In Ukraine we support a number of Pastors whose ministry is to people written off by the rest of society.



The renovation work at our New Jerusalem rehab centre (above and right) is progressing really well, the lounge looks great! Director Oleg is pictured 3rd from right.

We have huge recovery rates and as with former prisoners many former addicts go to be part of our various Christian ministries with some becoming pastors.



## Hospital and Rehab Ministry



Alcohol and drug dependency are a big problem Ukraine and often stem from circumstances people have had to face. Many of the street children we have supported have been dependent on drugs as a way to escape their circumstances. International Aid Trust support many people who have been dependent on drugs but want to change and to rid themselves of the addictions. We believe in giving them that opportunity so that they can help support themselves, and also help their families and others round them.



Another area of our ministry in the Odessa region is to AIDS patients. This includes provision of beds, waterproof mattresses and consumable items for the AIDS hospital.

Our team have also helped to

create a garden at the facility. But the spiritual support offered is by far the most important aspect of this work. This is led by Pastor Sergie, whose care and compassion for patients dying of this terrible illness, goes well beyond the extra mile. Sergie and volunteers visit the centre to hold regular church services and spend time with individuals, many of whom have been rejected by everyone else. Many patients have given their lives to Christ through this ministry. The team also support some AIDS patients who are housebound but are not in hospital full time.



Please pray for these ministries. If you are able to donate £5.00 could pay for transport for visiting volunteers, £20 could pay for a Pastor to minister in the hospital for a day.