



Orphans First Update April 2009

Dear Orphans First Partners,

Last month we featured our oldest and largest orphanage—**Grace Home in India**. This month, I'm bringing you to the other end of the world—**Tyumen, Siberia**. Orphans First actually supports two different works in Tyumen—one is Comforter's Cover Orphanage with about 12 children; the other is an outreach to 18 blind children. One blind boy, Roma, now lives with Pastor Pavel and Marina. Enjoy these photos of some of the Siberian children we help—thanks to your contributions. Enjoy also the testimony below.



Pavel writes: "Roma loves the Lord and He is changing his life. Our lives also were changed through meeting him. I go to this school for blind children twice a month. It's about 50 miles from where we live. There're 18 orphans there. I know all of them personally. They are just very hungry kids for love and attention. I would take them all but we can minister only personally there. Director is fond of me and Marina . . . She would like us to counsel and encourage children under her care as 45% of the children in the school have psychological problems. We are thankful to minister in this field. It's ripe and very needy. We love you Janey and thank God for your life and finding resources to help these little ones."



I don't know about you but those words broke me. I too am thankful to God we can help change these children's lives. And I'm deeply thankful to you who make this possible through your prayers and giving. These children may not have good eyesight, but—thanks to your donations—the work of Orphans First enables them to "see" Jesus, and sense His love for them. Let's pray for God to continue supplying the children's needs—and for Him to bring more partners to help us—in spite of the economic crisis we are facing. Thanks for your support.

Forever thankful to you and to Jesus for reaching the little ones;

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