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I believe in one God,
the Creator of the Universe.
That He governs it by His Providence.
That He ought to be worshipped.

Benjamin Franklin
IN CO. GRASS, July 4, 1776

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Luda... I believe that I'll be changed in that too.



Some of you will remember Luda. She is the young lady that we found on the streets nearly two years ago. It was described to us that she was in the middle of having a miscarriage.

Although Restoration House is for guys, we obviously could not leave her there in the street in her condition. She refused to allow us to take her to the hospital so the nurse who was with us assisted her into a car and took her to Restoration House. After much prayer and care, Luda experienced a miracle and did not miscarry. Instead, she had a beautiful baby boy.

I know that you want to pause and

rejoice, but wait.
Luda was put into an orphanage when she was just one year old. She never experienced a mother's love until she met Olga at Restoration House. Luda recently opened up to us telling us that she has eleven brothers and sisters, six whom she has never met.

When she was old enough and confident enough that she could survive on the streets, she ran from the orphanage. On the street she met with sex, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, depression, and despair.

The child that Luda gave birth to more than a year ago was not the first he was actually the third. The sad part of all of this is that she has abandoned all three children. What was done to her, she has now done to her children.

After giving birth and abandoning her third child she went back to the streets

to be with her "street family." Because they knew that she left her child in the hospital, and because most of the youth she was hanging around have been abandoned or rejected by their mothers, they did not look kindly at Luda. Instead, they beat her up for what she had done.

Once again we were called to the rescue and our staff found her with a severe leg injury, a black eye and many more bruises. Olga took her in and doctored her back to health.

It's not easy for these young people to change after having spent so much time on the streets. They want a normal life, but they don't know what that means. We have wonderful staff and volunteers who endeavor to show them and guide them, but it can be a long and difficult process.



Luda seemed to do well for several weeks. One day she went for a walk and came back drunk. After she became sober the staff talked with her and she decided that she did not want to follow Olga's instructions any longer. She wanted to be back on the streets.

Many months passed by and then Olga received a phone call from Luda pleading to allow her to return to Restoration House. Through much prayer and thoughtful consideration by all of the staff, they agreed, believing that this would be our breakthrough moment.

Luda returned to the house in late February. She has done remarkably well following all of the instructions and being very helpful.

We recently received this letter:

“At this moment I’m staying at the Restoration House till the day of departure. I help here around the house, cook and do a little bit of gardening.

When I was living in the city I drank

alcohol, smoked and sniffed glue. But when I came here I changed my life but not entirely. I still cussing but I believe that I’ll be changed in that too.

I’m thankful for that to Olga. If it wasn’t for her I would still do old things.

She tries to put everyone on the right path. I do hope that they will listen to her and will not turn their backs to her. Please pray for Olga that she would succeed in this and also that she would always have helpers.

Could you please pray for me and my family? And also that I would stay there for the rehab center till the end of the program. I’m going to write letters and call, I do want to.

I want to see you so much but it won’t happen this year. But I hope that we’ll meet in a year.

When I come back from the rehab I



want to start my studies. After that I want to travel around the city and tell the kids about God and also keep helping Olga.”

On May 14th our staff put Luda on a train to a rehabilitation Center in Smolensk, a town that is about ten hours from Saint Petersburg. We received a phone call telling us that she arrived safely and seems to have settled in. We are expecting a letter from her any day.

Please agree with her in prayer that she will tap into the strength that she has in Christ Jesus and stay until the program is completed. Pray too that she will have joy and peace while going through this process and that she will remain open to all that God desires to impart to her during this time. Pray that she will hear from God and know the plans that He has for her life.

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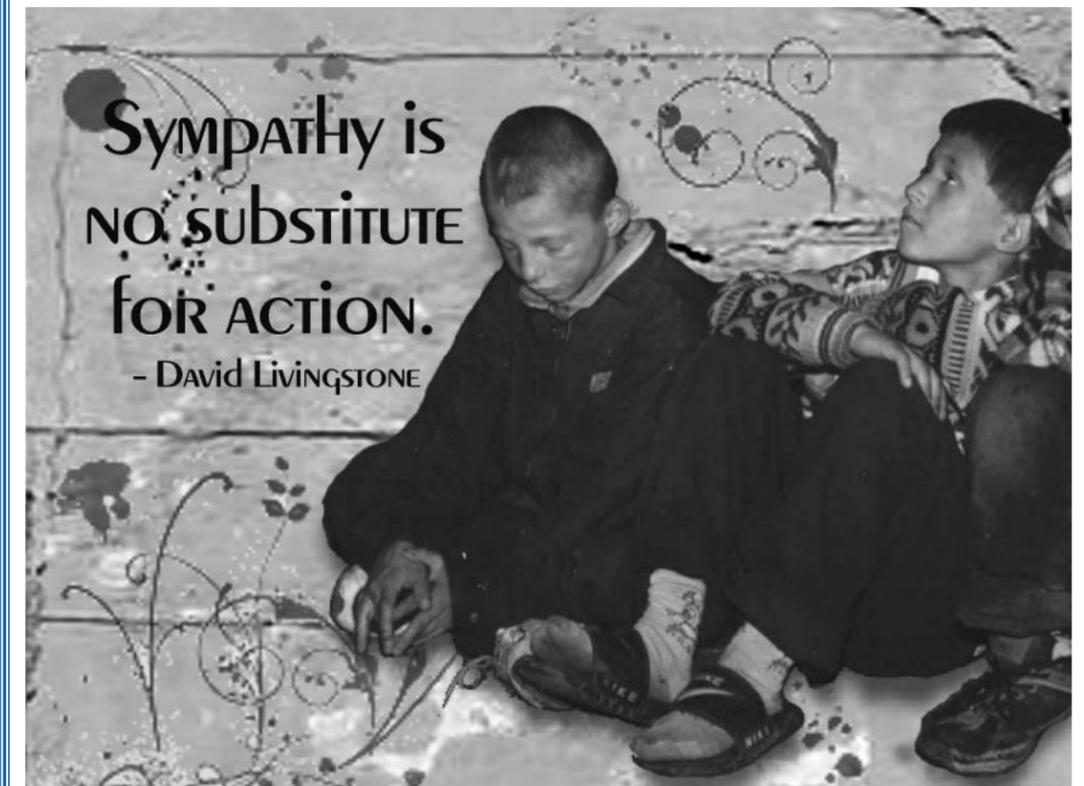
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- DAVID LIVINGSTONE

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You lift the poor and homeless out of the garbage dump and give them places of honor in royal palaces.
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