



We also visited Angelina and her older sister. Angelina is 4 and was born with one functioning arm and 3 stumps. She is so excited as she is getting her first leg prosthetics in 2017. She has lots to say and told us that when she grows up she

“wants to work as a wife”. Her older sister wants to work in a shop.

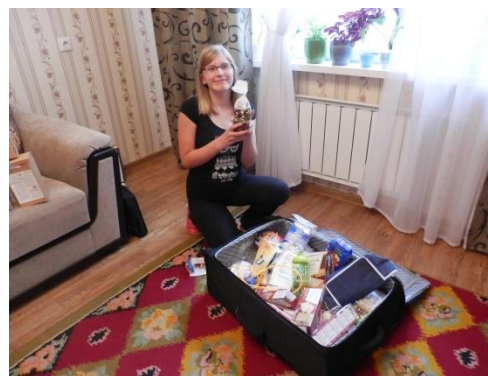
Partnering with the White Flower charity in Belarus, we have been able to provide funds for an ambulance vehicle to be used by the Borisov Abandoned Babies Home. Babies and tots have to be transported frequently to hospital and polyclinic



for treatments and the current old vehicle has gone “kaput”. Care for the children by Svetlana and her team is exemplary, and all the children are happy, warm and loved. We adore this place and if we were orphaned and tiny, we would want to live there too.

Harvest Festival was celebrated all over the country while we were there and families were busy pickling and bottling produce for the winter, vegetables that they had grown in their gardens or at their dachas/allotments. We could only watch and admire.

We delayed our visit to Lisa and her mum, Natasha, as Natasha had a big virus and was confined to bed. Once again, two wonderful UK companies, Firstplay Dietary Foods and Gluten Free Foods Ltd



donated a supply of suitable food for Lisa, as she has PKU, and her body cannot digest protein. Lisa will soon be 16, and has grown into a beautiful young woman, as you can see.



Sadly, Andrej P died earlier this year. He was very disabled and cared for by his mother Lydia. Lydia has very poor sight and in just over a year, 4 members of her family have died – her husband, son, nephew and elderly mother. She is struggling to find a way

through this and support for her will continue through Nina (in the centre of the photograph). Andrej can be seen on the left and Lydia is on the right.

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