

## Update from Holly September 2015

**“Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.” Jer. 32:17**

What a blessing it is to see God answer prayers. Thank you for being a part of the ministry in Ukraine through your prayers. We have recently seen some exciting answers to prayer at the Women’s Center. Our very first client, whose baby has already celebrated her first birthday, has finally been open to talking about spiritual things. She recently started an evangelistic Bible study, the Story of Hope, with one of our volunteers. Pray for her salvation! A recent new client was very determined to have an abortion, but had not yet been able to find a doctor who would do it because she was already in her second trimester. After visiting with one of our counselors at the center and then again on the phone, she decided to keep her baby. Pray that God will give wisdom as we continue to work with her and that she will not change her mind again. We currently have 4 women coming regularly to study the Story of Hope and 5 participating in the parenting course. We will be starting a new prenatal class group in October. Pray for God’s blessing and working in hearts as we continue to build relationships with these ladies and their families. Let me know if you would like to be on the mailing list for our pro-life ministry “Choose Life” newsletters.

Dr. Miriam is leaving this month for a 10 month furlough. Dr. Tim Murphy will be making several trips to help with clinics through December. I am very grateful for his willingness to come help and for his family’s willingness to let him make these trips. We are trusting the Lord to provide help for the months of Jan through June of next year since I cannot cover all the clinics by myself and manage the responsibilities of the pro-life ministry. We have some who are considering coming, but still have months that need coverage. If you know any Christian physicians or nurse practitioners who might be interested in coming and helping with the clinics for a week or two the first half of next year, you can have them contact me. You can also pray that God will provide for this need. I would appreciate your prayers for wisdom as I juggle more responsibilities in Miriam’s absence.



I had the joy of making a quick trip home this month to celebrate the marriage of my brother Isaac to Anna. We are happy to have another sister in our family! We really are thankful that God brought Anna into Isaac’s life and I am so glad I was able to be a part of their special day.

I will begin teaching the discipleship/counseling course to our center volunteers again in October. This course provides foundational truths to encourage them in their own spiritual growth and to prepare them to counsel others. It is a challenge for me to prepare and teach this course in Russian, so I appreciate your prayers for that. Pray also for God’s working in the lives of our volunteers as they study.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and for the notes of encouragement I receive. It is always a blessing to hear from you. Let me know how I can pray for you as well.

Praising God for His faithfulness!

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