

News From Holly September 2011



“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.” II Cor. 2:14

This time of year many Ukrainian churches have baptisms, usually in the sea or a nearby lake. It is such a joy to see new believers take this step of obedience and testify of the Lord's work in their lives. There were three people baptized in the church that I attend. There was also a man baptized from the village of Sahanskoye and two ladies from the village of Shamanovka who heard the gospel as a result of the clinic ministry. Praise the Lord for this evidence of His work in hearts!

Clinic Ministry This month I am covering our regular clinics by myself. God has provided doctors to help out during the months of October and November and Lord willing Dr. Miriam will be able to return to Ukraine in November. This month we lost one of our regular clinic staff to a new job that will be better for her and her family. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom in finding the right replacement for her. Praise the Lord for the provision of temporary help!

Pro Life Ministry As we look forward to what God has for this ministry in the coming year we are praying that the Lord will lead us to the right location for a pregnancy care center and will provide the finances that will be needed. Initially we will be looking for a place to rent, but in the next few years, we would love to see the Lord provide for the purchase of an office which would make the ministry more sustainable by the Ukrainian churches. In the meantime if you would be interested in contributing towards the set up and renting of a facility, gifts can be sent to ABWE and designated to the Odessa Pro-Life Ministry account #0139523-025. More information about this developing ministry will be posted soon on our website!

Celebrating 15 years! This month the church I attend “Tabernacle Church” will have a special service to celebrate their 15 year anniversary. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this church's ministry in downtown Odessa!

Thank you for your ministry of prayer!

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