

## AUGUST 2013 UPDATE



In late August, we went to a children's shelter (The Children's Rehabilitation Center "Polyot") in the suburb of Dolgoprudniy. We brought a lot of artificial flowers and vases that were donated by our sponsors. Our volunteers Karina, Rodion, Lena and Kairat with the children and staff of the center were able to demonstrate an ability to design and make beautiful and harmonious floral arrangements.

Two large floor vases with beautiful bouquets were placed at the entrance, and the rest - in the game room.

Both the children and adults enjoyed working with flowers and communicating with each other.

The shelter is run by real enthusiasts. One of the employees temporarily provides a home for a girl from a troubled family.

Compared to Moscow, salaries here are very small, so many are working with



motivations other than monetary. More precisely, people are motivated by love for underprivileged children whose childhoods were poisoned by the sins of their parents. As a rule, they suffer from alcoholism or drug addiction. Such shelters in the Moscow region number around 80.



The shelter takes care of about 300 troubled families in which children suffer the most. These children from time to time get into a shelter, and each time it is for them a psychological trauma. Sometimes parents are deprived of parental rights or the child becomes an orphan and goes to the orphanage.

Yes, it's tragic, but sometimes it's easier – the child gets at least a permanent home.

### Water Baptism

We were invited to visit the troubled family of Kate - a young mother, a drug addict and her daughter Pauline . Pauline is in the fifth grade. Our organization is assisting in the rehabilitation of addicted people, so we visited Kate and Pauline.

Let's hope that Kate will go to a rehabilitation center where she can get help for a fundamental change in her lifestyle.



Our rehabilitation ministry is doing good. We've just baptized five men who now want to serve the Lord.

Our new project is building a farm and a new Rehab unit on a plot of land 80 miles south from Moscow. We've made a foundation for the building and now are building a large greenhouse on one fourth of an acre to produce cucumbers next year. It's a large project and we need support.

A greenhouse project

Many blessings in the Lord!

Pastor Andrei Blinkov