

August 2013 News From Holly

**Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Eph. 5:20**

Since picking up my van in January I have have traveled 19,000 miles in 17 states and one Canadian province. I shared about my ministry in 29 different churches, 2 conferences, 2 Bible Institutes, and with countless individuals in various settings. I enjoyed a number of opportunities to share my testimony with teens or to challenge them about purity & enjoyed sharing with kids in AWANA clubs or VBS about missions & sharing their faith. I have also enjoyed precious times with my family & friends. While there have been times where my schedule left me exhausted, there have also been times for refreshment, reflection, & encouraging fellowship for which I am grateful. I have gained 3 new supporting churches and several individual supporters. Praise the Lord He has provided all the committed support that I needed in order to return to Ukraine, as well as additional funds to help with the start up of the pro-life ministry. I have enjoyed my time of "home ministry" but am anxious to get back to the ministry in Ukraine!



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I leave the states Saturday August 17th and will arrive in Ukraine on the 18th. I would appreciate your prayers for an uneventful trip & for my adjustment back into life and ministry in Ukraine & speaking Russian. I had hoped that I would be able to renew my temporary residency permit through a process in country. However, I had to get a new passport since my old one was expiring & recently found out that I will be required to get a new visa in my new passport & then to reapply for the temporary residency permit. Our secretary has already begun this process for me, but I will be needing to make a trip into Moldova within the next couple of months for the new visa. Please pray for us as we navigate this process.

I will share more about our preparations for opening the pregnancy care center in my next update. Our committee is currently working on preparing a brochure & presentation that we can use in the Odessa area churches to inform about our ministry plans & recruit volunteers. Please pray for wisdom in putting this together & scheduling churches.

Thank you for upholding me in prayer during my months of home ministry & for your continued prayers for me as I return to Ukraine.

Rejoicing in God's Goodness!

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