

# Micaiah Ministries and YOU



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



## RESTORATION

Recently we received a message from our staff telling us that they had been discussing the fact that not only are they seeing residents lives changed, but that each of their lives had been restored as they worked and volunteered in this ministry.

Here is what some of them had to say.

❖ Peace be onto you. My name is Tatiana. I came to Restoration House in May of 2013 and I've never regretted my coming here.

I was born in Estonia. There were four children in our family of whom I was the youngest. My Dad was an alcoholic, so my Mom had to work a lot in order to be able to feed us. As I was growing up, I was lacking love and care. Later on a feeling of being useless was added along with rejection as people who I trusted had betrayed me.

At the age of 14 I started taking drugs, which lasted for nine more years. When in prison, I met Jesus. He accepted me, although everybody else had rejected me. That kind of acceptance I had never experienced.

In 2011 I came to Russia and now Restoration House has become a part of my life. **Here we have such a loving and homey atmosphere that every person needs so much.** I thank God for this House and for this ministry.

*I believe that not only do the hearts of the residents get healed here, but the heart of every person who comes across this ministry as well. You cannot remain indifferent.*



Tatiana



I will tell you my personal victory there too. Earlier it was difficult for me to hug someone. Now I have totally changed. The Lord is good and changing my heart through the young people, through the Ministry. Kent and Todd, thank you again for your service and what you do. We pray with the young people about you.

I'm thankful to God for all who pray and support this ministry. Yours sincerely, Tanya

❖ Hello. My name is Olya. I am 33. I was born in a small town on the Gulf of Finland called Sosnovyi Bor.

I lost my family when I was very young and started looking for friends on the streets where I found lots of trouble. Bad habits became part of my life – drugs, alcohol and so on. I was going down very quickly.

I didn't have a chance to be a child, because I had to grow up too fast. I had to protect myself, provide for myself and take care of myself. It was a vicious circle I couldn't get out from. But... I received Jesus. I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior!!! He restored my identity and my appearance. He gave me many wonderful friends.

***I came to Restoration about 4 years ago. Since then, through the fellowship with the residents and***

*caring for them, God has been healing my heart as well.* I know that God has a way for these guys too, just like He did for me. I see myself in them. I love them very much.

God is taking care of me. He pours His love and wisdom into my heart. *God gave me this precious family that I love so much.* He also gave me Sergei. We want to get married. I know that there is future and hope for us. I thank God for lifting us up along with our guys. God is the greatest gain and victory in my life. Olya

❖ Hello. My name is Sergei. I am 36. I have been working at Restoration House for almost 5 years and *I have been watching God daily work in the lives of the residents as well as the people who take part in their lives.*

I'd like to share my testimony.

Alcohol and cigarettes came into to my life early. My parents were facing some financial difficulties, so all their time was dedicated to work. There was nobody to look after me, that's why I ended up on the streets where I found my friends (at least that's what I thought at that time).

At 15 I tried drugs. At 18 I was in



prison for the first time. It was for stealing. My Dad was killed, my Grandpa died. There was my Mom and me left. I learned to steal, my dreams vanished, and I was drawn into a life of stealing and lying.

Out of despair my Mom started drinking. She had a life of her own – a life filled with alcohol, while I had my own life too. It was a life full of drugs. The connection between my Mom and me was lost.

After 10 years of such life I lost everything – my home, my family, my identity and of course faith and hope for better life.

God tried to reach me often in prison and on the streets. To tell you the truth, each time I was wondering what moved those people to love and minister to such people as me.

Last time when I was in prison, I decided that I didn't want to go back to my old lifestyle, and when I was offered by some Christians an opportunity to go to a rehabilitation center, I agreed.

My journey was not easy, but I always felt there was someone by my side leading me. I met Jesus and up until now He has been my hope and support.

After the rehabilitation program I went to a Bible school where I met Olya.

I remember Kent and Todd preaching and them inviting us



to come and help at Restoration House. *When I first came there, there was just one house. Many things happened right in front of my eyes.* I watched brothers Kent and Todd work hard. They were and are such a great example to me.

*They installed heated floors, built a house addition, a new house for the girls, another addition, installed gas, sewage system, boiler room – all for homeless kids. I couldn't help but being surprised. I am so thankful to God for the hearts and the labor of love of my brothers from America.*

God was helping me, and Restoration House was a great support for me. I got all my documents restored, finished an evening school, I got my driver's license. And the most important event in my life, the one I prayed about for so long, I am getting married. Olya accepted my proposal to marry. Together Olya and I are trying to love and care for those who God entrusted us. I am thankful to God for what He is doing in my life. Sergei

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Camp for Youth In Crisis  
Nikolskoye, Russia  
June 23-28, 2014



# Victory

# 2014

1 John 2:14b - Young people,  
I am writing you, because you  
are strong. God's message is  
firm in your hearts, and you  
have defeated the evil one.



**Putin: Re-Educating Youth Is Answer to Russia's Moral Crisis** December 12, 2012

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Kent and Todd will travel to Russia June 4 – Be sure to follow us on Facebook or by clicking the link at [www.micaiah.org](http://www.micaiah.org) – Todd will return to the United States for ministry on the east coast beginning July 16 through September 16 when he will return to Russia – Both return to America October 2

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# Russia Quest 2014

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