



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

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Getting to know
the newest child
at the Awakening
Orphanage
Nikita

Our President, Richard, writes: This month's newsletter returns its focus to the children. I would like to introduce you to a young boy who had just arrived at the Awakening Orphanage when I was there in June. Being new to the area and having real anger issues, like many of the children, he comes from a dysfunctional home. Lilya provided me with the basic story of his placement at the "AO". His father left his mother some time ago and she started living with another man. His mother had two other children with her boyfriend and they both became less interested in Nikita. Nikita became the victim of regular beatings. He soon started running

away, sometimes for days, sleeping near steam pipes. When he returned home he was again beaten. He then became aggressive himself, often getting into fights at school as

well as with his half siblings. Finally his mother decided she didn't want him anymore and went to City Hall with a letter giving up all rights to Nikita. Pastor Leonid was notified. Little Nikita is now under the legal guardianship and loving care of the Pastor and the Awakening Orphanage. During my first two weeks there he was a handful. Lilya spent many hours dealing with his disruptive tendencies and speaking love into his heart through prayer. God answered those prayers because by the time I left he had become a very different little boy. Please keep little Nikita in your prayers. I know God listens. Nikita is presently without a sponsor.



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