



Helping Hands

Homes, Health and Hope for Children in Need

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"I have a dream that I want to be a bridge specialist to design the longest bridge in the world. It will be a bridge to join kindhearted persons like you and orphans who need help all over the world. Then you can deliver your love to all over the world. And I'll go across this bridge to call you parent and thank you personally."

Written by a Chinese orphan to his sponsor.

What's New in Humanitarian Aid...



Hi! I'm Yuriy Kudinov, Director of Humanitarian Aid at Children's Hope International. It's my pleasure to introduce CHI's new monthly humanitarian aid newsletter and tell you a little about CHI and myself.

This newsletter is designed to

keep you informed of your partnership with CHI to help children in need. Each month, you will hear from one of my friends who work with CHI overseas. They will introduce themselves and focus on a different project and/or country. We will also keep you up to date on website improvements, sponsorship and other humanitarian aid projects.

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The Sponsorship Experience

CHI interviewed sponsors Christi and Eddie from Tennessee and asked them to share a little about their sponsorship experience:

CHI: Why did you decide to sponsor an orphan?

C&E: because there are so many orphans that really need support...and it felt like the right thing to do.

CHI: Why did you sponsor through CHI?

C&E: We chose CHI because we are adopting through them. It's a wonderful organization that really focuses on the children and their needs.

CHI: What made you select your sponsored child?

C&E: His outlook on life and interest in art. We both really like art and it gave us a common ground. We are adopting a little girl from China so

we focused on sponsoring a boy.

CHI: What would you tell others who are thinking of sponsoring?

C&E: How good it makes you feel. It's self satisfying, yes, but more than that it's knowing deep in your heart that you are making a difference in the life of a child whom you may never get to meet. If spending just a little bit of money and time will change a young man's life...then it's all worth it.

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Web-based Humanitarian Aid

Why is CHI's Humanitarian Aid program web-based?

Less paper, less postage, less overhead allows more money to go where it should - to the children.

CHI established a web-based program to help reduce administrative costs and preserve natural resources while maintaining convenience and efficiency for our donors. Electronic communication is quick and available anytime you are. With people's busy lives, it's nice to be able to communicate and have access to your information when it's convenient for you.

Have you registered on our site? If so, you have your own personal page! Login with your username (email address) and password to see more.

Please know our website is a work in progress. New features and tools will be added periodically. We are currently working on providing more information to your personal page about your donations, communication with sponsored children, and updates on community projects. We will keep you up to date on new improvements as they come.

For questions or comments on the website please email: webassist@childrenshope.net.

What's New in Humanitarian Aid (cont.)

I started working with children over 25 years ago and couldn't imagine that my dream of helping them would come so far. In 1999 Children's Hope International gave me the wonderful opportunity to serve children's needs and be a part of triple HHH—Homes, Health and Hope for Children in Need.

Homes— We want children to find loving homes. While international adoption is a great solution for some, it is not possible for 97% of orphans. As a result, we want to improve social work inside coun-

tries and help develop domestic foster care and adoption.

Health—Not only do orphans suffer without the love of a family, many do not receive proper nutrition or medical treatment either. We want to make orphans strong and help them overcome a difficult start in life by providing nutritious food and medical care; from vaccinations to life saving surgeries.

Hope—We want to give orphans a new perspective on life by helping them to find a

spiritual world and letting them believe in love.

I think with God's help and your partnership we can help more and more children find new friends and better futures.

God bless you and orphans around the world.

Yuriy Kudinov

To learn more about Yuriy and CHI's domestic humanitarian aid staff see our [About Us—Staff](#) page.



Russian Kids at Summer Camp

The Sponsorship Experience (cont.)

It takes so little to dash off a quick email and to scan or attach a photo or two. We do it so often in our daily lives. If we just add one more person, a person who really needs our communication, to our list of "to dos" then the world would be a better place.

CHI: What's the best part about sponsoring?

C&E: The way it make you feel. We are proud to sponsor a child and to know that they are part of our family...even if they aren't really here with us. The rewards are so worth

it. If our story and experience inspires just one more person to sponsor a child...then it's all worth it. We too believe it's about HOPE for children.

Christi describes CHI's orphan sponsorship as, "It will make you happy and sad but most of all feel terrific inside if you decide to help out one of these deserving children...Email and scanners make communication easy and keeps the cost down on the program so more of the money goes to the orphan and not the administration of the program."

Christi and Eddie, thank you for sharing your story and for helping children in need.

To view Christi and Eddie's personal blog and learn more about their sponsorship experience [click here](#).

To learn more about CHI's Orphan Sponsorship program see our [About Sponsorship](#) and [Testimonial](#) pages.

If you would like to share your sponsorship story or another CHI humanitarian aid story please email: sponsorship@childrenshope.net



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Medical Aid in China



Feeding Hungry Children in India