



## Darya Starts Her New Life



So life after New Life has been a different experience for sure. Life still goes on and I am trusting God to help me and show me what He wants to do in my life. I am now attending Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener and it has been nothing short of wonderful. I am a part time student and am taking 2 classes. They are so much fun. I never thought in a million years that I would actually enjoy class and have a 75% in my classes. That is only from God and praise goes back to Him. I have met such incredible people. I have been challenged, encouraged, prayed for, and loved on since day one and it is a great community feel I have here.

It also still has its challenges for sure though. Change still gets to me; every day adjusting to a different routine, having to practice everything I learned at New Life like boundaries and how to have healthy relationships. God has been there with me through my slip ups and fall downs but I am getting up quicker and have started to find my own support system here at school which feels incredible. I am so thankful for this new chapter in my life that God has been bringing me through. I love Him so much. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future."

Darya

## Julia's Plans

We never know the seeds that are being sown and how the harvest will happen but as Christians you do the work and trust the Lord for the fruit. We as staff here have been blessed to see the fruits of our collective labour and have many stories to share but this is one of the latest and again shows that your investment in this program lasts far beyond these New Life doors.

Julia who graduated from our program in 2012, moved to Peterborough to attend Bible college. She has since graduated and felt a call from the Lord to come along side our girls. God's timing is always perfect

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**II Corinthians 9:12 reads; "This service you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."**

Dear Friends,

What a long cold winter we have just experienced! I know you will agree that **Spring** is going to be a welcome change for us all! Many robins, blue jays and even a beautiful cardinal have been sighted around the Home. The swans have also been seen at the Mill pond. As new life begins in the spring it is a reminder to us that this is a place for New Life to begin in the lives of the young women who come here.

New life can bring about new changes. At the Home, we are always looking for ways to improve our program. This year we are focusing on the food which is being prepared for our meals, as many young women who come to us have eating disorders. This in turn has caused us to revamp our menus. Reflecting this, we will be sending out a needs list each month to the churches who support us, as well as updating the list on our the web site. You will find the current one on the backside of this newsletter.

Our appreciation goes out to you, our amazing supporters and we want to be sure we are good stewards of the donations that come to us. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you. Have a very blessed Easter Season!

Blessings to All,

Charmaine

## Beause of the Cross...



**We Live**

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and we also had been praying for a "home" for some of our students who want to make a fresh start but still have the necessary support to begin again. So the beginning of March, the two prayers became one and Julia began the journey.

She has recently rented a beautiful home in Peterborough and has 2 past graduates and 1 student who are on re-entry living there. She is wanting to give these ladies a sense of home and also have an opportunity to pour into their lives by offering support and encouragement as they transition into "a new life" and a place they can call their own.

**Julia shared this:**

***"This is what I would like the girls to understand during their time here. The Lord wants to continue to refine us all; in doing that, we are going to run into challenges every single day. When we realize that these challenges are opportunities and blessings, we can become better people and build Christ-like character. I am excited for this opportunity."***

Please pray for Julia and the other ladies – pray that the will of God will rest on and in their lives and that the seeds planted will continue to reap a harvest. How great is our God!!!!!!

## NLGH Food Needs List

<p><b>Snacks:</b> Popcorn Whole Wheat Crackers Cookies or Biscuits Granola Bars Rice Cakes Raisins &amp; Nuts Tostito Chips</p> 	<p><b>Meat:</b> Chicken Beef (ground &amp; roasts) Ham/Pork/Bacon Fish (frozen) Canned Tuna Hot Dog Wieners Eggs</p> 
<p><b>Dairy:</b> Milk Margarine/Butter Cream Cheese Cottage Cheese Yogurt Sour Cream</p> 	<p><b>Fruit &amp; Vegetables</b> Fresh, Frozen &amp; Canned Fruit &amp; Veggies Onions &amp; Potatoes (specifically needed)</p> 
<p><b>Breads:</b> Oatmeal Pancake Mixes Muffins Brown Rice Whole Wheat Pasta/Veggie Pasta Whole Wheat Flour</p> 	<p><b>Other:</b> Coffee &amp; Tea (regular &amp; decaf) Hot Chocolate Coffee Whitener or Cream Juice Brown Sugar, Honey Canned Soup</p> 

## To Our Supporters

Our operating expenses are \$30,000 per month. This covers upkeep of the home, daily needs of the students and staff salaries. Because we are a 24 hour residential facility, we must have at least 2 staff on site at all times.

When we go to the mail it is always a joy to get letters from supporters and the needed income. However, we never know from week to week what will arrive in the mail. That can make it difficult to budget wisely. We want to use the money given to us with integrity and wisdom.

We would like you to consider becoming a monthly supporter of NLGH. The amount is up to you. Our supporters give varying amounts depending on their ability.

To become a monthly supporter send in a voided cheque with a note of your intention of support and we will count you in. We need to know how much you would like to contribute monthly and whether you would like funds withdrawn from your bank account on the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If your financial situation changes you can increase or decrease the amount or stop payment.

For those of you not able to become a monthly supporter right now please continue to pray for our finances.

**Thank you, Staff and Students at NLGH**



### Prayer Requests for NLGH

**Please include in your prayers all the students currently in the program; Angela, Tricia, Natalia, Natalie, and Ali. Two of our students, Angela and Tricia, will be graduating very soon.**

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