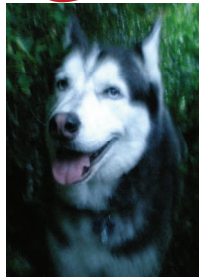


FOSTER FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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OREO HELPS WITH MINISTRY

April has found a new way to make contacts with the girls in the red light district. She takes our husky, Oreo, with her and he provides a connecting point with some of the girls who would not otherwise be open to speaking with the ministry team. Most of the girls working in the district are far from home, family and pets. Some great conversations about God have started with an interest in Oreo!



A BREAKTHROUGH IN MINISTRY

When the ministry team goes into the district one of the difficulties they always face while witnessing is the distractions from the "clients". During a recent visit, there was an unusual amount of distractions and the ministry team had a hard time connecting with the girls. The next week when they went, they prayed God would block all of the distractions. It turned out to be the best time of witnessing as two of the girls invited them in the back room to ask questions and pray and some girls even turned away clients so they could talk with the ministry team!



BAKING AND CAKE DECORATING

We are working to teach the girls, who have come out of the district, skills so they can support themselves without being in the position to be trafficked again. We had a professional caked decorator come from England to teach the class for us. This has the potential to be turned into a micro business that could support the girls on a regular basis. The women had a great time of fellowship as well as learning new skills.



Special Story of Change

One of the Bulgarian girls the women had met the first time they went into the district, has been very open to talking every time but she has made it very clear she did not want anything to do with God. Because of pain in her life and the death of a close relative she had hardened her heart to God. The ministry team continued to share scripture and show God's love. At the next visit, this girl threw open her window and pulled the ladies in, saying, "guess what? I thought about all you said after you left last time and that night I prayed and told God I was sorry and wanted to open my heart to him". God's Love will break all boundaries!

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Jerry, April, Alicia, Katie, & Emily

Prayer Needs!

- > Heating system for the church in Antwerp.
- > We are searching sites for a new safe hose location.
- > Coffee house location near the red light district.
- > Favor with local authorities.
- > Workers to help with ministry.



Girls Leaders Ministry Team

Recently we had the pleasure of hosting the National Girls Ministries leaders. They spent time looking at the project of establishing a safe house for the girls rescued from human trafficking bondage. They also hosted two special teas while they were here; one for survivors of human trafficking and the other for awareness raising and networking among local churches. Great team!

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