

## Update from Holly September 2017

Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:8

In the midst of transition in my own life and turmoil from natural disasters in the United States it is reassuring to be reminded that our God is trustworthy and is our

Refuge in any type of storm.



Thank you for your prayers for my final weeks in Ukraine, trip back to the states, and adjustment to life here. While the good-byes are always difficult, the reunions with my family have been sweet! I am thankful for time with my parents, some of my siblings, and my niece & nephew. I look forward to more family time with all of my siblings in November. I have settled in to a room in my parents home in Hot Springs, SD, which will be my home



base for most of my time in the states. God has provided me with a vehicle to use while I am here through the ministry of Righteous Rides. I am preparing to share about the ministry in Ukraine in person with many of you. Pray that God will give me wisdom as I work on a presentation and on scheduling details. Before I start into a busy fall schedule of sharing about Ukraine, I am excited to be able to attend a women's ministry conference with my mom, one of my sisters, and my good friend Trish. You can pray that this will be a good time of spiritual refreshment and challenge.

We appreciated having Tom Lothemer from Life Matters Worldwide in Ukraine shortly before I left. His visit was invaluable in encouraging the leadership of Choose Life and in helping us to think through how we want the board to function. Pray for wisdom as we continue to work on developing the leadership of this ministry.

The work at the Women's Center is continuing under the capable leadership of Luba Abramova. Please keep her in your prayers as you pray for the ministry in Ukraine. The center has had contact with a couple of abortion minded women in the last few weeks. Pray for God to work in the hearts of these women. The post abortion ministry will also be starting up their fall Forgiven & Set Free Bible studies soon. We are hoping that a couple of the women who have been saved through the ministry of the Women's Center will be a part of the groups this fall. Pray for the leaders as they prepare and that the women who are considering being a part of these groups will follow through in their desire.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and for the notes of encouragement.  
Trusting in Our Refuge,  
Holly Friesen

### Travel Schedule

**September 29-30** Indianapolis, IN  
Revive 17 women's ministry conf.

**October 8** Ekalaka, MT  
First Baptist Church

**October 15** Hot Springs, SD  
Calvary Baptist Church

**October 16-19** Hot Springs, SD  
Cornerstone Bible Institute  
Missions Conference

**October 21** Gig Harbor, WA  
MK Naomi Suko wedding

**October 22** Gig Harbor, WA  
Discovery Baptist Church

**October 29** Maxwell, NE  
First Baptist Church

**November 5** Forsyth, MO  
Riverview Bible Baptist Church

**November 9-11** Louisville, KY  
Global Health Missions Conference

Pray for  
monthly  
support need:  
currently at  
76%

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