

FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Anna came to the center pregnant with her fourth child. She did not feel physically, financially, or emotionally able to handle another child. She had had abortions before and was planning to abort again. She came to our center thinking we might be able to help her get an abortion.

We provided her with information and a free ultrasound. In the end, she chose to give her baby life! She attended our childbirth preparation classes and a parenting course.



The Center gave her prenatal vitamins, food products, diapers, and clothing. After the parenting course, she started the *Story of Hope* Bible study with her counselor. At the closing lesson, she prayed to accept Christ as her Savior. She is now being discipled by a counselor and attending a *Forgiven and Set Free* small group.



CHOOSE LIFE SERVICES

food products
diapers & clothing
parenting courses
childbirth preparation classes
monthly club for young moms

This project is authorized by ABWE and administered by Dr. Miriam Wheeler and Holly Friesen, FNP.



To learn about their ministries in Ukraine, visit www.ukrainemedical.abwe.org

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MINISTRY CENTER Building Project



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TRAGIC REALITY IN UKRAINE

500 EACH DAY
babies aborted

ONE in FOUR
of all pregnancies
END IN ABORTION

COUNTLESS
LIVES LOST &
women and families
suffering the
devastating
consequences
of abortion



THE MISSION OF CHOOSE LIFE

To help people learn to value life
from conception to death
and receive God's love, forgiveness,
and gift of eternal life.

1992 One year after the collapse of Communism, Dr. Wheeler traveled to Ukraine and learned that the average number of abortions per woman in the Soviet era was SEVEN!

1998 Dr. Wheeler established a village clinic ministry in Odessa.

2010 God brought together a group of missionaries and Ukrainians with a burden to do something about these staggering statistics, to begin planning and praying together.

**FROM THESE INITIAL PRAYERS,
THE SEED OF A NEW PRO-LIFE MINISTRY
GERMINATED AND SPRANG UP.**

2011 The first post abortion healing Bible study group was held in Odessa, using the *Forgiven and Set Free* study. Today, group leaders have been trained, more than 120 women have found freedom and healing through this study, and several have come to salvation. Founding director Dr. Miriam Wheeler has now turned it over to Ukrainian director Ira Lupanova. They have a vision to develop the course for fathers, to reach out to more women in Odessa, especially unsaved, and to train leaders throughout Ukraine and in other Russian-speaking regions.

2013 Choose Life registered as a non-profit in Ukraine with Dr. Miriam Wheeler as president of the ministry.

2014 First volunteer training held and Women's Center opened, offering counseling and practical help to pregnant women in difficult situations. As well as helping them to choose life for their baby, we will show them the love of Christ through ongoing support and share the hope of salvation. Missionary Holly Friesen was the founding director of the center and Ukrainian Luba Abramova the assistant director.

2017 Luba became the Women's Center director and Holly became the executive director of Choose Life.

**STILL
AHEAD** We desire to develop a ministry to youth in the public schools, to reach them with a message of life and purity.

BRANCHING OUT

New seedlings won't thrive long-term in starter pots. They need to be planted in the ground where they can anchor their roots and spread out their branches as they grow.

Choose Life is ready to leave the starter pot! We have been renting office space since we opened the Women's Center in 2014. The growth of the ministry is limited by our current space and the instability of renting.

We need to purchase a larger office space for additional counseling rooms, humanitarian aid workspace, a large training/conference room, and designated offices for each ministry of Choose Life.

PROJECT GOAL **\$482,000**

for the purchase and remodel
of an office for Choose Life.

See back panel for how you
can help Choose Life grow.



**TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL
IN UKRAINE**

COUNTLESS
BABIES' LIVES TO SAVE &
women and families
to experience spiritual
healing and the freedom
of new life in Christ,
through the ministry of
Choose Life!

WILL YOU HELP US SAVE LIVES?