

DesanaGiving

Annual Report 2013



Russia



Uganda



USA



Peru



Chairman's Remarks

2013 for DesanaGiving was an interesting and challenging year. Since our beginning in 2006 we have stayed focused on our mission to improve and enrich the lives of children of poverty. We are currently working in four countries (Russia - Uganda - Peru - and USA). I am amazed at what we continue to do on so little. Each year becomes more of a challenge to raise the funds we need to keep the projects running. Just when I think we will have to shut down a particular project, God delivers the funding. I know it is his way of reminding me that he WILL provide.... in His Season not when I think we need it.

I am proud to serve with a wonderful team of volunteers that put the children first and their spare time second.

Kathy Houk	Founder & Uganda Country Director & Board of Directors
Dr. Michael Houk	Peru Dental Director & Board of Directors
Brian Gilleland	USA Country Director & Board of Directors
Kathi Gilleland	Nashville Project Manager & Board of Directors
Elena Antropyanskaya Hibbler	Russia Country Director
Gary Sanchez Rivas	Peru Logistics Manager & Cultural Tour Guide
Nelly Mejia Muñoz	Peru Project Organizer & Social Worker
Dr Vladi Oblitas Cuba	Peru Dental Advisor
Dr Tula Oros	Peru Dental Advisor
Marcelo Lagos Vivanco	Uganda Dental Mission Director
Troy Kramer	Board of Directors & Vice-Chairman
Craig Miller	Board of Directors
George Houk	Board of Directors Chairman

Russia Report

Elena Antropyanskaya Hibbler - Russia Country Director

As tension between our countries escalates, I am growing more and more concerned about our projects and those that we have been able to help over the years.

With funding being more scarce this past year, we still managed to provide help to quite a few children and families in need. The biggest project we run is the Kind Heart shelter for 30 children. That is \$500 a month. We have enough to cover the first half of this year, while July through December are up in the air.

We continue to run the grad program which now includes mostly orphanage graduates with their children (some have as many as three and every one of them is a single mother). We help purchase food and first necessity items to children in transitional homes and hospitals. We support a family of six children raised by a single mom on a monthly basis. Last year we had our annual Christmas party for Zaimka children and even bought \$2,000 worth of school supplies for handicapped children in Karpinsk.

We go in faith this year and hope that The Lord will provide as He always has.

USA - Nashville Report

Kathi Gilleland - Nashville Project Manager

2013 was a wonderful year for our Nashville projects. We were able to treat the pre-k classes at Kirkpatrick with three field trips, Thanksgiving family photos and Christmas food boxes. In addition, we had a fun filled Saturday for all students and their families. We had face painting, storytelling, crafts, treats, and made family photos. Each family received a framed 5 x 7 picture. We were able to provide Christmas for twenty families for a total of 100+ people.

Desana Dental Report

Dr Michael Houk - Desana Dental Director

The Desana dental mission took place in Yanahuara, Peru from December 28 to January 2. I took a team of ten providers this year and we completed nearly 800 procedures, including 60 Stainless Steel crowns on these vulnerable, yet wonderful

people! We saw over 25 patients who just wanted their teeth cleaned and checked, much like what we all consider a recall examination here in the US. Nearly all of these people needed no further dental treatment and the restorations we had placed over the last four years in this region were in excellent condition. I would never have believed that we could improve the oral health and thus, the lives of these people to this extent. This was the last mission that will be coordinated by me. It is not the final mission, however, as I have divided all of the dental equipment between two Peruvian dentists who made a solemn vow to continue to treat these people. I trust that they will, indeed, fulfill their promises and the health of these people will not regress back to where it was when we began.

I thank George and Kathy Houk for the opportunity to better the lives of these people, who certainly could not help being born into abject poverty. I thank God for giving me the strength to facilitate each and every one of these dental missions. It was very emotional for me to bid goodbye to all of the volunteers who gave so very much of themselves each and every year for no compensation whatsoever! As the lights of Lima became smaller in my airplane window, I shed a few tears while thanking God for using me to help some of "these, the least of my brethren".

Uganda Report

Kathy Houk - Uganda Country Director and Desana Founder

Desana continues its work in Uganda by feeding street children and homeless adults, providing basic medical care and necessities and constructing a home for abandoned teenagers (ages 11-17). Life for the orphaned and abandoned children in Kampala is a constant struggle for survival. It is heartbreaking and it is tragic and there is little hope for major improvement. Each day new children arrive, and the sad truth is that each day children die from beatings, from poison, from starvation and from lack of medical care. We continue to face the challenges because there is always the hope that through our support, children will be saved. We share love, we share encouragement, we share the Gospel. We know we have had a day well spent when in return, we receive smiles and hugs. Many days we cry because we cannot do enough, but we thank the Lord for keeping our hearts soft and our purpose clear.

2013 Financials



Project Totals - \$80,765

Russia - \$15,991

Peru Dental - \$14,298

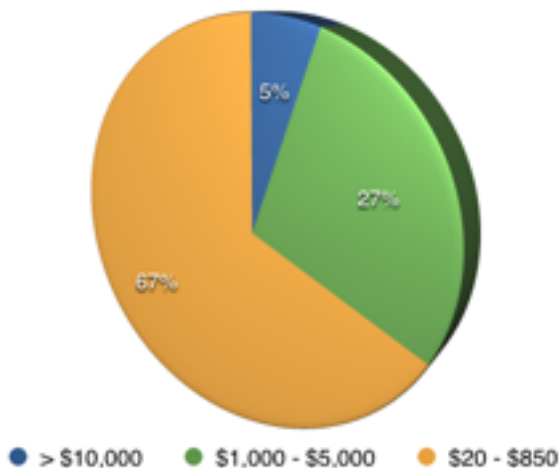
East Nashville - \$6,776

Uganda - \$37,366

Scholarships - \$6334

2013 Donor Report

2013 Donors by Amounts



Total donations for 2013 were down considerably. 55 donors accounted for \$74,921 in donations. This was down by \$46,258 from \$121,178 in 2012. In spite of the reduction in donations, we were still able to keep all of our projects running at a lower level. We are fortunate to have a good core of donors that keep believing in what we are doing and accomplishing.

Summary

Desana continues to do what we set out to do..... Improve and enrich the lives of children of poverty! God continues to bless us and our projects and the people we come in contact with..... God is Good! All the Time!

Thank you for your interest in DesanaGiving. Remember we cannot do what we do without you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Hawk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.