

Update from Holly February 2021

Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Exodus 15:11

At the beginning of the year I started reading through the Bible again and have been enjoying seeing the greatness and awesomeness of our God displayed through the stories of the Old Testament. He truly is above all! Our family experienced again the miracle of new life this month! On February 8th my brother Isaac and his wife Anna welcomed their twins Clinton Asher and Katherine Renea into the world. Thank you for praying with us for their safe delivery. They are all home and doing well! This proud aunt is enjoying all the pictures and video calls and I am looking forward to when I get to meet them in person!



Thank you for your prayers for our February Choose Life board meeting. We were able to rejoice in all that God did in 2020 and to get their input in our plans for this new year. We also voted in a new board member. This is something that we have been praying about for some time and are grateful that we were able to do this. She is a business



owner who has been involved in this ministry from the

beginning and is also wholeheartedly involved in various ministries in her church. We are thankful for her willingness to serve in this way. We hope to train a new group of volunteers in April, so we are making plans to visit some local churches to share about the need for volunteers and to get in touch with those who have shown interest in the past. Pray that God would bring us a good group of new volunteers and that new restrictions would not prevent us from conducting the training.

The numbers of new COVID cases here in Ukraine have been declining and after our stricter lockdown in January,

restrictions have again eased. So, Lord willing, we will be able to visit all of our village clinic sites this month. Some of the buildings that we use are quite small and the weather has been too cold to make people wait outside for long, so we have had to adjust the way we do clinic in some of the villages to minimize wait times. We are grateful for the local pastors and church leaders who have been willing to help us in implementing these changes, and are looking forward to warmer spring weather that will allow people to wait outside again and will relieve some of the pressure to move people through quickly.

In January I started leading a monthly ladies Bible study at my church. The ladies have been asking for something like this for some time. We are using the Self Confrontation course, which is an in depth discipleship course. We had a great turn out for our first meeting and will be having our second meeting Feb 17th. Pray that God would give me wisdom as I prepare the lessons and that it would truly be helpful to them in their spiritual growth. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! You are an important part of the ministry here.

Because of Christ,
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