

TEARIFIC DEEDS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

On rare occasions **TEAR** has had the unique opportunity to touch the lives of certain children even before they saw the walls of an Orphanage. In the City of Shuia, a former Mayor had felt led to work with local orphanage directors to obtain a Transitional Facility that would take in homeless children and shelter them until a more permanent place could be found.

When this facility was first acquired, it was just a building with bare walls that only echoed from the empty rooms with meager necessities. These conditions added greatly to the pain and despair of the children as they lived with the uncertainty of how long they would be there, and even where they would eventually be sent.

When the director and workers heard of the local missionaries, Stas and Luda, and learned more about **TEAR** and the Christian Teams from America who loved the children, they acted with their own love; they humbled themselves and begged for help.



Some of the beautiful faces of those without homes.



Just a few of the rugs and blankets given by you.



A few of the smiling children as they welcome your gift of love.

As a Boston Team from *Byfield Parrish Church* was in Shuia doing other mission work, they learned of the shelters' situation and were broken hearted for the children. They felt impressed to raise the money and '*partner*' with **TEAR** to purchase rugs, bed sheets & linen, furniture, and many other necessary articles that soon filled the empty spaces with the sounds of '*God's love put to action*'!

As Stas and Luda delivered many of the articles, all the workers were overcome with thankfulness and joy; and the children, they simply basked in the warmth and hope of not being forgotten.

Touched by the '*tangible deed*' of God's love being extended through the hands of faithful servants, the shelter director was convicted to return to her church and begin living her life again for the Lord as she had done before, but was presently rejecting.

With renewed faith and newfound relationships, she wrote a poem thanking God for this new opportunity to serve Him. Then adding to her words, she even talked with Stas and Luda about using her expertise to perhaps in the future, organize a Christian Kindergarden to influence more of the local community for Christ.

"Teaching children to love God, by loving Him in word and deed!"

Thank you for your continued prayers and commitment!

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