roman went into the world on his own, faced and succumbed to many temptations, including drugs, which inevitably led to a desperate life of stealing, substance abuse, and brushes with the law.

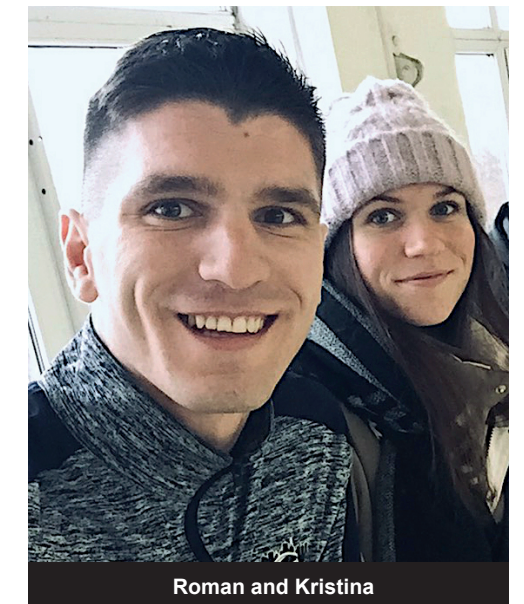
Once content with his life, and looking toward a bright future, Roman was now living on the streets and getting into trouble with the police.

Lillya describes how difficult this was for everyone who knew and

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loved Roman. "It was painful to hear such terrible stories about a boy who was once so close to us. There was nothing we could do except to pray and fast on his behalf." Lillya even asked Roman's sponsor for prayer support during this time.

"More than once, we saw God protect Roman from potentially terrible consequences of his actions," Lillya says. "While it seemed like he was truly lost, at some point, God saved him and gave him the joy of salvation." And save He did!



Roman and Kristina

Thanks to faithful prayers, God helped Roman break free from the bondage of drugs and healed the wounds in his heart.

Roman was soon baptized and became a member of a church. After completing a rehabilitation program, his childhood dreams of truly walking with God finally came true.

He became actively involved in his church, serving in Children's ministries and preaching at various churches throughout Ukraine.

Roman's sister Christina also became a Christian and assists him in all his ministries.

They have forgiven their parents, visit them often, and pray daily for their salvation.

Today, God is using the painful journey of these two young people - to be a blessing to so many others. Their ministry includes counselling young children who like them, never received love from their parents.



Please pray for all the Christian Orphanages & Foster homes HART partners with. Your support will help us save many kids from a life of drugs, alcohol, prison, or suicide.

Together, we can change the destiny of so many children - like Roman and Christina - by giving them the opportunity to grow up in a healthy Christian "home" like **The ARK**.

Quite frequently, Roman returns to his first "home" the Ark, to reconnect with his adopted family.

Lillya and her team at ARK express their gratitude to HART supporters, "Thanks to people LIKE YOU, who support and pray for Christian Orphanages, Roman's story is one of triumph instead of a tragedy."



Christina's ministry to children



Roman & kids from his ministry

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### ✓ PRAY FOR HART'S MOBILE MEDICAL-DENTAL CLINICS

Our clinics are providing free medical-dental care to thousands of people in various regions of Ukraine throughout August & September. These clinics are a powerful way to change lives and share the Gospel, as we work alongside local Evangelical Churches in their communities.



### ✓ SUPPORT CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGES

Most government-run orphanages are appalling places for young kids to grow up. Your support will ensure that disadvantaged or orphaned children have the opportunity to grow up in a healthy Christian environment. Please invest in giving children a second chance which can change their destiny!



### ✓ PURPOSE REALTY

You can help HART through the purchase or sale of a Real Estate holding. **Purpose Realty** is a Canada-wide philanthropic real estate business that donates a minimum of 20% of gross commissions to charity. [www.purposerealty.ca](http://www.purposerealty.ca)

### ✓ PLANNED GIVING

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**Life is too short,  
the world is too BIG,  
and GOD'S LOVE is  
too great - to live an  
ORDINARY LIFE**

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Humanitarian Aid Response Teams

Learn to do right!  
**Seek JUSTICE**  
encourage the OPPRESSED  
**DEFEND the cause**  
of the FATHERLESS  
**PLEAD the case**  
of the WIDOW