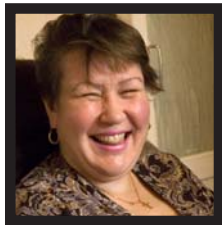


# projects & more...



**1) Our plan to re-house Marina** who suffers from MS, has met with a number of difficulties. So after prayerful consideration and consultation with Marina we are going to do a complete renovation of her flat and also provide a powered stair climber - similar to the one provided at the Hope DC.

**2) Our commitment** to "Fish" Sergei's Christian Orphan home (Sislavl, nr. Minsk) continues as we seek to encourage his entrepreneurial spirit in developing a chicken farm.



**3) Our latest project** is to do a renovation work desperately needed at a school for blind children in Grodno.



This will involve a work team from Scotland - planned for September this year.

## SAM's Mobile shop

We have a varied collection of goods for sale at very reasonable Recession-Friendly prices: Scarves, Headbands, Jewellery, Nail accessories, Children's Fun Packs, Imported goods from Belarus - incl. Russian Matrushka dolls. All profits go towards SAM's projects. **Please contact** Cindy or Michelle on 0788 647 1256 if you would like our mobile shop for the day - Call centres, Hospitals etc.



**Cindy's book:** "Angel Encounters," has proved very popular. All the profits go towards SAM's projects. If you would like a copy please send £6.99 plus 50p postage.

## Chernobyl Anniversary Dinner & Ball

Strathclyde Hilton  
24th April  
7 for 7.30pm  
Formal Dress



**£50**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
**Michelle McManus**  
(winner of Pop Idol 2003)

If you are interested in raising funds for SAM please get in touch so we can provide you with literature, powerpoints etc.

Over the years we have been overwhelmed at the money and goods that have been given for our work with the people of Belarus. Whatever you may have given - large or small - it has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Please send donations clearly marked for the project of your choice if not for general funds .

NB. All cheques need to be made out to:

**SAM Chernobyl Relief**

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

From time to time supporters give to special projects, but it could be that the total given exceeds what is required. In such instances, excess funds will be used for other projects - unless the donor specifically requests otherwise.

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(Cheques made payable to SAM Chernobyl Relief)

As a taxpayer I wish my gifts to be given under Gift Aid

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Full Name - Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a taxpayer and I want SAM Chernobyl Relief to reclaim tax on all the donations I have made since 6 April 2000 and all donations I make after the date of this declaration.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes:

- a) You are entitled to notify us of the cancellation of this declaration at any time
- b) Please notify us if you no longer pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations (currently 20p for every £1 you give)
- c) Please notify us if you change your name and address

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## January Christmas Trip

**Once again** we had a successful visit to the lovely people of Belarus. Despite very cold weather (-23 C. at the border) and snow, we enjoyed the warmth of welcome everywhere we went.

We had 3 main destinations:

• **Grodno:** where most of the gifts were distributed to children who are disabled, terminally ill, "super eight" families and poor homes. Michael Marcus with his wife Teenie and Mairi sang. We also visited Marina, Vitalik, and the twins - Anastasia & Natasha.



• **Minsk:** Here we visited "Fish" Sergei at Sislavl and his orphan home and visited a fostered 4 year old girl with HIV - the result of rape (see story to right).

• **Borisov:** with Pastor Sergei & Tanya and their fellowship. Here we had a concert where Michael Marcus & group sang, gifts were distributed and we shared in the Sunday service.



**One of the big things** we did on the trip was the making of a video. We took Lenny Warren, a newspaper chief photographer, and some 9 hours of footage was shot. We hope soon to have a sample on our website - watch this space. In the meantime, the following link will give you a sample of Lenny's stills with "Chernobyl Child" soundtrack:

[www.warrenmedia.co.uk/belarus/](http://www.warrenmedia.co.uk/belarus/)

**Many thanks Lenny** for all your hard work in Belarus - filming, photographs and in all your on-going editing.



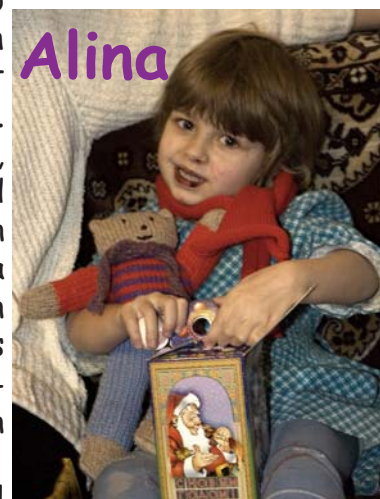
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**When we were with Fish Sergei** he took us to his church which has accommodation above the sanctuary (this was where he lived before moving to the Orphan Home).

He introduced us to Luda, who along with her husband had just fostered 3 children. The middle girl, Alina, is 4 years old and has full blown AIDS. This was as a result of having been raped when she was 2 years old! The culprit has never been caught.

Alina is a lovely girl and it just broke our hearts to see her and think of the death sentence on her innocence.



Tanya, Luda & Alina with some SAM gifts and SAM Bear

**Please pray** for Luda and her husband, along with the other two children - Tanya and Dasha. This is a wonderful example of Christian love which little Alina needs to experience.

**Keep up to date** with what's happening on SAM's website (click on News Blog):  
[www.sam-chernobyl-relief.com](http://www.sam-chernobyl-relief.com)