



The Smile Report

The Newsletter of Felsted Aid for Deprived Children

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Hello everyone,

Our first trip of 2009 was completed successfully in April. We have a new addition to our transport system! We bought a box trailer with a generous donation from a supporter for which we are very grateful. This now allows us to take the equivalent weight of two vans at once, which is great.

Our 3 vans and trailer will be going out again in July and October, when we will be pleased to have members of the British Police Anti-Terrorist Squad and the Fraud Squad driving with us. It will be interesting for them to see how the Ukrainian Traffic Police operate on the journey through Ukraine. We were only stopped 5 times on the way out and 2 on the way back during this trip which is very minor, as our record is 14.



enjoy it. He certainly did and would not put it down. There are so many kind people out there.

Here's how to obtain a drink in the villages in Ukraine - make a hole in the beech tree, put in a plastic pipe with a bottle on the end and in a while - hey presto. Dr P has a kidney stone and is drinking pints of this to try and flush it out. We have to say it is an acquired taste!



This is the latest photo of Vitaly. He is sitting in his Ferrari electric wheelchair with his gifts of a Ferrari Cap and T-shirt. These are very sought after and extremely difficult to get hold of even if you own a Ferrari; so many thanks to our supporter who eventually obtained these for him from Italy. Also a big thanks for the beautiful model of a Ferrari, which was the treasured possession of a supporter but who thought Vitaly should

The centre remains very busy. They have taken on another 350 extra children for treatment. Dr P told us that now the prison Governor in Chernigov has approached him for aid as well as the orphanages, families and hospitals especially for clothes and bedding for the prisoners which he is able to supply from our aid.

Keep a look out for the You Magazine in the Mail on Sunday on 21st June – we will say no more.

Pauline had the privilege of meeting a mother and her child on this trip. The mother had been a patient at the centre as a child and remembered Pauline. The Chernobyl impact continues – her child now comes to the centre for treatment.

We continue, despite the difficulties of funding and time, and will do so as long as we are able and have such wonderful supporters.

If you wish to make a donation, you can either send a cheque or make an online donation to www.justgiving.com/felstedaid

On behalf of all the recipients of your generous support, thank you.

Love and blessings to you all.

Alan & Pauline