



## A loving Home in Ukraine

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In Ukraine we help to provide a safe and loving home for children and teenagers who have been orphaned, or whose parents can't look after them through problems such as drug and alcohol abuse. Pictured above and right is 'House of Joy' at Motovilovka. Below are the dedicated cooks and carers who support the children.



The 20 children who live here are supported by tutors after school to keep up with their studies. The home has a great playground which helps their physical development. House of Joy is next door to the church at Motovilovka, and the children are very much part of the church family too.

Pictured right are Sergie and Larissa, house parents at



Doraghinka with some of the 17 children they care for at their 'family style' foster home, Children learn practical household skills and help care for the animals on the smallholding. Teenagers at the house also have the opportunity to learn sewing and needlework and to help at the family's bridal boutique, gaining valuable work experience. There is a family prayer time every evening, where the children share and pray for one another.

Elderly people are often marginalised in Ukraine. Residents of the "Fathers Hands" hands have very comfortable living accommodation. Carers help the elderly people to bath and dress, cooks prepare nutritious meals for them. They enjoy the fresh air in their garden or under the veranda. Special attention is given to spiritual life of our elderly friends. Those who can attend church services and there are prayers and Bible studies in the house every day.



Elderly people from nearby villages are invited to meetings at Fathers Hands. The residents share their testimonies and there is a special dinner with both residents and visitors.

**Please pray with us for these vulnerable people, young and old.**