

**Report from the Mitino orphanage trip**

**and from the construction of the Rehabilitation Center**

**April 2015**

Our last trip took us to a nice children's home in the village of Mitino, which is 220 kilometers from Moscow. It is primarily a good home in terms of its staff that genuinely care about the children and about the state of the institution itself (unlike, unfortunately, many other places - many of those running such institutions think more about themselves). We were especially pleasantly surprised by the female administrative manager, who has successfully got involved in fundraising. She has managed to raise funds to repair most of the buildings of the orphanage.



"Wind of the prairie" station



"Cloudy eyes" station

The atmosphere was very welcoming. On the eve of the Easter Sunday we did a "Native American Day" with the children. As usual, in the first part of the program there was the parable of the good and the evil dogs that live in every person. On this basis, we talked about this very best person in the world. This of course is Jesus Christ, with whom we can communicate through the Word of God and sincere prayer.

The rest of the program was devoted to the prevention of smoking and drinking which was done in team-play form — each member had to pass five stations and "earn" feathers of different colors. Kids always like this activity.



There were very good lasting impressions. I hope that we will return there again — that the doors of this orphanage will be open to us. Maybe we will go there next time with the "Inside the white" program, in which the girls dress up in wedding dresses and followed by a very heart-warming and close interaction on the subject of purity and chastity before marriage.



"My impressions of the orphanage are very "bright". The building itself had been renovated with love. We also felt that the people who work in the orphanage were motivated by love, not just their salaries and children were calm and did not require excessive attention, unlike in other children's homes. I felt the kindness of the staff in everything — towards the children and to us. I want to go to this orphanage again and again". Natalia



"Our already traditional "Native American day" was excellent. During the game we talked about the fact that cigarettes and alcohol are destroying lives, and not only one's own but also the lives of loved ones. It was not anything new for the children, since many of them are deprived of parental love because of alcohol.



I think we have sown a little bit of joy and love into the hearts of children ... I hope that once again we will go to this children's home and that we would sow more love, because without it, no miracles take place" Sergei



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We continue to work actively in the underpinning and layout of the water supply and the interior decoration of the house for the rehabilitation center.



The move into the house is scheduled for May. The rest of the work will be finished by our brothers once they are already living in the house.



We sincerely thank everyone who has helped us to build the house!