

Hands of Hope July Newsletter – 2010

“He executes justice for the **orphan** and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing.” Deut 10:18-19

Injustice

We partner with Greystone Park in a residential home called “Shalom.” We purchased this home over 2 years ago and have been trying to register it with Social Welfare from day one. They allowed us to take in several **orphans** but I recently received the unfortunate news below from David Hobbs, a pastor at this church.

“**Please pray** for the children at Shalom, as we have a **crisis**. Helen went to Social Welfare’s head office today to try to see what was happening with our registration. Unfortunately, she did not see the lady she had been referred to, but instead was shown in to see a man, who was fairly nasty and has ordered that the children be removed from the home until the registration certificate is issued (which as you know, is being held up in their bureaucratic system, and this is despite social welfare placing the children there in the first place). The officers recommended that as individuals, we foster the children, until such time as the registration is approved. First thing tomorrow, therefore, we will submit the necessary paperwork, for Rephat, Connie and Emelly to foster the children, which we hope will be a fairly quick process (they said a few weeks). In the meantime the children will be placed in other homes, where our staff will be able to go and visit them. **Please pray** that the children will not be traumatised by this, and that the fostering process will be quick, and that the children will be back with us soon.”

New HOH Home in Kyrgyzstan

We are in process of opening an orphan home through a local church in the country of Kyrgyzatan. According to our friends with Lamb International it will be the 1st orphan home in the country that is not an institution. Most **orphanages** have between 50 – 250 children. Below is a picture of a home that we have been looking at purchasing. We are thrilled about this opportunity!



We are also so grateful to the Lord for providing the **resources** to continue to expand the ministry of HOH in other parts of the world. It is a joy to partner with you in **rescuing** children at risk. Thank you for praying for Shalom and for your generous giving.

For Him and for the children,
Glen and Patty
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