



### OUR MISSION

To identify school age orphans in other countries who have an ability to integrate with and temporarily live in a functional family environment through a 4-5 week hosting program with American Christian families who share the love of Christ.

One of the most significant seeds we can ever plant, especially in the life of the fatherless, is the seed of hope. A field has no hope of a future crop without the planting of seed. Hope is vital to a person's survival, especially when the odds are completely stacked against them. Without intervention, upon leaving the orphanage, 60% of girls will end up in prostitution, 70% of boys will be on the streets or in jail, and 15% will commit suicide within the first two years on their own. One person can revolutionize the life of an abandoned child. The people of God can step in and love the fatherless. We can be a turning point for them by making an effort to express the Father's love in simple ways that make an eternal difference.

#### AVAILABLE HOST CHILDREN

- Healthy children ages 8 through 16
- Sibling groups of two, three or more
- Special needs children age 5 and older
- Some children who are not adoptable but could benefit from our program

## Would you teach me...

About God

About Hope

About Trust



## Would you teach me...

To hug

To swim

To ride a bike

To catch a fish

To do a cannonball



Orphan host families offer their hand, their voice, their effort and their care. It is through their hands the Father's love comes. It is through their voices, His voice is heard. It is through their efforts and those of their church, that His care is revealed to the ones the rest of the world has forgotten. Put flesh to His words and make Him alive to those who are desperate to know He is real.

Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.  
Matthew 19:14



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# WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO A LOVING FAMILY... ...YET, 148 MILLION ORPHANS ARE DENIED THAT RIGHT

## WHAT IS HOSTING?

Orphan hosting is inviting an orphan from another country to be a member of your family for a period of time. NHFC offers orphan hosting twice a year, a 5-6 week summer program and a 4-5 week winter program. NHFC is a faith-based organization; therefore, all our host families are Christian. Since 2005, approximately 1,600 orphans have been hosted through the New Horizons for Children ministry. NHFC is the largest, faith-based host program, facilitating orphan hosting nationwide.



## SCHEDULE

- SUMMER HOSTING IS APPROXIMATELY 5-6 WKS, LATE JUNE TO EARLY AUGUST

- WINTER HOSTING IS APPROXIMATELY 4 WKS, MID-DECEMBER TO MID-JANUARY



He defends the cause of the Fatherless...  
Deuteronomy 10:18

## IDENTIFYING THE CHILDREN

Twice a year, our mission team travels overseas to meet and interview children in their orphanages. A host family that desires to host through NHFC is able to select the orphan they would like to host through our password protected online photo listing which provides a recent photo and brief biography.



## HOSTING COSTS

Host fees for our Eastern European program are \$2950. These costs are similar to a mission trip overseas and cover all costs for the visiting orphan, including passport, visa, translation of documents, transportation from orphanage to airport, airfare, medical insurance while on the host program, home safety visits, training costs, a portion of chaperone expenses, administrative costs and interview trip costs. All fees are tax-deductible. If you cannot host, consider a scholarship to help a host family.



## QUALIFICATIONS TO HOST

Hosting is open nationwide and is ideal for Christian families who have a heart for missions and orphans, but who cannot travel overseas for a mission trip. In this case, we bring the mission into the family and their local congregation.



## ABOUT LATVIA

Latvia is a country in the Baltic region of Northern Europe with a population of 2 million. Latvia regained independence in 1991 and is comparable in size to West Virginia. Riga is the capital city.



## ABOUT RUSSIA

Russia is a country in northern Eurasia. By far the largest country in the world, it's also the ninth most populous nation in the world with 142 million people.



## ABOUT UKRAINE

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe. Kiev is both the capital and largest city. Ukraine became independent again in 1991 and is home to 46 million people.

