

BIG FAMILY



mission to children

Dear Friends of Big Family Mission,

February is a short month...

Dianne and I were traveling a lot during the month...

I've been very busy with my "regular" job at FLSmidth....

Those are most of our excuses for not publishing a newsletter during February! Our apologies! For late February (now early March), we have decided to send all of you photos and some information about our Big Family Mission foster home at Kommunar. This foster home is a model of what we would like to see more and more of in Russia.

A Christian husband and wife have opened their home to three teen-age orphan children. For Ira and Maxim, a young couple with their own infant son, the decision to be foster parents was a huge and loving commitment. In addition to being the regular home for three orphans, our foster home is a favorite destination of children from the orphanage at Kommunar. Amazing things are happening in the lives of Ulia, Tania, and Vania. Like any big family with three teen-agers, our foster family needs and appreciates your prayers!

Ira and Max would not have been able to start a foster home without the financial assistance of Big Family Mission. Through the donations of several of our Family Friends, we are able to pay the rent for their flat (\$250 per month) and part of the costs for household and food (another \$250 per month).

Our "big dream" for this family is that we might someday be able to buy a house in Kommunar that would enable Ira and Max to take in more children. It seems impossible, but we know that "with God, all things are possible".

A more urgent prayer request for this family is: "Lord, please provide housing for our foster family starting in July of this year." Our family has to move out when their landlord returns to Kommunar in July. Find a large apartment in a desirable Kommunar location for rent of \$250? It's another God-sized assignment, so please keep our family in your prayers.

For all of our Big Family,

Ken and Dianne Dockery
U.S. Coordinators

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