



Merry Christmas!

Christmas 2005

Dear Friends,

Every time when Christmas approaches my wife and I begin to think about what we will give to our three children for Christmas. And very often we are rushing about shopping for a gift to bring some joy and fun for someone whom we love. I think it is a good tradition to give gifts for Christmas to our relatives and friends, but in this busy time may we just take a few minutes to think about someone who does not have parents, grandparents, or other relatives.

This December my wife and I will travel to Latvia to visit two orphanages in the city of Liepaja to help present the good news of our Savior. Together with Christians from two local Churches, we will present a clear gospel message for these children in our Christmas program. We will also give out goodie bag gifts with sweets, fruit, soft toys, and Bible tracts for the children.

Would you like to be a part of this ministry that brings the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the joy of Christmas to these children who really need love and compassion?

We are inviting you to be a part of our ministry this Christmas!

There are three ways you can help:

- 1 Pray for Hope International Ministries and for our Latvian team members.
- 2 Support the Christmas program in Liepaja, Latvia with your contribution.
- 3 Support Paul and Luba's trip to Latvia.

Thank you very much and may God bless you,

Paul Minakov

