



February, 2013

Dear friends,

### **Urgent prayer need**

Our February update is a mixed blessing. We found out this week that housemother Valya has spent the last two weeks in the hospital undergoing various tests to try and find why she is experiencing difficulty breathing, elevated blood pressure and some dizziness. Tests so far have not been conclusive and the doctors do not want to release her as these symptoms continue. The other housemothers are trying to fill in for her as much as possible, but her shoes are difficult ones to fill. Please pray for healing for her and wisdom for the doctors to determine what medical issues exist. Because of Valya's illness, our communication with Ukraine in the last month has been limited and we do not have much news to report. We are making efforts now to get daily updates from her family and other friends in Lutsk. Again, please keep her in your prayers.



### **Weekend in the woods**

At the end of January, Valya took the children from Brenna's Home, along with her family, to the country home of her family. You can see from the pictures how much fun they had! It reminds us of the song "Jingle Bells" and the "one-horse open sleigh". The sleigh ride was followed by a bonfire. We hope to have the opportunity to join them next year!





We hope you enjoy seeing these as much as we did.

### **April 27 Fundraiser**

We continue to make plans for a fundraiser luncheon on April 27 at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel from 12 Noon - 3:00PM. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. Reservations are required, so please contact us if you are able to attend. We are also looking for businesses and churches that are willing to pay to sponsor a table.

### **Summer Camp Missions Trip**

We have had a number of people express interest about the trip scheduled for July 18 to 30. We have had some commitments, but are still in need of one or two team members, especially men who are able to articulate God's Word in a group setting. If you might be that person, or know someone who can go, please let us know as soon as possible! We know that God will provide just the right mix of people and talents for this trip. Our cost estimate for the trip is currently \$1500 or slightly less.

### **Online information resources**

More information is available on our website [www.brennaenglefoundation.org](http://www.brennaenglefoundation.org)

Please visit and "Like" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brenna-Engle-Foundation/101419966565747>

### **And now on Youtube**

Selected videos, including our January, 2013 trip, can be viewed at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ah0gHE6eLM>

Thanks to all of you for your faithful prayer and financial support for this work. We hope to have lots of good news to share next month!

With Love, Rich and Donna

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