

a family for  
every orphan



formerly doorways to hope

With your help, A Family for Every Orphan helps orphans find loving Christian families in their home countries.

## Your gifts helped save the lives of dozens of orphans in war-torn Ukraine!

Thank you so much for your continued generous giving to help orphans in the war-torn region of Eastern Ukraine.

**Your gifts literally helped save the lives of dozens of orphans** by allowing children to evacuate from a Christian orphanage in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Just days later, the orphanage was bombed by separatist forces who then looted the facility. If the orphans had not been evacuated, many of them probably would have died in the bombing. Thank you so much for helping save their lives!

In addition to supporting the evacuation of orphans and adoptive and foster families, your gifts are also going to provide critically needed food and water to those still in Slavyansk.



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*Please pray for the family of Pastor Sergei (above), who was tragically killed by fragments of an exploding car in Mariupol, Ukraine. He leaves behind a wife and three children, the youngest of whom is only six.*



**National media in the US may have moved on from their heavy coverage of the situation in Ukraine, but the violence there still continues unabated.  
Thank you for not forgetting the children and families in Eastern Ukraine!**

# Thank you for providing heat for an adoptive family

Thanks to your gifts, the Pravitskii family was able to install a heating system in their home to keep them and their adopted children warm in the cold Ukrainian winters. They were also able to fix plumbing problems in their home and to purchase a freezer.

Last month, they were invited as a family to speak at an adoption and foster care conference in Ukraine to encourage others to adopt!

“Our hearts are full of thanks to God for your financial help. **We were quite shocked to find out that there are people from across the world who care for our family.** May your house be filled with God’s presence and your family full of His peace.” - *Pravitskii family*



*Thank you for helping the Pravitskiis install a heating system to keep their 5 adopted children warm. They are praying about adopting two more!*

## Imagine: Africa with no orphans!

In June, our team had the privilege of traveling to South Africa to help train over 200 national leaders from 17 African countries on how to launch adoption and foster care movements in their own areas.

One attendee, Daniel Kagwaa, is serving orphans in Uganda with his wife Erica. Both were orphaned at a young age. To date, they have helped 40 children get adopted in their community!

**Thank you for helping provide the opportunity for these leaders to gather and return to their communities better prepared to care for orphans in Africa!**



**\$39 a month helps an orphan find a loving family in their home country.**

To make a donation:

- visit us at [afamilyforeveryorphan.org](http://afamilyforeveryorphan.org)
- or send a check to A Family for Every Orphan, PO Box 34628 # 37939; Seattle, WA 98124-1628



# Biking across Siberia for a Russia Without Orphans

Former orphans are biking 2,500 miles across Siberia right now, stopping in 31 cities with the message that every child deserves a loving family!



*Thanks to your help, all three of these beautiful children are no longer without parents!*

After attending a Bikeathon event promoting adoption in their city of Chelyabinsk, Russia (which you helped fund last year!!), the couple above left with a challenge: “When we see you again, we want to see the children that you took in [to] your family.”

The wife recently emailed the Bikeathon team to say “Guess what? You’ll get to. We’ve adopted THREE!”

We look forward to sharing with you MORE stories like the ones above as more children are adopted this year as a result of this bold message and bravery of these former orphans!



*Orphaned as a young boy, thirteen year old Vlad (center) was embraced by a loving foster family. Today, he rides to share his story and inspire others to step into the lives of hurting and abandoned children.*

**Thank you!**



*This August will mark the one year anniversary of little Oleg becoming part of this family after his adoptive father met the bikeathon team last year and left with his heart stirred to adopt! Thank you!*

