

Update from Holly July 2019

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Since my last letter, life has been quite busy and I have often been reminded that apart from His strength I can accomplish nothing. Praise God for His enabling strength!

Thank you for your prayers for our medical ministry trip to eastern Ukraine in June. We ministered in a couple villages where there is not yet a church, but where local believers are doing regular outreach, in a couple of small churches closer to the area of conflict

that came under fire in the early part of the war, and in a new church plant that came about as a result of refugees fleeing to a town that did not have a church for them to attend. There is much heartbreak and uncertainty. Some have lost their homes, families are separated because they found themselves on different sides of the front lines, and many live with the fear that they could again come under artillery fire. In the midst of it all, God is at work drawing hearts to Himself and building His church. A number of our patients prayed to accept Christ as their Savior. Pray that these new believers will grow in their faith and that the seeds of the gospel that were planted during that week will continue to bear fruit.



God has been at work developing a team within Choose Life for teaching abstinence to youth. We were invited to share with girls at a day camp in June. The volunteers I have been working with did a great job with their parts of the presentation. They will be presenting on their own at another day camp next week when I will be out of town. Some ladies from the states who came with a construction team this month, also helped us to put on an all day seminar for teen girls on purity. We had a good response from the girls, and it was encouraging for our ministry team here as we continue to develop a ministry plan. Please pray for Katya, Angela, Tanya, and I as we work on developing this aspect of the ministry. Pray that we will also be able to add some young men to our team in order to reach out to the teen boys as well.

July 6-18 we hosted a construction team from the states. They replaced the roof on the Women's Center and added some insulation for us. They worked hard and accomplished much while they were here and were a blessing to me personally as

well as to our national partners.

I will be taking some vacation time the end of this month and will be visiting a friend in North Africa. Pray that it will truly be a time of refreshment after a busy season and that I will be able to be an encouragement to my friend as well.

Seeking to Abide,
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