

Work has been continuing at the orphanage since we last updated the website in April. The builders finished on July 26th for their summer holidays and commence back again 2nd September. As we plan for September and onwards there are a number of major projects we have to consider which will see the children's home completely renovated and up and running.

1.	Fully painted outside	Ready to start September 2 nd .
2.	Lift for 5 floors	Building frame, buying and installing lift.
3.	Electric transformer	Buying transformer and laying wires from the electric station to the transformer and then onward to the home.
4.	30 bathrooms	All pipe work, electric work, flooring, ceilings, buying tiles and getting them fitted + all the fittings - shower, toilet, sink and towel rail.
5.	57 rooms	All flooring, ceilings, plastering, electric wiring and furniture.
6.	Commercial Kitchen	With approx. 60 children + staff we need facilities capable of handling 210 meals per day.

This is a million dollar project and we are nearly 2/3's of the way through. The Lord has richly blessed us and we are confident that we will see the home finished and opened for the Glory of God. A million dollars is a lot of money and yet when it comes to a building of approx. 2,700 sqm/29,000sqft, it is not a lot of money. It works out at \$370 per sqm or \$34.5 per sqft. At \$1,000,000 and with 60 children being provided a home, it equates to approx. \$16,500 per child. The home will not be luxurious but it must be functional. We are renovating not only with the present need of an orphanage in mind. We are thinking what the need will be in 20 years. We expect the Lord to come but if not, the need may not be an orphanage but an old people's home. With bathrooms in every room and a lift installed this building is ideal for different uses.

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Finishing off the ground work so that we can paint the building. Laying paths.

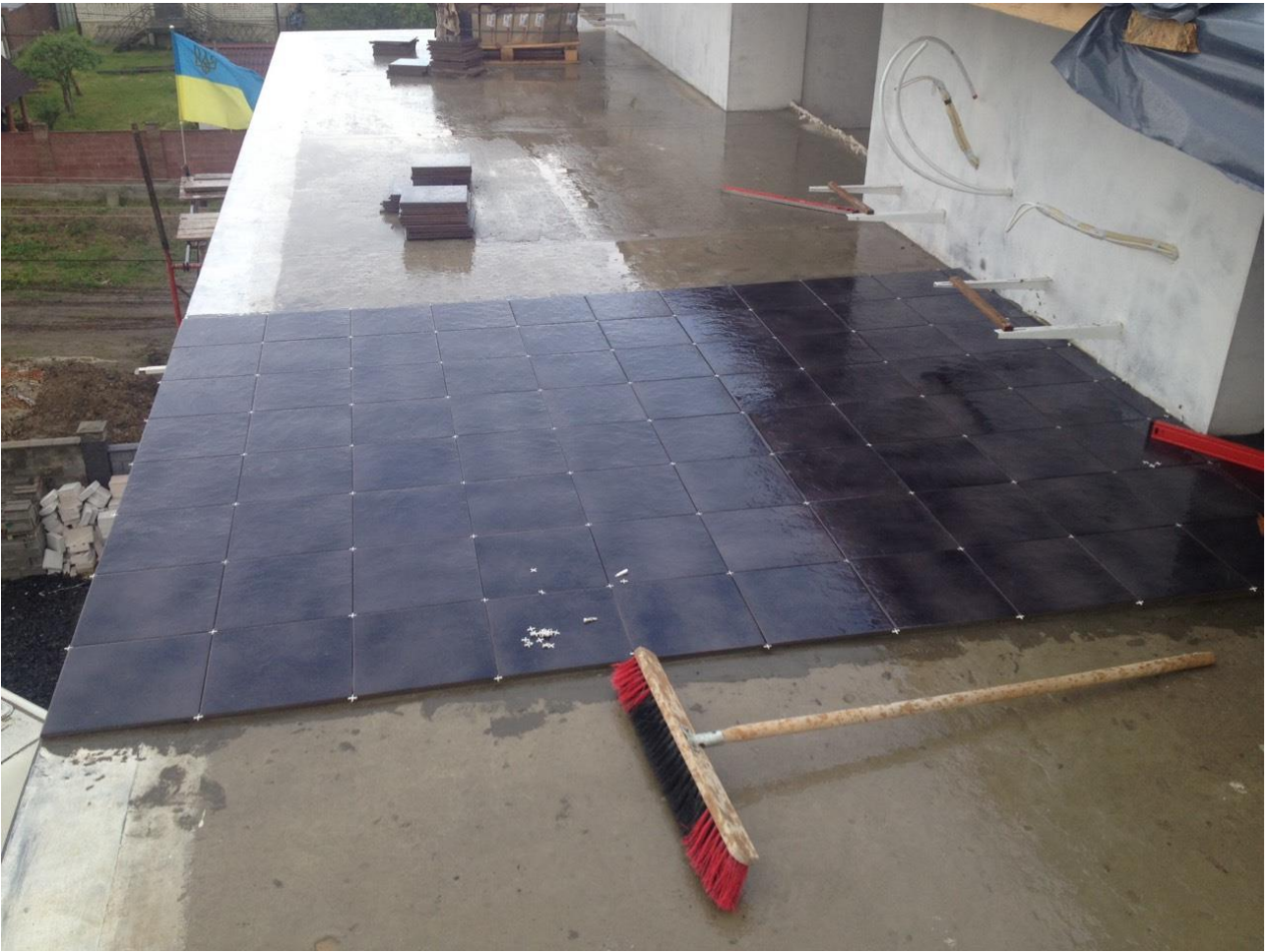




Plastering in the attic.



Tiling the terrace.



Preparing all of the outside for painting.



Building an outside toilet + drilled another waterwell for an extra water supply. The waterwell is situated below this toilet room.



Paving stones being laid.



Front of the building – ground work.



Installing 20 Velux windows.



Paper work commenced so that we can have this site beside the orphanage.



Starting to install the guttering.



Room to the left is the new boiler room. Single door is a guard's room and the double doors is an outside room for garden equipment etc.



View from the terrace.



View from the road.



Front view.



Ready to paint. Terrace finished, 20 Velux windows installed, guttering and downpipes installed and the 8 small roof balconies finished.



