

Update from Holly May 2014

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.” I Pt. 3:15

This verse has been part of my prayer for Ukraine during a time of violence and uncertainty. May the hope that believers have shine brightly and cause many to be drawn to the truth. The stories we see on the news are disturbing, but God is still at work in Ukraine.

The situation in eastern Ukraine has continued to worsen as confrontations between the Ukrainian government and anti-government protestors have resulted in the loss of lives. Many of you likely saw that last week over 40 people were killed in riots in downtown Odessa. This has shaken our normally very peaceful city and has set nerves on edge. I was at a conference in western Ukraine at the time, but the violence was not in the part of the city where I live and I have not been in any danger. This type of conflict will most likely continue in eastern and southern Ukraine at least until the May 25th presidential elections. While I will need to be more careful about where I go and when, I feel that for the time being I can still safely continue living and ministering here. We have a plan in place should evacuation become necessary, but continue to pray that it will not.



May 1-4 I attended a conference in western Ukraine for those involved in pro-life ministry, along with Luba and 3 other members of our steering committee. It was a blessing to see what God is doing all over Ukraine, and an encouragement for us to fellowship and learn from others.

teaching seminars related to pro-life ministry. Pray for God's blessing on their ministry there. Pray for wisdom and strength for me as I will be responsible for the village clinic ministry while she is gone.

During the month of April we were able to offer additional short training seminars to our pregnancy care center volunteers. During the coming weeks we will be doing small group counselor training/role play and setting up work schedules for other center volunteers. We hope to be ready to open the doors of the “Women’s Center” and begin advertising in June.

May 8-21 Doctor Miriam will be in a restricted access country along with Carolyn Rice who helped us start our post abortion ministry. They will be leading a group of ladies through the “Forgiven & Set Free” Bible study and

Thank you for your continued prayers for peace and hope in Ukraine.

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