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## “To Set the Oppressed at Liberty”

When sharing Mission Possible’s purpose we often quote Luke 4:18:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.”

### Two New Shelter Homes!

Each year Mission Possible is entrusted with resources, housing structures, and dedicated staff to accomplish our mission of helping the oppressed know the freedom that is in the Lord. Our shelter homes, which house over 100 children a year, are essential in providing for these seemingly shattered lives.

Last month was unforgettable as we opened two new buildings in Russia. We celebrated the inauguration of a rehabilitation home for street children, youth, and young mothers in Ekaterinburg. In St. Petersburg, where we already have a children’s crisis home, we opened another large building to house children who will be staying with us until they turn eighteen. This will double our capacity in the city.

Praise God for everything!

We are so glad to have a victorious story to share in this month’s newsletter of a young couple, Lena and Roma, who were both brokenhearted and oppressed, but have been set free in the liberty that is in Christ Jesus.

# A Grandchild Is Born!

## A Couple’s Happy Story

### Nightmarish life on the streets

Lena had been living with her alcoholic parents on the streets of Moscow for several years when our patrol found her. She, along with other young boys and girls, approached our patrol car for the food we offered them. Our street team reached out to help Lena, who, in spite of her young age, had experienced all the horrors of street life.

At eleven years old Lena was one of the first children to come to the newly established Moscow shelter home in 1998. She attend-

ed school after being prepared in a special class we arrange for children who have fallen behind their peers academically.

Slowly she healed from her traumatic past, and so much so that this girl, who had suffered unimaginable pain, was able to forgive her parents and fervently pray for them.

Lena grew up, finished school, and chose cooking as her profession. She has been working in the kitchen at the Moscow shelter home, serving the new generation of children who have come after her.



## Two rescued ones find each other

Three years ago we celebrated the first wedding in our shelter home in Moscow. While at Mission Possible's rehabilitation center on the Yaroslavl farm Lena met Roma, a young man enrolled in a two-year drug rehabilitation program. After Roma's graduation from the program the two married and have made their home at our Moscow base where both are working.

This past May a beautiful, healthy baby girl, Anastasya, was born to them. "They both have a very responsible attitude in their new role and are excellent parents," says Valentina Rotenko, the home's manager.

## A living testimony of God's changing power

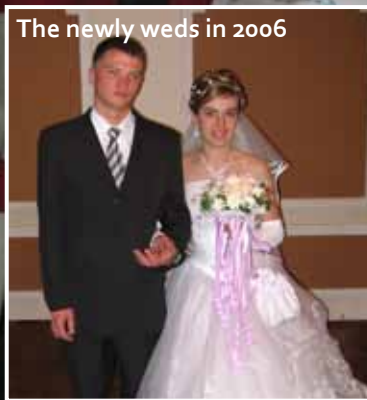
Little Anastasya is a living testimony of God's ability to change impossible situations and to heal the broken. Without your faithful support over the years this happy couple and baby would not exist. This is why she is also your grandchild!



Lena on the street in 1997



The newly weds in 2006



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Please pray for the **Moscow shelter home** who continues to work for restoration of young lives. Please also pray for the **two new homes in Russia - Ekaterinburg and St. Petersburg**. Pray for finding right new personnel and also for special wisdom, love, patience and strenght for the present workers.

Please pray for Mission Possible and help us to meet the new needs that arise with the opening of two new shelters, that the Lord would help us as always!

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