

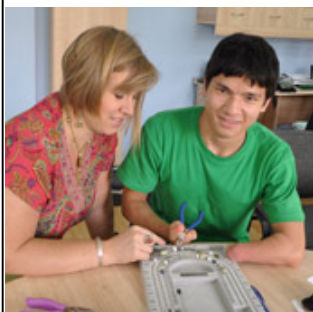


Uzbekistan Training Photos

We returned from Uzbekistan last week where we trained special needs orphans how to make handcrafted jewelry. The training was a great success. We trained 8 students and 7 staff. Thank you for help making it possible! [Click Here to see photos of the training.](#) Click on first photo to enlarge and then click on photo to view next photo.



Meet a Trainee - Tillya - 19 years old



I was born in 1992. I came to the orphanage when I was 4 years old. I was put in the young kids section. In this section we had one volunteer at the orphanage who would sing, "This is the day that the Lord has made..." I really liked when she sang for us. She would play games with us.

I was very angry but the volunteer taught me to pray. Before I was fighting with other and swearing but when I was told about God I started to fear Him and began changing. I asked God to make me smart and kind.

When I turned age 12, I wanted to live like normal person.

Although I was born without hands, I was taught how to make beautiful jewelry which will help me learn to live independently when I leave the orphanage. I dream to work and earn money. I want to earn money for house and car. I want to have my own family and 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. My family will be Christian and my children will be taught to pray to God. [Watch a 45 second](#)

[video of Tillya making jewelry.](#)



Prayer Request

The following is the latest prayer request we received from the special needs transition center/ministry we trained in Uzbekistan.

"Last couple weeks looked so promising. Our special needs friends in adult institutions in various parts of the country were calling us very happy: "they are telling us that soon we will be going to the transition center!" The ministry responsible for special needs orphans was asking for what seemed like final documents. We were so encouraged.

This week things have gotten very intense - the minister for special needs orphans is digging his heels in. His staff doesn't even understand his actions. He told his accounting department "find the mistakes in their documents". They told him there was no mistakes. He told his staff to begin investigating our workers.

All our local partners can't understand this development. Please pray. Really pray.

On a positive note our special needs friends had a wonderful time learning how to make jewelry with Tim and Michelle Zello. All the young adults we are paying room and board for came. It was so beautiful to hear and see them working at the center. It was such an encouraging week...

Please pray for the center to open. We have done everything we can to protect the center. Pray this week turns into a victory for the special needs orphans."

Requests for Training

We have recently received request for training from the Dominican Republic and Israel. We will share with you the appeal letters soon. Please pray how you might be able to help provide for these trainings.

Saturday, June 9th, is my parents, Mike and Kay Zello's **50th** wedding anniversary.

Blessings,
Tim and Michelle Zello
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