

Update from Holly April 2020

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:11

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! The same power that raised Christ from the dead is alive and working in us. What an amazing truth! May this wonderful hope continue to fill our hearts with joy and peace even during uncertain times!



Thank you for your prayers for the medical ministry here in Ukraine. We were able to visit most of our villages before the restrictions on movement became tighter. We left our patients with a 2 month supply of medications. For the two villages that we were not able to make it to this month, we packaged up medications for our regular patients and send them out to be delivered. Each package of medications included some information about dealing with COVID-19 as well as a gospel tract. Our prayer is that hearts will be softened to the gospel and we look forward to the day when we can again visit with our patients face to face. Currently movements between towns are restricted and gatherings of more than 2 people not within the same family unit are forbidden. While they currently do

not seem to be strictly enforcing these rules, it does limit what can be done in terms of outreach. Our current restrictions are in place until April 24th, but most likely will be extended through the first few weeks of May.

Our Women's Center volunteers continue to actively work with clients over the phone and video chat. Some of them seem to be more open to spiritual things during these days. Pray that we will see spiritual fruit in their lives despite not being able to meet with them physically. Many of the families we work with already had difficult situations and now find themselves unable to work due to quarantine restrictions. We have been able to continue providing diapers, food products, and clothing to those who participate in our earning through learning program and have provided additional help beyond that program to especially needy families. We have one person at the center to answer phones and coordinate handing out aid during working hours even though we are officially closed. Clients can arrange to stop by to pick up their items or we are able to package them up and mail them. We had one lady call the center a few weeks ago looking for help. She is pregnant with no support from the father of the baby, minimal family support and currently no job. She was initially planning to abort her baby, but God sent her to a doctor who talked her out of aborting. She then heard about our center through a previous work acquaintance and called to see if we could help her. We were able to help her pay for medical care she needed and provided her with some needed food items. Pray that she will not waver in her desire to give life to her baby and that God will give wisdom as our volunteers continue to minister to her. Although our spring post abortion healing groups had to be cancelled, God has given one of our leaders the opportunity to go through the study one on one with a lady who has a new cancer diagnosis but also recently prayed to accept Christ as her Savior. Pray that God will use this study greatly in her life!

Thank you for continuing to pray for God to work in hearts here in Ukraine.

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