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New Shelter Home Opens In Yekaterinburg, Russia

Homeless children and teen mothers find a safe place to live

A Year of Blessings

God has been so good to us this year. Mission Possible is celebrating its 35th anniversary, and as we look back we declare that 2009 has been one of the most blessed years in our history.

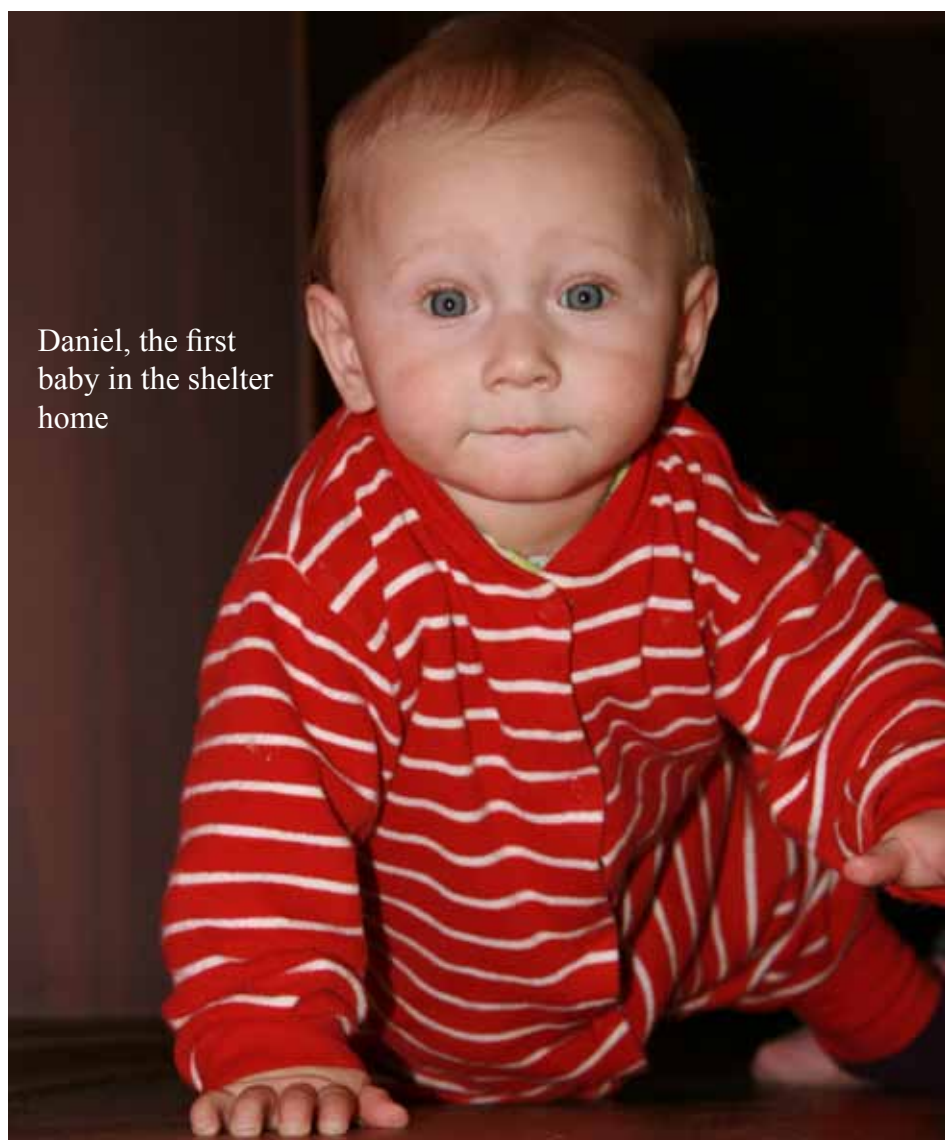
Scores of children, teens, and whole families came to know the Lord. Drug users broke free from addiction. Teaching seminars and Bible correspondence courses reached thousands.

Our prayers for more housing were answered: two new shelter homes opened this year in Russia - one in Yekaterinburg and one in St. Petersburg, which is our second shelter in that city. We now operate seven shelter homes. Even in these times of recession God's provisions have been abundant.

Thank you, Dear Friends, for your support and faithfulness! I wish you and loved ones a Merry Christmas!

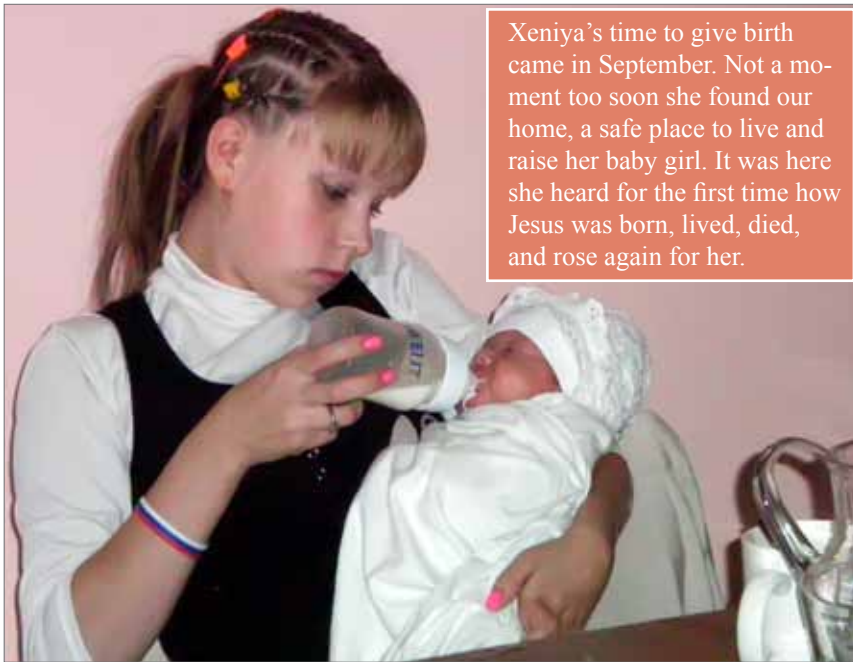
One of the new shelter homes opened its doors in Yekaterinburg, Russia, a city with a resident population of 1.5 million people that sits on the border of Europe and Asia. So far ten children, including two teen mothers with their babies, live there. What an answer to prayer!

These boys and girls have no other place to go. Zhanna, a 16-year-old mother and drug user, had lived on the street for four years. She and her newborn Daniel - fortunately healthy in spite of his mother's street life habits - found shelter with us. On the morning the shelter home opened,



Daniel, the first baby in the shelter home





Xeniya's time to give birth came in September. Not a moment too soon she found our home, a safe place to live and raise her baby girl. It was here she heard for the first time how Jesus was born, lived, died, and rose again for her.

the other teenage girl, Xeniya, delivered her baby!

Two-year-old rescued from a tent in heart of winter

Zhenya, a sweet 2-year-old girl, had been living in a tent in sub-freezing temperatures with her alcoholic mother and baby sister. Zhenya was taken to the new shelter home but her sister went to the hospital, suffering from a hypothermia-induced coma. Her recovery is still uncertain.

We are seeking house parents to live and work at the home to offer a family structure for these kids who have only known dysfunctional settings all their lives. When the home is staffed with full-time personnel we will be able



Andrey and Natasha Ivanov, the leaders of the Yekaterinburg ministry, surrounded by their own three children and the new shelter home family

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- Pray that we would find the right personnel for the home.
- Pray for Andrey and Natasha Ivanov who lead the Yekaterinburg ministry and face many challenges in organizational and administrative issues.
- Pray for deliverance from drugs for the boys and girls who come to live in the shelter. Pray for their physical and emotional healing and for hearts that desire the Lord.

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