



Hope International Ministries NEWSLETTER

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*Celebrating
10 Years!*



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The main thrust of the Hope International Ministries in the past 10 years has been to evangelize young people through Christian camping. The Light of the Gospel Church has been our local partner in Latvia working throughout the year to disciple youth who have attended our camps and made a decision to follow Christ. Now HIM would like to help expand this ministry and have identified some specific needs.

1. Like the Wisemen who traveled from the east to bring precious gifts to the lowly born Savior, our Christmas project this year is to provide gifts of good news to the orphan children of Liepaja, Latvia. The gifts will contain a Bible Tracks and Christmas treats that will be distributed during the Christmas program at the Light of the Gospel Church and local orphanages to the approximately 500 kids in the city. The cost per child is \$20 with our total goal for the project at \$10,000. We would like to ask you for your participation in providing the funding for these gifts.
2. The great need is to have a part-time youth pastor at the Light of the Gospel Church who can devote more time to discipleship of the young believers. Pastor Sergei Garkusha shepherds this church located in the poorest area of the city, but he needs more help to effectively minister to the youth. Thankfully, their ministry has been fruitful and the church has grown. However, Pastor Sergei has been stretched in his ministry. Please pray that God would provide the right man to assist this church.
3. Another need is for reliable transportation. A van would be of great assistance to the church. For HIM, this would eliminate the cost of a rental vehicle in the summer and allow the church some flexibility throughout the year with a church bus. Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to purchase a used, but in reliable condition, minivan.

Your charitable giving by the end of this year to Hope International Ministries can be effective in many ways. Foremost, we ask for your participation in the gifts for the orphans. If you would like more information about any of these projects please contact us. Our key verse is Matthew 25:40, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." To the world the orphans of Liepaja are insignificant. But to those with the knowledge of the Savior, like the Wisemen from the East, these orphans are of great value.

In Christ,

Jonathan Stevens
Board of Directors Hope International Ministries.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.



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

-Jesus- Matthew 25:40

- Here is my support to provide Christmas gifts for the orphans of Liepaja. \$ _____
- Here is my support for a youth pastor for Light of the Gospel Church. \$ _____
- Here is my support to provide a minivan for Light of the Gospel Church. \$ _____

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