

Widow & Orphan Care, Furnishing Guest House Ukraine – Spring 2007



Present Realities: The Dnipropetrovs'k (region/state) of Ukraine has a population of 3.5 million people. The region is located east of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev in the central part of the country.

This region was especially hard hit by the collapse of the Soviet Union. Many of the heavy industries and factories found themselves ill equipped to compete in a world economy. The huge state run farms and factories have failed to produce as equipment and technology have fallen into serious disrepair.

Crops go unharvested and yields continue to decline due to poor soil management and lack of equipment, in affect causing many Ukrainian people to plunge into poverty.

Ukrainians have been greatly affected since gaining their freedom in 1991. The communist system promised their workers that they would be able to retire with a pension, but now that the government is gone so is their pension. This has caused children whose families are unable to provide for them to be abandoned, and forced the elderly into the streets to beg for food and money.

Plan of Action:

To facilitating a short term mission's team of 10 women from North Shore Alliance Church to provide banquets, food hampers, hygiene supplies, and clothing to widow's & orphans in the Dnipropetrovs'k region.

Due to the increase in team activity and the unavailability of suitable accommodations in Nikopol the NSAC team will be furnishing and decorating the interior of the newly renovated 4 story guesthouse.

- Purchasing food supplies to put together 100 food hampers containing sugar, flour, macaroni, rice, and cooking oil which will feed one person for 1 month (approx. \$6.70 per person.)
- Purchasing hygiene supplies to put together 100 hygiene hampers containing detergent, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste. (approx. \$4.20 per person)
- Providing 2 food banquets in which the 100 food boxes will be distributed after the meal.
- Providing heat for the homes of 25 families.
- Shipping and distributing clothing for orphans & widows. (\$1.80 per pound, 28 lb per box = \$51 per box)
- Furnishing guest house will enable local pastor to host more groups of people to assist widows & orphans

Positive Benefits:

We will demonstrate and communicate the love of the Father to the orphaned and widowed by providing for their basic needs. We will be improving the health and general wellbeing of the neglected widows, and children by providing them with food, clothing, and compassionate care.

Providing a fully furnished guest house will provide a suitable place for teams of 10 to 20 people to work through the local Baptist Church in assisting those who are unable to provide for themselves.

Projected Costs:

| Project Components | Funds Required USD | Funds Required CAN | People Affected |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Food Hampers | 600 | 670 | 100 |
| Hygiene Hampers | 375 | 420 | 100 |
| Banquets | 200 | 225 | 100 |
| Widows Assistance Fund | 2,000 | 2,240 | 25 |
| Clothing | 1,000 | 1,120 | (22 boxes) 300 |
| Furnishing Guest House | \$15,650 | 17,500 | |
| Total | \$19,825USD | \$22,175 CAN | 325 avg. |

Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.

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Purchasing enough items to provide a house for 20 people
5 - 6 Bedrooms
2 - 3 Bathrooms
1 Kitchen
1 Dining Room

Quality items to purchase in Canada

Cutlery
Towels
Bed Sheets 4 matching bed sheets – Every room has 2 beds
Bathroom Carpet
Shower Curtains
Bathroom Items
Hand Towels
Pillows
Blankets
Cooking pans
Table Cloth
Blanket / Pillow

Items to Purchase in Ukraine

(There is a store located 150 – 200 klm away from Nikopol which will deliver furniture)

Tables
Chairs
Beds
Dishes
Cups
Patio Set

Washer & Dryer?
Deep Freeze

Guest House (Ukraine)

Bedrooms (6)

Bedroom #1 – 2 beds, mattress, night table, wardrobe closet - \$1,000
Bedroom #2 – 2 beds, mattress, night table, wardrobe closet - \$1,000
Bedroom #3 – 2 beds, mattress, night table, wardrobe closet - \$1,000
Bedroom #4 – 2 bunk beds, mattress, night table, wardrobe closet - \$2,000
Bedroom #5 – 2 bunk beds, mattress, night table, wardrobe closet - \$2,000
Bedroom #6 – (John & Nadia's) - \$500

Total - \$7,500 USD

Living Room

Sofa #1 - \$1,800
Sofa #2 - \$1,000
Chair - \$100
Coffee table - \$200
Side tables (2) - \$150
Electric fireplace - \$500
Area rug - \$150

Total - \$3,900 USD

Office

Desk - \$500
Chair - \$100
Book shelve - \$100

Total - \$700 USD

Kitchen/Dining Room

Table / Chairs - \$2,000
Dishes / Glasses - \$300
Coffee Maker - \$50
Pots / Pans - \$200

Total - \$2,550 USD

Misc:

Washer / Dryer - **\$1,000 USD**

Total Furnishing Cost: \$15,650 USD