## News From Holly August 2011



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"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1

This past month I have again focused most of my energies on Russian study. While this is not exciting & glamorous, it is absolutely essential to my future ministry here. Thank you for your continued prayers for my progress. I am now able to conduct a good portion of each patient visit without help from my translator. As much as I enjoy her company, I do look forward to the day when I will not require her services!

Visitors from Wyoming! Dr. Jim Naramore's willingness to come for a week and care for patients in 5 of the villages we visit each month provided quality study time for me. It was a joy to have him and his daughter Jessica here. Our patients appreciated his friendly manner and compassionate care, and our Ukrainian partners are asking when he will be coming back to help us again! Jessica, along with ABWE missionary Carol Bagley provided a kids program each afternoon while Jim was seeing patients. I know their ministry was a blessing to the children's workers in these villages and we pray that the gospel seeds that were planted will bear eternal fruit!

We are praising the Lord that **Dr. Miriam** came through her surgery without any complications and that no cancer was found. Please pray for complete recovery and restoration of energy as she begins a busy schedule of sharing in various churches about the ministry here. She is making plans to return in November.

**Pro-Life Ministry** We are making plans for **Board Training** in November which we hope will culminate in the formation of an official board of directors. We are also making plans for a post abortion healing seminar with Carolyn Rice in December. Our goal is to ready to open a pregnancy care center in the fall of 2012. With that in mind we are beginning to pray about a location and the required funding for purchasing or renting. Let me know if you would like more information about the projected financial needs of this ministry and how you can contribute. Please pray that God would give wisdom to our steering committee as we make decisions regarding the formation and future of this ministry.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer!

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