

## Update from Holly February 2014



**It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.**

The last several weeks have been packed full of preparations for the opening of the pregnancy care center here in Odessa. These are critical days and we quite often feel the need for strength and wisdom from our God as we plan, prepare, and make decisions. As we approach the date for the opening of the "Women's Center" we are in great need of your prayers! Here are a few specific ways that you can be praying for us over the next few days and weeks.



February 13-15 (starting tomorrow) we will be holding our first volunteer training for workers in the "Women's Center". God has moved hearts in ways far beyond what we expected, and we have over 50 people signed up for the training. Please pray for Bev & Carolyn as they lead the training and for Luba & Lena as they translate for them.

Pray for God to work in the hearts of those participating in the training. Pray that they would grasp the concepts well, and develop a growing passion for this ministry. This seminar is just the first step in the volunteer training. We will be covering some

additional topics in short sessions over the next few weeks, and will be doing role play and other on the job training. We need prayers for wisdom as we train and get to know our volunteers, and lay the foundations for this ministry.

Praise the Lord for the progress that has been made in preparing the office. The sign is up and some of the furniture has arrived. The rest should be arriving in the next few weeks. We hope to have it ready for a March 8th opening. Pray that we would have wisdom for the remaining purchase decisions that need to be made and that our orders would arrive on time.



It is exciting to see this ministry becoming a reality after years of prayer and preparation. We are so grateful for the many who have helped to bring us to this point through their prayers and financial support. Thank you for continuing to pray for God's blessing, guidance, and strength in the days ahead.

To God be the glory!  
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