



# Trip Results

Chilliwack Group  
Nikopol, Ukraine  
September 22 – October 7, 2009

## Trip Objectives:

To provide care and meet the needs of orphans and widows in the area surrounding Nikopol.

## Team:

There were nine team members from four different churches in the Chilliwack area; Mary Martz was the HFL team leader.

## Completed Objectives:

List the accomplishments of team's trip:

- > Packed 255 food hampers (each hamper provided food for 1 person for 1 month)
- > Packed 255 hygiene hampers
- > Unpacked boxes shipped from Canada
- > Cleaned the Rehabilitation Center house by putting on clean bedding, cleaning up the yard and taking away 1 dump truck of garbage
- > Purchased bricks for the Rehabilitation Center in order to build a barn for the farm animals
- > Purchased food for 3 church banquets, and distributed 170 food and hygiene hampers as well as gifts to children
- > Purchased food for 1 restaurant banquet and distributed 55 food and hygiene hampers as well as paid for taxi rides home (nine individuals gave their life to Christ that night)
- > Visited 10 homes
- > Renovated Chkalovo Church
- > Visited the Priazovje Orphanage for two days, spending the night and playing with the children as well as doing crafts and listening to their choir performance
- > Held a kitchen shower for orphanage workers and distributed 65 food and hygiene hampers to both orphanage workers and church members
- > Distributed 10 food and hygiene hampers, as well as clothing and blankets in villages where team members had relatives
- > Provided funds to complete sewing room at Priazovje Orphanage
- > Provided an average of 3 months of gas payments for 20 families
- > Provided 80 people funds for medical treatments
- > Purchased chairs and tables for Priazovje Orphanage
- > Provided finances towards Priazovje Orphan Transition Home
- > Provided finances for hydro and purchased coal to heat orphanage
- > Provided finances to purchase 10 days of food for orphan children

## Testimonials:

“I will be more grateful for what I have at home when I return.”

“I felt the Lord’s blessings on our projects, activities, and our team fellowship.”

“It was an eye opening experience to see how much we take for granted in Canada.”

“I was the one being blessed by being in the Ukraine, even though the people we served thought it was the other way around.”

“I was encouraged by the happiness and love that is in the orphanage. God is caring for those children there.”

“God has stirred up a desire in my heart to show His love to more people.”

“It was somewhat depressing to see the many dilapidated dwellings in the country villages due to many years of neglect.”

“It was encouraging to see the spiritual hope in many of the believers.”

“This trip was definitely an eye opener for me; filled with many emotions from sadness to joy and disgust to unbelief and empathy, love and gratitude.”

“The children at the orphanage are so happy; it is hard to believe someone would walk away from them.”