

Hope *line*

Providing hope to kids around the world since 1973.

Welcome
to our new
quarterly H4KI
newsletter!



FROM RUSSIA & ROMANIA WITH LOVE

Commemorating 35 Years & 57 Trips Smuggling Bibles & Aid into Russia and Looking Back When Tom was Arrested & Blacklisted by the KGB in 1981. For more, read "God, Why Don't You Hear Their Prayer?"

This summer, Hope 4 Kids traveled back to our roots to celebrate thirty-five years where it all began—Russia. Founder, Tom Eggum started smuggling Bibles and other aid into the Soviet Union until he was arrested on his ninth trip in 1981. He lost his visa for five years but continued bringing aid into Communist China & Vietnam which led to what Hope 4 Kids is today.

Our team got an opportunity to see first hand hotels where they would have secret meetings, parks where Tom preached to thousands, and the front steps of the white house where they presented Yeltsin with the one millionth Bible they gave away. What an incredible look into Hope 4 Kids' history!

Romania, the first leg of our trip, was equally amazing. The team returned to Beclean to visit our Unifund kids that have such a special place in our heart. It will be a big transition for

some because they are moving out of the 'house', living on their own and finding their way into society.

We returned to the Gypsy villages of Lazareni & Cheresig located outside of Oradea. Some painted classrooms while others created fun t-shirts and tried to keep up with the high-spirited kids of Lazareni.

Under the guidance of Dorell, the pastor of Cheresig, we delivered much needed groceries to all the families of his village. Dorell is a man of incredible faith that has been left with the sole responsibility to pay for two villages after previous missionaries left him with the bills. Hope 4 Kids has responded to this urgent need by creating a fund for the Cheresig Project. Please visit our website www.h4ki.org to make your donation today. Your financial support will impact the lives of families in these villages.



Special Needs Orphanage, St. Petersburg, Russia

Team members passed out Beanie Babies, played games and blew bubbles with special needs kids on a playground provided by Hope 4 Kids International.

SPONSOR ME



Gitura age 14
Tanzania



Carolina age 14
Peru



Radu age 9
Romania

Sponsor a Child Today!

Hope 4 Kids sponsors hundreds of AIDS orphans and needy children around the world. We are striving to restore the dignity stripped from these innocent children that are suffering from poverty and disease. By supporting a child for \$26/month, we can offer them a foundation of a bright future. sponsor@h4ki.org

Share the Real Spirit of Christmas to Those in Need Around the World.

The holidays are just around the corner. Many of you may have already finished your Christmas shopping while others of you procrastinate up until the very last minute. Sometimes we lose sight of the real spirit of Christmas while we are standing in line for the latest Wii game or iPod this Christmas. Why not give a gift to someone in need that will truly make an impact on his or her life. Donating a Life Kit will never go out of style and you will never have to worry about someone not liking their life-saving treated mosquito net.

This season take back the real spirit of Christmas and give something that keeps on giving - like a goat. Yes, I said "goat". Did you know that providing an orphan with a goat is equivalent to starting a savings account? When goats reproduce, orphans can trade them up for a cow. It teaches them responsibility and you will never hear them complain that they didn't like the color!

We have nearly 1300 orphans in our sponsorship program we would like to give a small gift to each of them in hopes of bringing a

little more joy into their lives. Donating \$20 to our Holiday Orphan Fund, can provide that joy to one of these children.

By donating to one of the 100 various ways online, you can specify a recipient or recipients. We will send them a special card describing the special gift you gave, in their name, to one of our orphans around the world.

After all, how many kids can brag that they got a goat or a Life Kit for Christmas? All holiday giving requests can be made online at www.h4ki.org/holiday-giving or through our office at 623-979-5516.

HOLIDAY GIVING

Goats	\$25
Shoes	\$20
Bed Sets	\$100
Life Kits	\$50
Mosquito Nets	\$10
Christmas Gift	\$20
Backpack	\$10
School Supplies	\$15

**GIVE
A GOAT
\$25**



YEAR END GIVING

All donations to Hope 4 Kids must be postmarked by December 31, 2008 in order to receive tax credit for 2008. Your year end giving statement will be mailed to you by January 31, 2009.

Celebrate Beijing After the Olympics

Many children in China live an isolated life and rarely receive compassionate nurturing. Often the only visitors to these children are Hope 4 Kids International team members who can offer joy and love that would otherwise be absent. In October 2009, Hope 4 Kids is traveling back into China to restore this hope to these children left behind.

Teams will journey throughout the Manchurian Province to visit orphanages in Changchun. Team members will travel to Beijing and Shanghai with the opportunity to visit churches and build relationships with Chinese business leaders to help facilitate change in the region.

Our volunteer team members will look forward to renovating orphanages and schools along with building relationships with orphans and on-site missionaries. Teams will have opportunities to participate in Vacation Bible Schools or work in mobilized medical units distributing medical care and supplies.

Space is limited so sign up today for this amazing Asian experience! You won't want to miss it! Please contact teams@h4ki.org for info.



CHINA HIGHLIGHTS

Cities visited: Changchun. Beijing. Shanghai.

Premise: Spend time and focus attention on individual kids. Deliver medicine.

Special events: Tour of the Great Wall. Explore historic sights in Beijing and Shanghai.

JOIN US
IN CHINA
FALL 2009



2009 TRIPS

Uganda	04/12-04/27
Mexico	05/11-05/15
Peru	06/11-06/24
Uganda	06/30-07/13
Uganda	07/09-07/22
Uganda	07/21-08/03
Romania	08/06-08/20
China	10/07-10/20
Uganda	11/03-11/16



Join a Team Today!

In needy areas around the world, Hope 4 Kids volunteer teams are impacting the lives of thousands of children every year on our trips. Team members have an opportunity to:

- Construct medical clinics
- Assist in feeding programs
- Orphan & widows outreaches
- Medical & dental outreaches
- Meet sponsored orphans
- Attend well & village dedications

TUTORING 4 PERU

In August our partner organization, Project New Hope, started a tutoring program in the barrios of Trujillo, Peru to help the children that needed extra help with their studies. Most parents cannot read or write themselves, so the kids get very little help at home.

Book Club

A book club is offered once a week in an effort to have the children learn to love to read. We believe that this will help their studies and future education. This program has started in three of the six barrios. The university ministry is helping us by providing university students to teach classes and train the youth.

Field Worker Team

Currently, we are building a team of field workers for each barrio. This has been very

successful because the field workers are able to spend more time visiting the families and getting them connected with the project. Our goal is to have another mother join the Field Worker Team before we enter more children in a specific barrio. Another great benefit is that we are getting more people involved in helping their community. They love it and feel great about giving back!

Scholarship/Mentoring Program

We have ten youth students that have received a scholarship and seven of them will be working with a mentor. Mentoring is a very new concept for the people in the barrios, but we believe that it will help us to be able to connect more with the youth that will be going to school for three to five years.



Tutoring Classes, Barrios of Trujillo, Peru
Two children from our Sponsorship Program learning to read in our weekly Book Club.

HOPE FESTIVAL 4 UGANDA

The November team will be holding a three day Hope Festival at Smile Africa in Uganda for the women and children. There will be pastor's wives, widows, women Smile Africa has started in business and teens. There will be worship, workshops and of course a tea party. "Choose to Wait" will be presenting their program to the teens and pastor's wives (the pastor's wives will in turn carry the program to the youth in their own churches). There will be a medical clinic along with education on AIDS, hygiene and health. Women will be tested for reading

glasses. There will be a market where women will bring their crafts to sell to the Americans. We will be gifting the women with hygiene kits.

While all this activity is happening with the women; other team members will partner with Ugandan volunteers to hold a Vacation Bible School for our 420 Karamojong children who come daily to be fed, bathed and taught. We would LOVE to give mosquito nets to these children and are collecting funds for that project.

After the three day festival with the women and children there will be a one day seminar for the men. They will receive teaching from a combined effort from some of the men on the November team and Ugandan pastors on family values, and on being a good husband and father. We are collecting neckties to present to the men.

For more information on this fabulous endeavor please contact **Rachel Eggum Cinader, Director of Women's concerns**
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Pastor Ruth & Rachel

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