

**Lake Norman Children's Relief, Inc.**  
**Historical Data Second Decade**  
**Beginning Summer Program 2007**

Year	Summer Program Data				Special Projects/Events
	Belarusian/Afghan Children	Belarusian/Afghan Adults	Hosting Families	Sponsoring Churches	
2007	17/7	3/1	27	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of LNCR Golf Tournament. Our one major fund raiser for the year.</li> <li>➤ Expanded program into Afghanistan! Worked in partnership with a long established organization working for women and children call Revolutionary Afghan Women's Association, known world wide as RAWA. More information at rawa.org</li> <li>➤ Provided more than 1,000 pounds of humanitarian goods including clothes, hygiene, dental and medical supplies for the children of Belarus and Afghanistan. Goods continue to be shipped to countries in suitcases accompanying children. Families pack one of the two suitcases allowed with each airline ticket and LNCR packs the 2<sup>nd</sup> suitcase with humanitarian goods which are distributed in orphanages and to targeted families in need.</li> <li>➤ Coordinated eye, dental and medical exams plus extensive follow up care for 24 children and 4 adults participating in the Summer Program</li> <li>➤ Coordinated physical therapy for 7 children from Belarus and 5 Afghan children.</li> <li>➤ Coordinated 2 major surgeries resulting in extended stays of 14 weeks for these two children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asma – age 8 came to American with an incomplete urinary track and deformed pelvic skeletal system. Through Presbyterian Hospital and the generous support of many doctors and other medical professionals, Asma's birth defect was repaired. Her urinary track was created and skeletal system restored. For the first the first time in her life Asma was able to urinate normally rather than slowly and consistently dripping from an opening in the front of her abdomen.</li> <li>• Zaman – age 15 arrived with tumor embedded in sinus cavity and destroyed soft pallet due to previous surgeries before arriving. Through Baptist Hospital's Brenner Children's Center, Zaman tumor was removed and the soft pallet was restored.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Other medical needs addressed during regular 6 week program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarinah – age 11. Blind from misdiagnoses. Treated for typhoid instead of meningitis, Sarinah was left blind after months in a coma. While sight could not be restored, Sarinah received life skills training through Metrolina Agency for the Blind. She also received various tests and treatments for severe headaches</li> <li>• Sara – age 9. Came with unknown diagnosis for arm which no longer would bend at the elbow. Physical therapy for joints long ago atrophied after insufficient medical treatment for minor arm problem gave Sara back the full use of her arm.</li> <li>• Ghulum Abas – age 12 to 14, exact age unknown. Early accident in Afghanistan shattered bones in hip area. Insufficient medical treatment left Abas in pain and unable to use his right leg which was about 2 inches shorter now. Shoe inserts and physical therapy greatly improved Abas's ability to strengthen and use his leg. While at maturity a hip replacement may be needed, currently Abas has wide use of his leg.</li> <li>• Lema – age 12. Headaches, abnormal growth of teeth. While testing showed no reason for headaches other than the stress of her life in Afghanistan, some dental work was done. A small amount of cosmetic dental surgery was also completed.</li> <li>• Shirbir – age 14. Diagnosed with Wilson's disease, Shirbir's records told of cirrhosis of the liver. Test showed proper diagnosis of Wilson's disease but very little progression of condition. Recommended continued treatment as before.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Lake Norman Children's Relief, Inc.**  
 Historical Data Second Decade  
 Beginning Summer Program 2007

Year	Summer Program Data				Special Projects/Events
	Belarusian/Afghan Children	Belarusian/Afghan Adults	Hosting Families	Sponsoring Churches	
2007 cont.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cash donations of \$1,600.00 were provided to the Afghan orphanages sponsored by RAWA.</li> <li>➤ Provided 4 Christianity classes on the theme of "One God."</li> <li>➤ Provided regular opportunities for children and families to come together through recreational activities such as lake parties and horseback riding. More than 10 activities were offered.</li> </ul> <p><u>Other Local Activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coordinated dental work for Mooresville High School Student</li> <li>- collected and donated clothing for Lydia's Loft</li> </ul>