

News from Holly September 2013

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Proverbs 21:1

This past month we had the opportunity to see the hand of the Lord in control of the heart of the Ukrainian tax officials. The last step in registering our organization "Choose Life" with the government was approval by the tax authority for tax-exempt status. This was denied! Changing our constitution to meet their approval would mean starting the whole process over from the beginning. Our lawyer and legal representative met with the officials to try to work out the problem. Initially they were met with resistance & some confusion due to personnel changes in the office. However, in the end, God granted us favor in the eyes of the tax office lawyer & he gave us approval. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer. "Choose Life" is now an officially registered organization in Ukraine!

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Enjoying time with my friend Lena.

Thank you for praying for my travels and adjustment back into life & ministry in Ukraine. I have settled in to my apartment & have been meeting with my Russian tutor to brush up on my Russian. I am thankful I do not seem to have forgotten too much while I was gone. It has been a joy to reconnect with friends & co-workers and especially to be back in my Odessa church. I have helped with several clinics since being back & it has been special to be welcomed back by our patients. It has also been good to see how some of our village works are doing & to know how to pray for them.

Opportunities for Prayer

- Dental Team - 2 dentist & another doctor will be joining us to do village ministry Sept 23-27. Pray for unity, safety, & most importantly for open hearts as the gospel is shared.
- Miriam - she has had frequent vertigo this past month. Pray for relief & strength for her.
- Church Presentations - we are presenting the ministry of Choose Life in Odessa churches to inform & recruit volunteers. Pray that people will be burdened to get involved.
- Building for Pregnancy Care Center - we are beginning the search for a building to rent. Pray for God to lead us to the right location & to provide a good price.

Other exciting things are happening in relation to the development of the pro-life ministry that I will look forward to sharing with you in the next update. Your prayers helped move the hearts of government officials! Thank you for standing with us in prayer!

Rejoicing in God's Faithfulness!
Holly Friesen