

**June 2021**





Since last we updated our website (January 2021) renovation work has continued on a daily basis. A lot of interior work has been done and, while we can understand your frustration as to why the renovation work is seemingly going so slowly according to Western standards, we can assure you that everything humanly possible is being done to get this work finished. It is certainly not in our interest to delay this work as long hours are being spent on the interior work. You will understand that there are many small jobs to be done and these are proving to be time consuming and costly.

### **OUR TIMESCALE – God willing.**

**By the 30<sup>th</sup> July we are hoping that the builders will be finished all of the work on floor two leaving just the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and basement to be done.** The builders take the month of August off and, God willing, commence again September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**We are hoping we can finish the renovation work in 25 weeks  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022!**

Rhoda and I really appreciate your prayers and practical help. Our weekly wage bill is approx. £1,866/US\$2,600. Without buying anything exceptional we need an additional £4,000/US\$5,555 for materials per week. We will require a large commercial kitchen on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and a dining area for 60 children. We are coming to a close regarding renovations and the God who has enabled us to come so far will enable us to finish. God has blessed us these last 3.5 years and we are confident that He will not fail us now. We keep focused on why we are doing this work and we are driven by the desire to honour your sacrifices and see the home opened for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of approx. 58 poor orphan children. We owe a debt to God and yourselves for all you have done to make this possible.





### **5<sup>th</sup> floor.**

The top floor has 8 little sleeping sections – single bed, wardrobe and desk. This area will be suitable when young people visit us from abroad to help out. All of the furniture has been bought for this floor and the painting is finished. We are waiting for carpet to arrive – it has been ordered for months – we are hopeful that it will arrive soon.



**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floor.**





#### **4<sup>th</sup> floor.**

This floor has 7 small apartments with each apartment having a sleeping area, sitting area, bathroom and balcony. These apartments will be suitable when families visit us to help out as well as provide accommodation for some of the workers. This floor has a small kitchen as well as an extra bathroom for the 8 people who will be sleeping on floor 5. All of the bathrooms are completely furnished and again we are waiting for the carpet to arrive.





Each apartment has a sleeping area – photos taken from the sleeping area are looking out to the balcony and a little sitting area to the right. The stairs to the left of the photo go up to a storage area.





Sitting area.





Bathroom in each apartment.











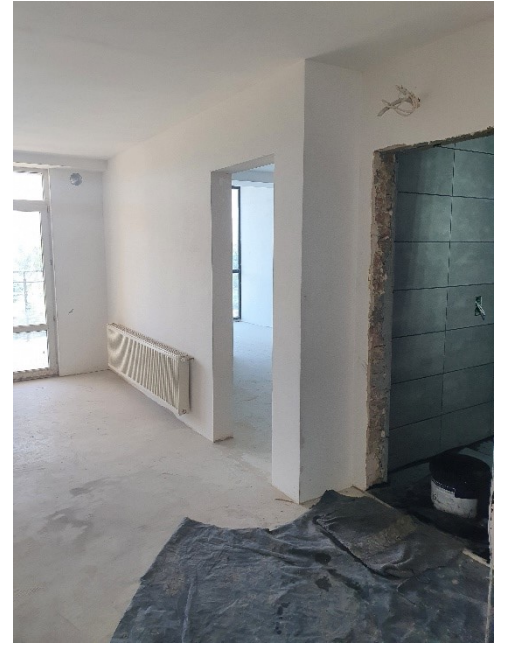


### **3<sup>rd</sup> floor.**

This floor has one 2 bedroom apartment with bathroom and a balcony (for house parents), 1 bedroom and sitting area plus bathroom for 4 special needs children and 6 bedrooms with bathrooms for 23 orphan children and a utility room. Most of the work is done and we are almost ready for the painters to start.



House parents apartment – 2 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting area + kitchen.





## **2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

This floor has 1 bedroom and sitting area plus bathroom for 4 special needs children and 9 bedrooms with bathrooms for 27 orphan children and a utility room. Most of the work is done and we are hoping that this floor will be ready for the painters 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Work includes all the walls replastered, all new electric wiring throughout the building, all new pipe work both for heating and drainage and all the floors levelled.







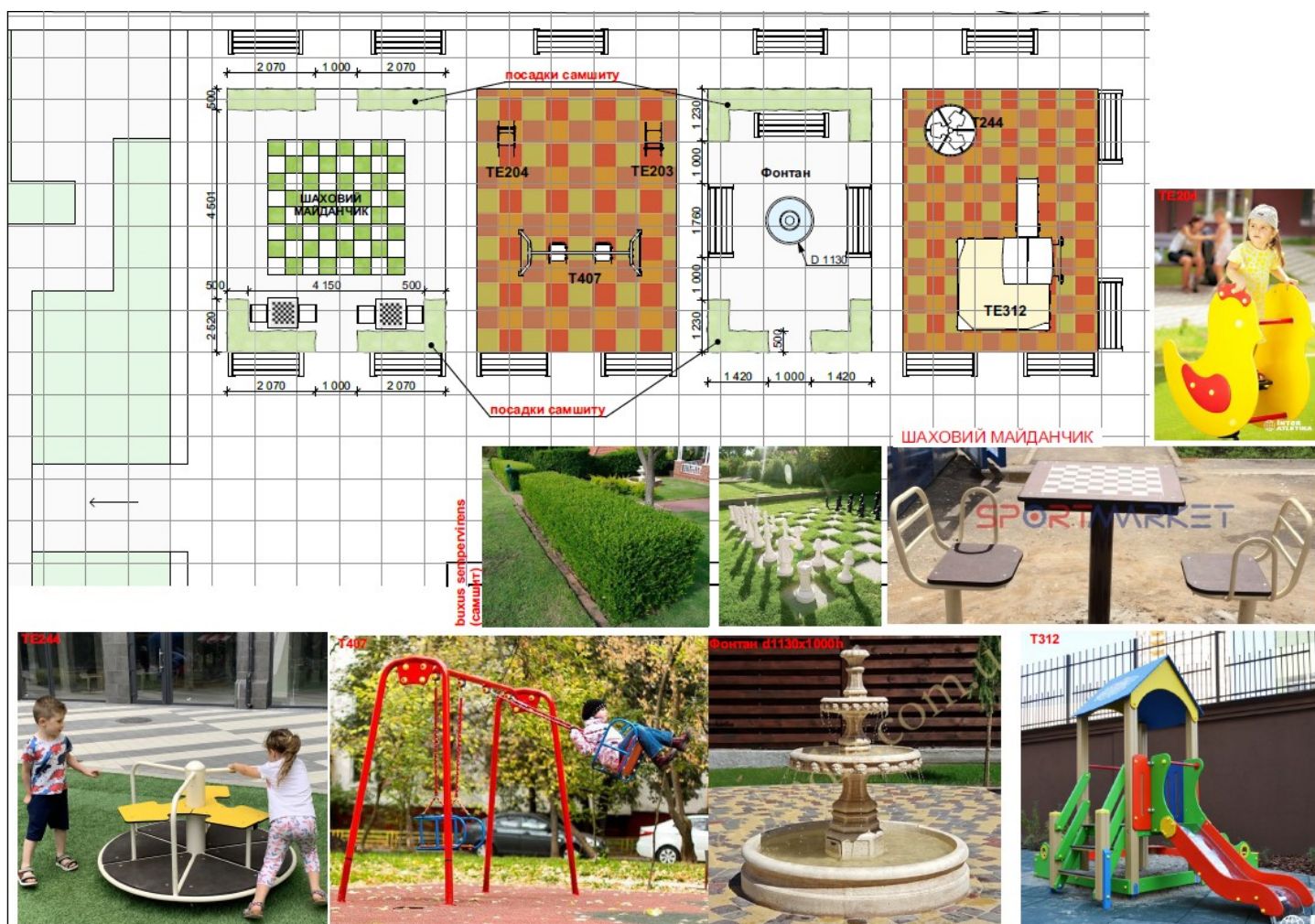


**Lift installed from basement to 4<sup>th</sup> floor.**





Thinking about providing the children with 3 play areas. Each section will cost about £7,087/\$10,000. We have to think, how 50 orphan children will amuse themselves in the grounds of the orphanage.





Rhoda and I once again would like to thank you for all your kindness to us. We are cast upon the Lord to provide as we try to keep to our timescale as to finishing all aspects of the renovation work. We all know that the furnishing and finishing all the small jobs are costly but we have come so far and, with God's help, we will finish! Should you require any further information you can contact us at +380962300049 or

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Once again we thank you for your prayers and interest.

Yours in Christ,

Timothy & Rhoda

