



*Please help
to wash
away
an orphan's
worries . . .*

by giving him a sanitary place to bathe.

Gena is 13 years old and lives at the Hope Homeless Children's Shelter in St. Petersburg, Russia. He is one of twelve boys, ages 6 to 16, who live in this shelter. For a Russian homeless child, he is lucky to have a roof over his head. Most of the 4 million orphans and homeless children in Russia live on the streets or in underground sewers.

Russian orphanages often do not have hot running water or even necessities such as a shower or a toilet. The Hope Shelter currently has no shower. The room used as a laundry is available, but the tile is falling off and the roof is leaking.

The shelter's dedicated staff members strive to provide an educational and homely environment for the boys. However, they lack the funding to provide some things that we think of as fundamental to a home.

Help to establish a connection between our community and theirs. Many people donating but a little will help to reach the goal of \$2800. Then construction for the shower can begin, and we will have helped to build something between two worlds.

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