

# INTO *the* HEARTLAND CAMPAIGN

SAMARA PEDIATRIC SURGICAL MISSION IV  
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## THE HOUSEHOLD AND THE FAMILY

The family lives in their own 3-room apartment, with Igor and their 7-year-old daughter. Sveta was born in the Urals. Her parents moved to Togliatti to help build the town. Sveta describes how they lived in tents, struggled, and how proud they are to have built this town. Her father died 3 days ago, and her mother will probably come to live with them.

Sveta is a teacher-psychologist; she works in a children's center providing outreach services to mothers who are home alone and feel isolated or depressed. Pasha had been a math teacher for 2 years; he now works in construction. Both Sveta and Pasha are passionately involved in early childhood development and they described the work and the philosophy behind it together.

## CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND CONDITION

Igor was diagnosed at birth in Togliatti. A murmur was heard, but the Togliatti hospital couldn't diagnose it more specifically. Igor was taken to the Kalinin Hospital in Samara, where Tetralogy of Fallot was diagnosed. Igor was sent to the Samara Regional Cardiac Care Center, where he received a shunt and a PDA stent. He has been hospitalized often with lung infections. He walks holding on, ready to walk alone. He is beginning to talk. They think he is a very jolly, active baby. Pasha sings songs to him, and she feeds him. Their kindergarten-age daughter dances and sings for him.

Now he will have another shunt and a more complete operation in a year.

*Based on an interview conducted in Russian by Heart to Heart volunteer Rose Glickman, PhD in Samara.*

### PATIENT PROFILE

Child	Igor D.
Age	13 months old
DOB	August 20, 2005
Birth weight	7 lbs (3.2 kg)
Current weight	20 lbs 4 oz (9.2 kg)
Home	Togliatti
Mother	Sveta, 35 years old
Father	Pasha, 31 years old
Diagnosis	Tetralogy of Fallot
Open-heart surgery	October 7, 2006
Discharged	October 14, 2006