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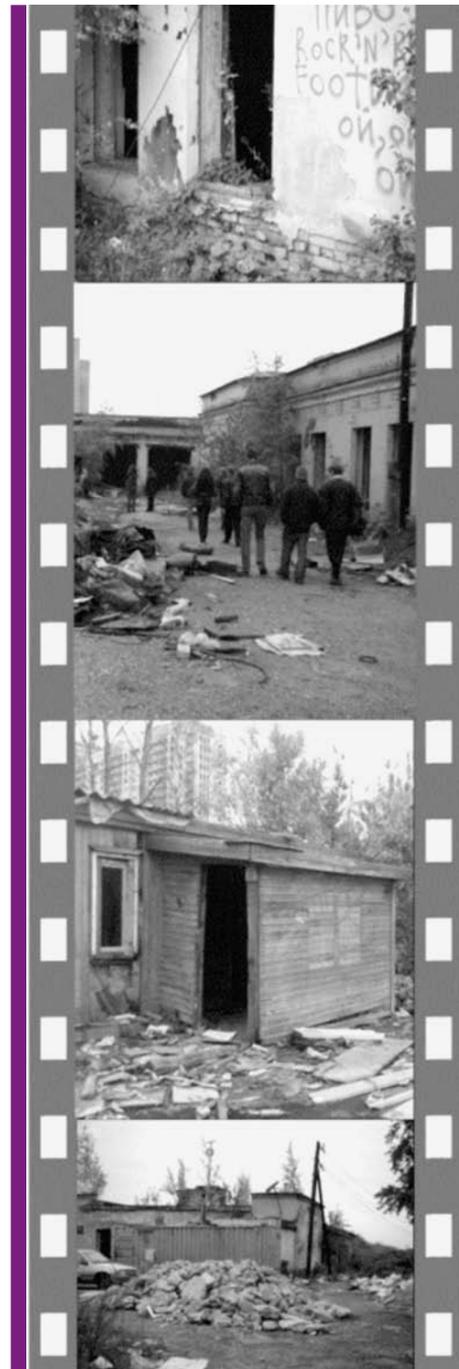
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Video Transcript



Salt and Light productions from the Center for Faith and Freedom is putting together a project for Micaiah Ministries about the kids in crisis in Russia. The following is a transcript from the short DVD that will be shown in churches as we travel across America.

VADIK

I was living on the streets. I had been living on the streets since I was thirteen. My parents...they died. My sister put me into an orphanage. I didn't like that place because I was living in a dormitory and I was beaten up. So I ran away.

I was hanging out with my friends. I was sniffing glue, and I was begging for money. I was living in the basements.

Some people, they use drugs. They drink. They steal. And they have different diseases. Especially drug addicts.

There is nothing special in this life. When you wake up in the morning, you think only about where to get food and where to get glue. That's it.

There is no good in this life.

KENT WILSON

People walk by them every day and call them garbage. They

say that they'll never amount to anything.

People abuse them. The kids need to eat, so they beg, they steal, they sell their bodies. They're facing malnutrition, literal starvation at times. The harsh temperatures.

MAXIM KOTIV

There are a lot of kids on the streets. A lot. Kids are taken away from parents because of the drinking and they are put into shelters. And the kids run away from the shelters because they do not like these places. Then on the street, they meet with drugs.

VADIK

Some have health problems. Some have problems with drugs, with alcohol. Kids who are on the streets, they have got a lot of problems. Every day they have new problems.

Once, I tried to jump out of a window. I cut my wrists.

I tried even to cut my throat.

KENT WILSON

He told my associate, he said "I waited to die. I laid there and I tried to die. I waited to die." And he said "but I couldn't die." The reason he couldn't die is because I believe God has a plan for their lives, a plan for Vadik's life.



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TODD MURPHY

We pursue them by going to the places where they are. When we go there, we help to supply food for them, clothing for them.

VERA

I think that I shouldn't be in such a place like this.

KENT WILSON

What if somebody offered you help? What if we could get you into a place that could help you? Would you accept that help?

VERA

Of course. This means a lot to me, if somebody would give it to me such a help as this.

VADIK

One day, while I was begging, I met Olga and she offered for us to go to church. They gave us clothes. They gave us food. Through Olga we got to know Kent and Todd and found out that they built a house for us; for kids, so they wouldn't live in the streets.

TODD MURPHY

Here they are allowed to come here and stay here. And they'll stay here as long as they want and we have more time with them.

VADIK

At first, I didn't trust. I thought maybe these people would kidnap us or do something bad with us. After while, I saw that I could trust them, that they were doing right things. They wanted us to quit living on the streets. They wanted to help.

MAXIM KOTIV

I dream to have normal family, with wife and kids. Because of sniffing glue, my dream is not fulfilled yet. I need to learn to be more wise.

KENT WILSON

They ask for a normal life, but they don't even know what a normal life is. And so to show them what a normal life is, that's the whole goal.

SASHA ELICHEV

These guys, they can be changed. They can be saved. This is what I pray about now, every day. God save them, and change them.

ZHENYA ZAYTSEV

Last time I came back home, my mom, she said, "I don't even recognize you. What happened to you?" She saw that something has changed within me. Not outside me, but within me.

TODD MURPHY

It's slow. It's a slow process. You wanna see them change overnight. And when they don't, it can get real discouraging. The payoff at the end is that you have helped to restore a life. Somebody that wasn't doing their full potential, that was being taken advantage of, that was wasting their life, their mind, their resources. And you're giving them the opportunity to have dreams again, hopes again.

SASHA ELICHEV

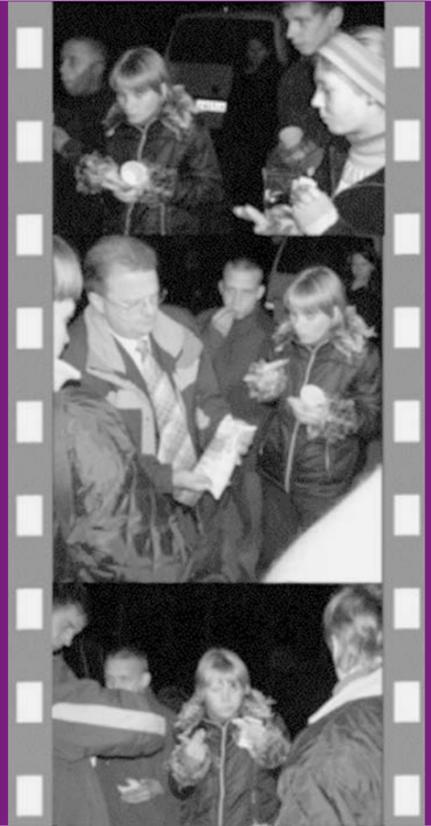
Yesterday I told him "Do you want to pray?" and he said, "I don't know. I want to but I don't know what to say." But today he started asking for forgiveness. Just right now he said "Jesus, help me. I want to be your friend, I want to live with you. I'm asking for forgiveness." So this was a breakthrough. It is a breakthrough. And I believe God will work with him...will continue His work with him in his heart.

ZHENYA ZAYTSEV

I don't know how to express it, but I can tell you that these people were sent by God to me. I can trust these people, because they care about me.

VADIK

I tried to quit this lifestyle, but I was drawn to my friends. It is very hard to get rid of this lifestyle without somebody's help.



Nobody can say what might have happened to me, but maybe I would be in jail, or I would be using drugs, or probably I would be killed. Nobody knows. I am really glad to have the opportunity to be here...to have such a family. I really appreciate it.

KENT WILSON

People ask us "Why are you spending your time and your money on these kids? Because they'll never amount to anything?" Somebody has to intervene to make a difference in the lives of these kids.

They're in my heart, and I can't help it. It's the love of Christ.

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Together, we *ARE* making a difference...
Together, we *ARE* reaching the world for Jesus!



This is our first attempt at making a camp for youth in crisis. Christian youth and youth workers from America and Russia will participate in the excitement.



Everyone will enjoy soccer, swimming, crafts, survival skills teaching, and many other activities. They will also learn drama and have the opportunity to perform in orphanages and children's hospitals. Each night Biblical messages will be presented through concerts and teaching, giving each one the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their own Lord and personal Savior. Teachings will also help them to prepare for the future God has planned for them, enabling them to "Win in Life."

**Will you sponsor a child or help sponsor a child with
an extra gift this month?**

Our staff has told us that it will cost approximately \$100 per child to make this happen. Last year we ministered to more than two hundred youth in crisis in the city of Gatchina. We want to offer this camp to as many as possible, but can only do what you make happen.

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