

## News from Holly November 2013

Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. I Peter 5:7

This is a familiar verse, but with a powerful truth. The All-wise, All-powerful God of the universe cares for me! What a comfort that is when life is hectic & we face times of trouble. This past month I have seen God's care for me in some of the small details of life.



This month included a move to a new apartment. God provided a nice apartment in a good location for half of what I was previously paying in rent. I am thankful for God's provision of this place & for the friends who helped me pack, clean, and move all of my stuff. Their help greatly decreased the stress of a move & I am just about all settled in to my new place.

I have begun the process of reapplying for my **temporary residency permit**. This month I have been working to gather all the necessary documents & this past week I made a trip to the Ukrainian embassy in Moldova to request the necessary visa. Praise the Lord I received the visa the same day I

applied. This week our secretary will be handing in all my documents. Pray that I will receive the permit without any problems.

We are continuing **presentations in churches** regarding our plans for opening a pregnancy care center in Feb/March of 2014. We have now shared in 14 churches & will be sharing in several more over the next month. Pray that God will continue to connect us with people who desire to be involved in this ministry.

We are still looking for an **office for the center**. We have found a couple of options for rent that are not quite as large as we had hoped for but could work. We hope to look at some more options in the next week or so & would like to make a decision by the end of the month. Pray that we will have wisdom as we determine the best location for the start of our center.

This month our leaders began four new "**Forgiven & Set Free**" **Bible studies** for post abortion healing. Pray for Miriam as she co-leads one of the groups & mentors our other leaders. Pray for the leaders as they prepare for the group times each week. Most importantly pray that God will minister to the needs of each lady who is working through this study.

Thank you for your prayers for **my sister Kristina** & for the notes of encouragement. The tests did not reveal cancer in any other part of her body. She is scheduled for surgery to remove the tumor in her lung on Nov. 20th. They will know after the surgery if she will need further treatment. Some have asked about my brother-in-law Bobby who was treated for esophageal cancer last year. At this point he is cancer free. He has had some digestive problems since the surgery but overall is doing well and is back to work full time. Thank you for your prayers for him as well.

Praising God for His care for me & for my family and for His care for the people of Ukraine. Thank you for being a part of that care through your faithful prayers & encouragement.

Holly Friesen

Contact information: please note I have a **NEW UKRAINE MAILING ADDRESS**

**alya 117**

**Odessa, Ukraine 65069**

Internet phone: 316-243-0602 (dial like U.S. number but rings in Ukraine)

e-mail: [esperanza@abwe.cc](mailto:esperanza@abwe.cc)

website: [www.ukrainemedical.abwe.org](http://www.ukrainemedical.abwe.org)