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Making a difference in a child's life . . .

News Update on Ukraine:

CNN - Ukraine's prolonged crisis and political stalemate are causing a growing sense of despair and isolation among millions living in the conflict zone, the United Nations warned in a report released Thursday. The fragile ceasefire is pierced daily by violations, while the number of conflict-related civilian casualties keeps climbing. There is a terrible sensation of physical, political, social and economic isolation and abandonment among the huge number of people -- more than 3 million in all -- who are struggling to eke out a living in the conflict zone," said U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights. "They are in urgent need of greater protection and support."



Lilya Reports:

It seems that our government works hard to create bigger problems for us and for all citizens. They decided to raise prices for electricity in March. I'm not sure exactly for how much but as far as I've heard about 50%. . . I'm going to find it out tomorrow.

Please tell the Board of Directors of House of Hope and all the sponsors that Serjozha and I are very thankful to all of you for the support that you sent to our baby. May God bless all of you, we really appreciate that gift. You know the prices have increased twice as big but the salaries are the same here.

Thank you one more time for all you do for the Orphanage and for us.

P.S. As mentioned in the last newsletter, Lilya, our faithful translator who works diligently with all the children, is having a child of her own in April, a



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