Hello, my Save a Life Family,

I am in hotel in Lviv and finally, got sometime to write you about the events of the last 10 days.

Today we had 5 babies born to our clients and this is such a beautiful beam of light in the middle of darkness and pain.

This time I traveled to Ukraine with 3 brave men of God, Kalim Andraos, Mark Dunn and Georges Houssney. I know now that God planned a lot of blessings for us and these 3 brothers were a big blessings for Ukrainian refugees and solders on the front line.
The medical supplies that are so precious right now and a lot of vitamins were distributed and transported to the hot spots, where they are most needed.

Together we visited many refugees, most of them in the local churches, prayed with people, helped them in the different ways and blessed them in the Name of Jesus!
Also, we visited our Life Centers in Chernivtsy, Khmelnitsky and Lviv (will be open next week).

Because of continuous racket fire in the East, our Center in Pokrovsk had to be closed especially after one of our volunteers was wounded by the mine explosion when he delivered food to the one of our moms, who didn’t have a chance to evacuate.

- Our staff from Zaporizhia moved to our headquarters in Chernivtsy and working hard sorting necessary supplies and sending vans full of goods to the areas under fire. Only yesterday we sent 3 vans to Kharkiv, Ahtyrka and Zaporizhia.
- For the last 2 months Save a Life distributed more than 4,000 kilograms of food, medicine and clothing.
- Only in Chernivtsi Life Center we gave out 80 baby boxes to the pregnant women who are about to give birth.
- Over 250 pregnant women received help.
There so many heart-breaking stories of women who had been raped, tortured and pregnant from rape. One of our Center’s director Elena called me in tears asking, “Nadia, what can I tell those women who are pregnant from the rape by Russian solders?!!!! They don’t even want to live themselves! How can I convince them to keep the baby?” In the peaceful time we have the right answer for this question, but now, when rape had become a weapon against people and solders using it to break the spirit of men by hurting, their wives and children, it is mind boggling. Sometimes I feel powerless, sometimes hearing the stories of survivors I get angry and sad. But most of the times I feel the strong conviction to do everything in my power to continue our work and pray for the victory to God.
In Khmelnitsky I met Yulia from Kramatorsk, the town where Russians bombed trains station. Yulia was supposed to be there that day, but only by a chance she left a day earlier. She said to me crying, “I could have been there”. When Russians started to bomb her town, she went to the village nearby. After she returned, she saw her house totally destroyed by the rackets. Then she went to the train station and was waiting for evacuation. That’s how she ended up in Khmelnitskiy in the refugee camp. Our staff noticed her in the grocery store and gave her our contacts. That is how Yulia came to be our client. She was so open to hear about Gospel and started to come to the bible study and attending local church. When I spoke with her, she was looking forward to meeting her son in the beginning of May.
• It was such a joy to see our Zaporizhia Director Elina with her family and her newborn Mark safe and healthy in Lviv. Baby Mark is 2 months old now and doing very well! I was writing about Elina at the beginning of the war. By being refugee herself she made wonderful lunch for us and we talked and cried, and she can’t wait to return back to her city to continue to work with the women. When the war started, she helped evacuate most of her clients to safety, while herself stayed behind until she gave birth to Mark and he was able to travel.

I am so blessed with my staff, brave women who have big hearts.

• Here in Lviv I am working with the local new team to prepare for the Life Center opening May 5th. Please pray for all the necessary details, for the safety of our teams as the war continue to rage and every day brings new tragedies and deaths.
My heart bleeds for the hundreds unborn babies killed by abortions every day, because the women don’t see the future and means to give births during the war. That is why we have the responsibility to be here in Ukraine, helping, supporting and keep those babies alive for the future of Ukraine.
Thank you, dear supporters for your financial help! Our work wouldn’t be possible without your support.

When I come back from Ukraine, I would like to call each of you personally and show my gratitude, but now I have to be with my team here in Ukraine.

God bless you, my dear family of supporters,

Your sister in Christ,

Nadia Gordynsky