



Hussein in a hospital abandoned baby ward.

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Dear Friends,

Mulberry International now visits three hospitals in Simferopol. Each hospital ward for children without a caregiver. Often they have been abandoned by parents and have been removed from the home.

The hospital budget to care for these children is less than fifty cents per day to ensure there is enough formula, food and medicine. Hussein (pictured above) is waiting for building repairs.

Occasionally, we are able to intercept these children and find foster parents on the inside of an orphanage. The problem is finding willing parents. We began on October 27 with the first ever Crimean adoption/foster care conference. Russia is a much higher priority for Mulberry. I'll have a report from the conference next week.

Thanks for being part of this ministry. We couldn't do it without you.

Don't grow weary.
Charles

Changing Tables

The picture here is a baby changing table. Amazingly, the hospitals don't have a budget to buy these tables. They cost \$50 to \$100 and I have lost count of how many Mulberry has purchased. We also buy food, clothing, medicine and an occasional refrigerator. If you've made a donation designated for the abandoned baby ward ministry, you have helped purchased several of these items. These purchases not only meet a need, they give us credibility and access to minister to these children while they are in the hospital. Some children stay as much as a year. The hospital staff will extend the time because they know the conditions these children face when they are released to state institution.



Back in School

From all reports, the children and families all survived the hot summer and are doing well in school. This is one of Mulberry's families on the first day of school. Everyone dresses up and marches into school on the first day.



Matters for Prayer

Praises-

- Five children have been added to Mulberry supported families so far this year.
- Mulberry has joined with other Ukrainian ministries to sponsor the first-ever Crimean conference on Christian adoption and foster care.

Requests-

- Pray that Christian parents will attend the October 27th conference and get involved caring for Ukraine's orphans.

Coming Events/Trips

Please contact us if you are interested in a visit to Ukraine.
We have two construction projects and could use a worker team.
Exploratory trips can be arranged to fit your schedule.

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