

Regional Office

Eastern Europe



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LIFE's Partner Centers in Eastern Europe

	Budapest, Hungary		Bucharest, Romania
	Chisinau, Moldova		Kharkov, Ukraine
	Cluj, Romania		

The Regional Office's Aim

- Multiply and coach life-giving ministries in the region.
- Speedily respond to requests for training and counsel.
- Be a networking hub for life-giving ministries.
- Translate, print, and distribute media in regional languages.

Eastern Europe and Abortion

	ABORTIONS IN A YEAR ¹	GLOBAL ABORTIONS	PREGNANCY CENTERS ²
EASTERN EUROPE	3 million	7%	50
U.S. and CANADA	1.5 million	3.6%	2,500

What People Are Saying

I'm extremely excited that LIFE opened this office. For me, it's an answer to prayer. I've been to cities with two pregnancy centers who didn't know the other existed, so for one, it's the networking. It will also become the place to go to in order to find and order resources in Russian, Ukrainian, Georgian, etc.

—Carolyn Rice, post-abortion trainer in East Europe

The Harvest

Leadership plays a key role in achieving a mission. Abortion has created a grand mission field in Eastern Europe. Our privilege is to come alongside those who are called, given authority and sent out into this field; to equip, empower and release them for the work of the Kingdom. When Jesus saw crowds, He had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is vast, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, **open your eyes and look at the fields!** They are ripe for harvest. He called his twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. There is a hope and a future for Eastern Europe and it proceeds from the heart of God, there is healing, and it proceeds from His wounds, and there is a place for His Spirit of life to come and replace the spirit of death. The battle is the Lord's, our part is to proclaim and demonstrate His victory locally where He is sending us in His authority to be His faithful stewards. When you open your eyes and look at the fields, what do **you** see?

What God Did Through the EERO in 2010

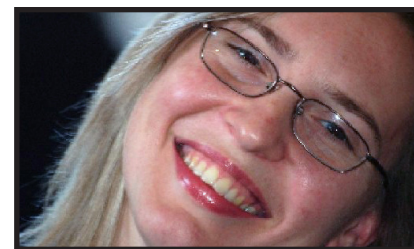
- Held a successful leadership summit for life-giving ministries in the region.
- Coached center in Hungary to hold their first fundraising banquet.
- Cultivated new relationships in Armenia and Georgia.
- Held their first fundraiser—a successful baby bottle campaign.

2011 Goals

- To have their own first fundraising banquet.
- To translate post-abortion Bible studies for men and women into Russian, Romanian, and Georgian languages.
- Together with LIFE's headquarters, to facilitate a church leader training for pastors and their wives from Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan.
- To begin holding practical life-giving ministry training for those within Ukraine with a heart for life.

2011 Prayer Requests

- For coaching the life-giving ministries in the region.
- For the 2011 Church Leader Training.
- For strength, health, and protection for staff.
- For a successful banquet and financial provision.
- That the EERO would establish even more of a foundation of prayer and for a weekly time for prayer partners to pray with staff.



—Larysa Ploskonis, regional director

How Can You Nurture Life in Eastern Europe?

Centers, churches, groups, and individuals can partner with the Regional Office through prayer and financial support. Will you join with Larysa and help train leaders to reach people for Christ?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us:
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¹ Singh, S., et al. (2009). Abortion Worldwide: A Decade of Uneven Progress. The Alan Guttmacher Institute.

² Based on LIFE International's observations and experience