

Priazovje Transition Home September 2009

“God is never too early or too late to answer our prayers, He is always just in time.” This is a quote from the director of the Priazovje Orphanage, and a real testament of how they have operated for the last six years.

When Mary went to visit the orphanage in June, she asked the director how the construction was going on the transition home. He said it was amazing to see how much God had already provided. They had two opportunities to purchase land. There was one lot available at a greatly reduced rate from a church member, and one plot of government land. After many negotiations with the city officials, they ended up receiving the land for free! It is in the same village as the orphanage, and can actually be seen from the orphanage property. It is even close enough for the kids to walk back and forth. Another great advantage is that one of the staff from the orphanage is building a house on the same street as the transition home, so the young adults living there will have support very close by.



Construction & Funding

At the time of Mary's visit, construction was going very well. They found a “new” building method involving 2x4s, and it was much cheaper and faster than using conventional bricks. After the builders had spent a lot of time researching this method on Google, they had their building plan approved by city officials. They had completed nearly all of the framework for the building, and were putting the plywood on the roof to finish everything that week.

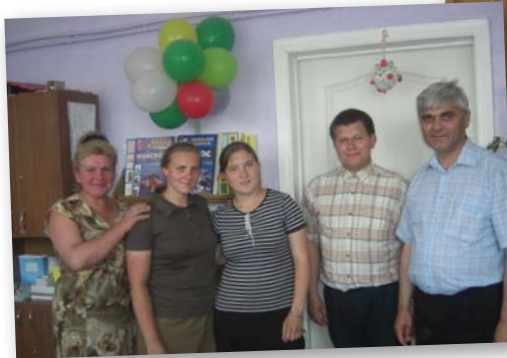
When Mary asked the Director when he thought they might complete the building, he replied, “We had hoped to be done in the fall, but we are down to our last \$120 so we are just praying and trusting that God will provide.” Mary was thrilled to be able to tell him she had brought enough money with her to finish the building. This is good news for one boy that was too old for the orphanage and was living in the home of one of the staff members, and another boy who would have to be out of the orphanage in the fall.

The director smiled with peaceful contentment. While he had no expectation that Mary would be bringing money with her, he had never doubted that God would somehow provide.



Playing outside the orphanage.

It was such an encouragement and confirmation to him, as well as the construction workers and staff at the orphanage, that this project was God's plan and He would ensure its completion. The director said, "We see again and again that God wants us to do this project."



We take whatever he gives us in faith, and he always provides what we need. Humanly speaking, we would never be able to do any of what we do here, but with God, all things are possible."

Thank you for being a part of the work at Prazovje Orphanage, as God leads them on this exciting journey.