



Hope International Ministries NEWSLETTER

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Whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers,
you did for me.

-Jesus

Matthew 25:40



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Dear Friends,

I would like to say thank you for your prayers and for financially supporting Hope International Ministries Christmas project in Liepaja, Latvia. My wife Luba and I spent one week in Latvia right before Christmas. With people from local churches in Liepaja we had great opportunities to visit two orphanages with our Christmas program. We gave away 250 Gospels of John along with Gospel bracelets and Christmas candy. We also brought 400 Christmas gifts for the Voice of the Gospel Church Children's Club in Liepaja.

I will never forget one boy named Andrey from one of the orphanages. He was very thankful for the gifts and asked me, "Uncle Paul, I don't have a mom and dad, so when you come back in the summer would you take me home with you? I really want to be in a family." I pray for Andrey and other kids like him that they would not only be adopted into a family, but also get the opportunity to become part of our Heavenly Father's family.

Please keep us in your prayers in 2004. We plan to have a big camp for these children in July of around 200-250 people for ten days.

Thank you again for your participation in our ministry. If you would like to go to Latvia this summer and spend two weeks with children like Andrey, you can fill out and mail an application that is found on the HIM website: www.him4kids.org/giving/application.pdf

God Bless You,

Paul Minakov



Andrey

