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OUR MISSION
Comfort Foundation
spiritually and emotionally
supports orphans and
underprivileged children in the
Vologda Oblast of northern Russia.

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Dear Friends,



As the Founder and outgoing Executive Director of Comfort Foundation, I would like to introduce you to our new Executive Director, Chris Culley. ***Those of you in St. Louis will have a chance to meet Chris personally at our “Praise and Celebration” event on Saturday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. at Des Peres Lodge.***

As our new Executive Director, Chris will use his strategic planning and organizational gifts to help Comfort Foundation systematically develop and grow its already-strong volunteer base. Chris lived in China for two years as a missionary. He currently works as a Missions Pastor at South County Baptist Church, where he led the church in establishing an annual World Missions Conference and has developed and organized outreach efforts throughout South County resulting in visits to more than 8,500 homes. He has experience leading mission teams locally, nationally and internationally. Chris also has a Master of Arts degree from Covenant Theological Seminary.

Comfort Foundation’s twelve Board members voted unanimously to invite Chris to help grow Comfort Foundation from good to great. He went through a vigorous interview process that involved five interviews with a total of seventeen people.

Chris and I will be working closely together for the next several months to make this transition as smooth as possible. I will continue to maintain relationships with our Russian staff members and USA churches and will help support Chris in every way possible so that Comfort Foundation can continue to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of orphans and other underprivileged children in the Vologda Region. It will take all of us together to ensure that our Russian staff has the necessary resources to mentor these children. This is such an exciting step for our ministry! Please join me in supporting Chris (and his wife Sara) as he takes the lead in growing Comfort Foundation.

In Christ,

Sherri Brock
Staff and Community Relations Coordinator