

Ukraine Needs 2019

RUNAWAY Orphanage:

Desperately need **new tables** for their dining room. Cost is about 60.00 to 65.00 US dollars each.

The tables here are probably 20 to 25 years old, and they are absolutely falling apart! They have been pieced back together so many times that not one of them stands upright anymore. The children have to be very careful not to lean on them or put too much pressure on them while they are eating, or they just collapse.

This past year, we were able to replace the chairs in the dining room for them, which were in the same shape, but did not have the funds to replace their tables.

Orphanage #9:

Replace the heaters in their dining / activity room. This room has no heating system built in, so it is heated with stand-alone infra-red heaters or some other similar alternative. These heaters are over 10 years old and are not putting any heat out this winter. It is so cold in there now that the children are not going down to eat breakfast in the mornings because they can't take it!

This is also the room that everyone gathers as a large group for our ministry team activities, so it is impacting our volunteers, and the number of children who are attending their meetings. Costs for these range between 85.00 to 135.00 US dollars, and we would like to have at least 5 or 6, to be minimally effective, but could use 10 to really heat the area.

We also have about 30 children here who need **new winter boots**. A good pair of boots now cost about 35 US dollars a pair.

The Village Orphanage:

The **carpets and rugs** in each of the individual group rooms need replacing. The existing carpets are old, threadbare, and absolutely filthy! Underneath these carpets is cold concrete, which is why they keep using these old carpets. We can replace these old rugs with new, room size area rugs for about 75 US dollars each. We would like to be able to replace six of them if possible.

The next wish is something that I really want to find a way to make happen. We want to buy the children that do not have one, an age appropriate **Bible of their own**. Many of the children do have Bibles that we've given them, but the new children who have come into the orphanage system over the past 18 months do not. We need 135 Bibles at a cost of 7 US dollars each.

Compass:

We need a new, professional type **camera** for our Compass Team. This camera documents the ministry work, helps promote the ministry, and is used for photographing the children so that they have pictures of their own. The cost for this can vary depending on what we have to spend, but to get something quality, with a decent lens, will start at least at 450 to 500 US dollars. Though it is not technically a need in the orphanages, this is so important for the ministry!

Other Needs:

Of course, there are other needs always. Some more expensive, like roof repair work, and some very simple needs, like money for new craft supplies. But I feel like the needs listed above I could put a tangible dollar amount with them today.