



Kharkov Pregnancy Assistance Center Kharkov, Ukraine



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- Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union from 1922-1991.
- Ukrainian is the national language, yet 24% speak Russian.¹
- Abortion is permitted until the 22nd week and remains a central method of fertility control.²
- In 1996, Ukraine had the 6th highest abortion rate in the world: 57 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44 (the U.S. was 36th with 22.9 per 1,000).³

Dear Friends

I want to give glory and gratitude to my precious Lord Jesus who called us as a team and sustains us as His servants to women who are lost and afraid and searching a way out of pregnancy. I am amazed by Him, He is the God who sees and brings help. I want to share a story about L., we met her in Lutsk where we did seminar for volunteers helping the church there to start pro-life ministry. Her friend who knew about our coming brought this young woman. When they came we found out she was 8 weeks pregnant and was diagnosed with cancer. Doctors wanted her to stop the pregnancy and operate on her uterus. We had a long conversation. I knew that no doctor could promise her that the operation would deliver her from cancer. What I could show her was God's promise, that to come to Him and do right brings long life and good in life. Because He is the One who has a plan and intention for our lives, and by choosing life we choose His blessing. We prayed for her then and continued to pray at home, after our return. In December, L.'s baby boy was born and no cancer was found. Those who went through it could understand what kind of deliverance it was. Thank you my friends for support of this ministry, which gave us opportunity to meet L. right in time.

What God Did Through KPAC in 2010

- Made connections and built relationship with gynecologists in the region.
- Worked in students medical clinics, thousands of students were informed about fetal development and about abortion and the consequences.
- Built relationship with Medical College where we did trainings for youth.
- Because of our presence in medical clinics we got opportunity to do training about sanctity of human life in Pedagogical University.

KPAC 2011 Goals

- To open counseling room in Pharmacy University medical clinic to reach students who are abortion-minded.
- To start pro-life ministry in the town of Merefa (abortions in Kharkov area are mainly performed in Kharkov and in Merefa).
- To educate churches of Kharkov region about sanctity of human life and abortion to involve them in pro-life work.

KPAC 2011 Prayer Requests

- For committed volunteers in every position of ministry.
- For women who have been healed after abortion to break the silence, and to raise their voices about the devastation of abortion.

How can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps equip life-giving ministries like KPAC. Will you join with LIFE and help multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at info@lifeinternational.com or (616) 248-3300.



—Lena Batina, director

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