



Trip Results

Fraser Valley Team 2009
Ukraine, Nikopol / Priazovje
June 10 – 21, 2009

Trip Objectives:

To provide unconditional compassion to widows and orphans.

Team:

Two people travelled as a part of the Fraser Valley 2009 team, with Mary Martz as the HFL team leader.

Completed Objectives:

- › Provided 11 people food hampers for 1 month during home visitation.
- › Held 2 banquets for 19 widows and care givers (widow extended care program). Gave out food and hygiene hampers.
- › Brought 150 lbs of clothing that was distributed.
- › Visited Pasha and sisters' home, bought food, medical supplies, DVD player for paraplegic.
- › Visited widow with the downsindrom daughter and 2 alcoholic sons, brought some clothes and treats.
- › Visited family with 5 kids, brought clothes and treats.
- › Visited rehabilitation center for alcoholics and drug addicts, helped with the purchase of the food and garden supplies.
- › Visited rehabilitation center for disabled people and veterans of the Afghanistan War, helped with the purchased of tires for the ambulance and held a banquet for 28 people.
- › Had a meeting with some of the city officials and discussed some of the future plans and ideas for orphans and disabled of the area and held supper for them.
- › Made 1 hospital visit, paying the patient's medical bill.
- › Made an orphanage visit, brought money and clothes.
- › Contributed funds to send 300 kids to summer camp.
- › Provided funds to purchase a vehicle.
- › Contributed funds to send 2 individuals to a handicap summer camp.
- › Provided funds for 2 funerals.
- › Provided medical care for 73 people.

Additional Activities:

- › Attended the church service in Marinopol.
- › Provided personal support to John and Nadia.
- › Purchased medical supplies for 4 prisoners in prison ministry program.
- › Visited the construction sites of the church and the orphan transition home.
- › Attended the church service before leaving for Kyiv.
- › Purchased washer and a dryer for the guesthouse.
- › Contributed funds for Nikopol Church Expansion.

Testimonials:

This phrase describes it all: “God is never too early or never too late. He is just on time.” - Edna

“We learned to stretch and step outside of the box.” - Edna

“Taking advantage of every opportunity to show the love of Christ and to share my personal testimony.”
-Edna

“For sure I will do it again.” - Edna

“I really prayed about going on this trip and coming back a different person. God answered my prayers, which I am thankful for “- Anita

“I was hungry to hear the testimonies of people’s lives, the stories from the communism era, the stories from the time of persecution. God allowed me to hear it all—even more. I got a chance to meet with the former communist-persecutor. To see how God changes people was a powerful testimony to me of God’s love and grace to whosoever.”

“I am thankful that I had an opportunity to bless the orphan children with clothes, hugs and kisses.”

“The things that I experienced on this trip were way more than I expected.”

“My heart is in the Ukraine and I will never be the same.”

“Because of this trip God helped me to see that you don’t have to have much in order to be thankful and happy.”- Anita