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### MISSION TRIPS 2012

- **UKRAINE**  
Smile House construction:  
July 12-21  
July 19-27  
Orphan camp  
Oct 23-Nov 1
- **ROMANIA**  
June 12-21
- **Dare to try...  
Go to serve...  
Be changed forever!**
- **Online trip  
Resistration**



Dear Friends:

**MEET ANYA-** a 14 year old girl from the state orphanage in Komarivka. When our medical team did check ups for the orphans last fall, the doctors recommended that Anya have surgery to correct her hip alignment (one leg shorter). There was only a one year window before surgery would no longer be an option.

Arrangements were made and the initial surgery was performed. Post-op she was recovering in a ward with 5 other kids and their parents. Her only relative, her mother, is an alcoholic and came once for a 30 minute visit during Anya's month long hospital stay. Since she had no one to stay with her, we arranged for someone to



stay and take care of her. Care in Ukraine hospitals is WAY different that the US. Syringes, medication, bandages, etc. had to be purchased and brought to the hospital for surgery. Not even food is provided.

With both legs in casts, the orphanage asked if Anya could recuperate at Smile House

before her therapy and next surgery. Of course we said, "YES"!

She is being tutored, cared for, loved on, and encouraged.

So the first orphan is staying (temporarily) at Smile House! This is what we have been working on for years and is a taste of good things to come!

We are preparing for other children to live at the house this fall. There is much to do in preparation, but our God is able!

Thank you for praying, giving and helping this vision become a reality. We couldn't do this without you.

**Consider joining one of the construction teams in July to help put the finishing touches on the top portion of Smile House! We need you.**

## Family NEWS

### Matthias Wayne Mullen

Was born April 13, 2012 to his parents Jesse and Elizabeth (our youngest daughter). Mother and baby and Dad are going great. This is our second grandchild, first grandson!

Jesse will be reporting for active duty May 4 and be deployed to the Middle East later

this year. We are proud of him for his service to our country.

Please pray for this young family's separation during his tour of duty.

**Ruthmary and I are so blessed to have you as a faithful prayer partner and financial supporter. Thank you so much!**

