

Honoring life with the love of Christ, Mission to Ukraine serves women in crisis pregnancies and children with disabilities, while influencing society on their behalf

Like a Tornado

By Natalya Krasovskaya

“Like a tornado” is how the participants of the crisis pregnancy seminar describe the powerful message presented.

On November 14-16, Christy Ripperger, Director of Church Partnerships, and Becky Gluff, Director of Downtown Center and Volunteer Programs, shared their expertise in counseling with the MTU staff and volunteers. Thirty-three people from six churches and a new CPC located in southern Ukraine received blessings and encouragement from the genuine passion and victorious stories shared by the speakers. They also received inspiration to continue carrying the Gospel of love to every client. The hardest spiritual battles take place during counseling sessions where one faces the choice between life and death.

Pray for every participant to fulfill their ministry with passion and hope.



Seminar by LifeCenters' Directors

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Close to the Roaring Lion

In July MTU's leadership met with the Head OB/GYN of Zhitomir to discuss the high abortion rate in our city. Our dream came true – we received access to the abortion clinics of the city.

Our first step began at the Regional abortion clinic of the Second City Hospital. Their Head doctor provided us with space and time to meet with a woman before she has an abortion. As required by the healthcare system, a medical psychologist must counsel women. The Lord provid-



ed us with Dr. Marina, a psychologist, with a heart open to prolife work. And so the work began!

Glory to our God for allowing us to enter the lion's den, and for His power to do His work!

Current Needs:

- ~ Please pray for God to stop abortions in Ukraine
- ~ Pray for Dr. Marina, who counsels women in abortion clinic, to accept Jesus and minister with His power.
- ~ Pray for the Head Doctor of the clinic to promote our pro-life work.

Fierce Battles for Life

By Svetlana Korolova



I thank God for opened doors for our counselors at the Regional abortion clinic last September. My first visit to the clinic revealed how fierce our spiritual battles can be. The atmosphere was oppressive and unwelcoming. There was neither peace nor joy, but restlessness all around. I could feel heaviness and opposition on a physical level – my blood pressure went up. I had only a few minutes to counsel with my first abortion-minded woman, and I couldn't believe how hardened. Having overcome so many obstacles, we could not be discouraged and give up. I asked for more prayer support.

I see how counseling in the clinic is our most challenging work. Most of the OB/GYNs do not share our value of human life. We encroach upon the enemy's territory. Nevertheless, God answers our prayers! Several women chose life for their babies.

We look forward to see more of God's miracles there.

