

Update from Holly August 2018

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8

I have shared this verse often in the churches that I have visited during this year of home ministry. God has continued to remind me that I can rest and trust in His goodness when circumstances are difficult as well as when I experience an abundance of things that I see as good. Thank you for praying and trusting with me for God's provision of the support needed for me to return to Ukraine. **I now have 100% of the needed support!** Praise the Lord with me for His faithful provision! There are still needs for support of the medical and prolife ministry in Ukraine, so if you were considering joining my support team and have not yet done it, there are still ways that you can be involved. Let me know if you would like more information.

During this year of home ministry I have traveled over 25,000 miles; shared in 39 different churches, 4 conferences, and 1 youth camp; attended 2 medical conferences and 2 conferences for my own spiritual growth and encouragement; and assisted with a week of training for ABWE. I have also had countless visits with friends and supporters in many states. I have tasted and seen that the Lord is good as He gave safety in my travels, that extra bit of strength when I was weary, and wonderful times of fellowship with many who love the Lord and are excited about what He is doing around the world. There are not words sufficient to express what an encouragement it is to have so many tell me that they have been and will be faithfully praying for me and for the ministry in Ukraine. I have been blessed and refreshed and am thankful for each of the opportunities God gave to me during this year!

I depart for Ukraine August 25th. There are a number of things that I need to take care of before



my departure as well as taking some time just to rest and enjoy family. One of the biggest blessings of my time back in the states has been precious times with family. It is difficult to say those goodbyes again, especially when I think about all the special moments that I will miss with my niece and nephews. I am very grateful for the way the internet helps to keep us connected, and I am thankful to be blessed with a family that makes saying goodbye so hard!



At the same time I am anxious to get back to the ministries in Ukraine and to see for myself the building that God has provided for the prolife ministry. I will be transitioning into more leadership responsibilities

over the next months in preparation for Dr. Miriam's departure from Ukraine in May of next year to assume the position of medical director for ABWE. I need prayer for wisdom in determining the best uses of my time and energies as the needs are many. Pray also that God will give me the wisdom and discernment that I need to continue to grow as a leader in the areas that He is giving me responsibility. I am thankful that His strength is made perfect in weakness 2 Cor. 12:9!

Blessed by God's goodness,

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