



Dear Friend of MUCH,

The MUCH Board of Directors met recently to review our accomplishments in 2005, to analyze our current financial status and to adopt a budget for 2006.

The highlight of 2005 was Mark Koehler's first visit home in 2½ years. In the three months he was here, he met many individuals and spoke to a number of groups. His stories about our three ministries generated a great deal of enthusiasm and interest.

The Free Clinic, which Mark began, has grown from a half day program to full time with two therapists. The children at Marganets Orphanage have shoes and clothes that fit. But, they keep growing, and new children arrive. So, as in any family, it's a constant challenge to keep them clothed. The Sweet Dreams Project will provide them with new bedding, including mattresses. Emmaus Food Program provides nutritious hot meals to disadvantaged neighborhood children, possibly their only meal of the day.

Mark has received recognition from the vice-mayor of Illichevsk, from parent organizations and from orphanage administrators for his vision that has changed children's lives. Through the gifts of MUCH supporters, he has brought hope and inspiration.

The MUCH program operates on a budget of less than \$2,500 per month. Unfortunately, since the devastating hurricane season and higher cost of fuel, contributions have dropped. This is understandable, and many organizations are feeling the effects. If you are considering an end of the year tax deduction gift, we hope you'll consider MUCH. The dollar buys so much more in Ukraine. For 2006, we will maintain the programs at current levels, even though we know that there are many unmet needs. When finances improve, we will consider expanding the Free Clinic, which has a long waiting list.

We thank you for your financial and prayer support and send our warmest wishes for blessings of peace and love.

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