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Nothing will be more helpful to FORO
than your prayers.

Just print out the following pages that we have created for you.
They contain both a week- and month-long prayer guide to assist
your intercession on behalf of FORO.

Thank you.

*I*n the past four years, the lives of hundreds of homeless children in Russia have been made better because generous friends like you have chosen to open their hearts to support the work of FORO. And, in mysterious ways we will never understand, some of the most important of that work is the work of prayer.

Prayer is difficult. It takes time, effort, and commitment. But it is essential. We are convinced that because of the prayers of unknown people in America, orphans who lack the love of an earthly father will somehow experience the love of their Heavenly One.

Two prayer plans are presented in this Prayer Guide. The first - a seven-day plan printed on the front - identifies people, orphanages, and situations for which you may pray each day of a week. The second - a thirty-day plan printed on the back - identifies prayer needs for each day of a month. Choose to follow either guide.

Thank you for being a FORO Prayer Partner. We know God will honor your effort. You and countless homeless Russian children will both be blessed because of it.



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~SEVEN DAY PRAYER GUIDE~

Monday:

Pray for the Kotlas Baby Home. Its Director is Dr. Sergey Vascileavich Yurov. Its chief doctor is his wife Maria. It is home to approximately 100 children ages 0-5 or 6. It has major capital needs. Some children here will be adopted, but others will be transferred to orphanages for older children when they reach school age.

Pray for the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual development of these little children who don't know a mother's touch or a father's care.

Tuesday:

Pray for the children and caregivers at the orphanage at Dzerzhinsk, home to mentally and physically handicapped children under the age of 3. The physical and material needs of this orphanage are immense. The responsibilities of the staff are overwhelming, and the future of the children very bleak. Pray for the children, the staff, and for the grace of God to touch this place in ways He knows to be best.

Wednesday:

Pray for the orphanage at Sol Vichegodosk, a home for older children. The location is very remote. Since there has never been a single adoption from this home, children have little chance for family life. Their future employment and educational opportunities are bleak. Pray these children will understand they all are people of value and worth. Pray they will come to understand hope and love. Pray they will avoid the problems of alcoholism, crime, depression and prostitution that await so many orphans departing the orphanage system.

Thursday:

Pray for the Vichegodosk Home for Deaf Children and their Director Olga. This orphanage is also a school, so pray for the teachers and others who are helping these children learn to live and work in a silent world.

Friday:

Pray for Orphanage Number 4 in Arkhangelsk, a home for special needs children ages 4 to 8, and their Director, also named Olga. Pray the children here will receive care and treatment that will enable them to overcome their physical or developmental disabilities.

Pray for the material and practical needs of the orphanage. Pray for strength, warmth and creativity of the caregivers. Pray that disruptive influences from the surrounding neighborhood will not infect the orphanage and its grounds.

Saturday:

Pray for the orphanage at Velsk, its director Lidiya, and the children ages 4-16. This home is in a remote, rural location. Pray for the children as they attend school in the local town, and try to interact with children who have families. Pray these children will know friendship and will learn about love, responsibility and respect. Pray that God will present them with opportunities for happy lives and peaceful futures.

Sunday:

Pray for the Arkhangelsk Baby Home and its Director Alexander. The building has major capital needs. Pray those needs are met, and that the children will be physically and emotionally secure. Pray the children here receive warm and loving care at the most tender ages of life.

Everyday:

"Lord, bless and protect the homeless children of Russia. Use FORO to help meet their material and emotional needs. Allow them to know friendship, peace, safety, affection, and self-worth through its efforts. Let FORO's activities help these children come to know of Your love, and through that love, sense hope. Guide and direct FORO and its leaders. Please meet the financial and administrative needs of this mission so that it will continue to serve homeless Russian children in Your name. May everything FORO does bring glory to You and You alone. This prayer is offered in Jesus name. Amen."



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~THIRTY DAY PRAYER GUIDE~

This thirty-day prayer guide identifies particular situation, people or places for you to lift in prayer repeatedly through-out a single day.

If you would like more information about any of them, please contact us. Please pray for:

- DAY 1 All homeless children in Russia, in orphanages or on the streets.
- DAY 2 All orphanages in Russia and the caregivers who work there.
- DAY 3 All officials in Russia's ministries of education and health who manage the orphanages.
- DAY 4 FORO: for the blessing of its work and the success of its mission.
- DAY 5 The funds and resources necessary to sustain FORO's mission.
- DAY 6 FORO's leaders: for wisdom, strength, and endurance.
- DAY 7 FORO's facilitator Irina Sergeevna Simonova: for her health and endurance.
- DAY 8 FORO's "Roman Project" and the spiritual ministry it provides to orphans and caregivers.
- DAY 9 FORO's "Repair-a-Room" and other projects designed to improve children's living conditions.
- DAY 10 FORO's "Dima" projects which provide medical equipment, medicines, and various forms of therapeutic assistance.
- DAY 11 FORO's provision of equipment, material supplies and goods.
- DAY 12 FORO's "Starting Strong" program, which helps some orphans transition from the orphanage to further education.

- DAY 14 That FORO will assist in teaching orphans about family life through development of family-oriented units in the orphanages.
- DAY 15 FORO's "Spotlight on Sports" programs.
- DAY 16 The Baby Home orphanage at Kotlas and its staff.
- DAY 17 The Baby Home orphanage at Arkhangelsk and its staff.
- DAY 18 The Baby Home orphanage at Tula and its staff.
- DAY 19 The orphanage for special needs children under the age of 5 at Dzerzhinsk and its staff.
- DAY 20 Orphanage #4 for special needs children ages 4-7 in Arkhangelsk and its staff.
- DAY 21 The remote orphanage of Sol Vichegodosk for children ages 4-16 and its staff.
- DAY 22 The orphanage in rural Velsk for children aged 4-16 and its staff.
- DAY 23 The orphanage for older children in the city of Arkhangelsk, Arkhangelsk Orphanage #1 and its staff.
- DAY 24 The very large orphanage for older children in the port city of Sverdinsk and its staff.
- DAY 25 The home and school for deaf children at Vichegdosk and its staff.
- DAY 26 The orphanage at Novomoskovsk and its staff.
- DAY 27 For the orphans of Koryashama, where two orphanages are being combined together under new leadership.
- DAY 13 That FORO will assist in the provision of vocational training through provision of tools, equipment and other necessities.
- DAY 28 That FORO will help meet Russian Orphans' needs for friendship, self-worth, affection, fun, memories, safety, and prayer.
- DAY 29 That FORO will help Russian orphans know faith, hope and love.
- DAY 30 That FORO will be an instrument of peace.