



Orphan Care & Adoption Ministry

AT KING STREET CHURCH

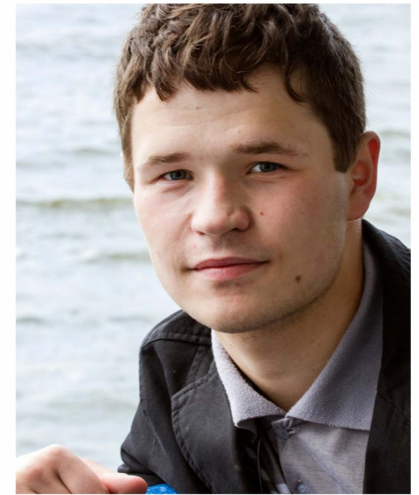
King Street has been invested in supporting adoptive and foster parents for years. It is a vital ministry that can run a little bit under the radar and includes families from both our church and community.

SUPPORT GROUP: Often kids in need of families have had very difficult early years and present a unique set of challenges for any parent. Each month we provide a safe listening space for families to share victories and defeats, opportunities and questions. It is beautiful what God does in this context.

Our support group meets most months of the year on the third Tuesday evening from 6-8:00 pm in M27/29. Dinner is normally provided. Current and prospective foster and adoptive parents are invited, as well as grandparents or others invested in caring for kids from hard places.

ADOPTION GRANT FUND: Both KSC and individuals from our congregation have given generously to our Adoption Grant Fund which has been used to help defray the costs of adoption for families who are called into building their family in this manner. More recently, we have found ways to creatively use some of these funds to give needed care to foster families as well. This fund has been a gift to many!

SERVING: We are seeking to add a few people with a heart for this ministry to our planning committee as well as others to commit to pray over these families and their various needs. Also, there is a need for people to help with childcare during support group meetings. If you would like to know more, please contact Adam Keath, Pastor of Restoration and Recovery, at akeath@kschurch.org.



Orphan's Tree

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER: At King Street Church, part of our care for the most vulnerable extends to our ministry partners overseas. Since 2018 we have served and supported the ministry of Orphan's Tree, which ministers to young adults in Russia who grew up in state orphanages and are facing a confusing and dangerous new life on their own. Four ministry centers provide aid, guidance, and community to these "orphan grads". Please pray for the staff and the ministry as they deal with the ongoing pressures of the war. For more info, please visit orphanstree.org.

From the website:

When you are on your own at 16, the world is a scary place. Without family or community connections, even understanding public transportation can be a challenge—not to mention navigating the education system, your first job, or parenthood. Really, there are few times in life when you need mom and dad more. Orphan's Tree believes that no one volunteers to be an orphan, and all of us have a role to play.

The call to look after orphans can feel intimidating. But Orphan's Tree believes that through serving orphans, we join the heart of God.