

Choose Life Center Summer News 2013

THEY NEED OUR HELP!

A new step for Choose Life Center:

SARAH HOUSE FOR WOMEN

We have made first steps towards achieving our dream to have a house for women who have faced unplanned pregnancy, and chose life for their babies but have no support from family or friends. At the moment we are trying to find a piece of land or a house that we could possibly buy, and we pray for individuals and organizations who would want to partner with us so that this dream would become a reality.

We are aware that if we are encouraging someone to choose life we have to be ready to help in tough situations. At the moment we are helping young moms with the cost of rent or bills.

We try to make their first year of motherhood less stressful and to teach them to make good decisions in their lives.

Jovana and her son David have stayed in our office guest room for several weeks – they didn't have where to go.



Work in Roma communities

Pastor Alexander from a village Djurdjevo has invited Choose Life Center to educate Roma women on the topic of abortion in two Roma communities. He wanted us to teach them Pro-Life Arguments. These women live with their families in communities that are isolated from other people in the village, they are not educated, and most of them have not even finished an elementary school.



Their culture is so different. They usually do all things together, they rely more on each other. Also they usually have many children, but a lot of abortions too. In their community there are women who are involved in prostitution. It was an amazing blessing for us to watch how they have a teachable spirit and how they were open to speak about their own abortions. And it is always great to share the Good News that in Christ all can be forgiven.

SAVEONE conference in Belgrade

Mila, who has opened a center in Belgrade has organized a conference for post-abortion healing through the material SaveOne. Vesna N. gave the opening speech about the Sanctity of Human Life. There were people from all around Balkan area and also from Austrian pro-life movement, and the writer of the SaveOne material Sheila Harper from USA.





Lydia Center in Macedonia

It is really a privilege to be the one who is encouraging others. This summer Vesna N. has traveled to Macedonia to visit our dear sisters Svetlana and Daniela from the first Macedonian Pregnancy Resource Center Lydia. There, Vesna spoke with two pastors from Shtip to encourage them to embrace the ministry of Lydia Center, to explain what are the benefits of having a Center in their town and what are the possibilities in working together. Also Vesna spoke to the ladies in the church to envision them and to encourage them to join Svetlana and Daniela in their efforts to influence Macedonian society with the message of LIFE.

Choose Life Center in orphanages

When Ivana joined our ministry she had an idea of going to the orphanages in our area to teach the children there. Here are her words:

"I grew up in an orphanage. I was there since I was 3 years old. I have a huge understanding and empathy for young people who are abandoned and are growing up without parents. Having that experience I knew that through Choose Life Center I could influence young people there. The idea is

to organize workshops about sexual integrity, to teach them how to see themselves as valuable human beings, to talk to them about their reproductive health, about abortion and STD's. Also I believe that God is leading me to take these workshops to churches too. Young people today are so lost. They just think that they have the knowledge about sex but what is the truth is that they are terribly misinformed. I know that this is a huge step but it is not impossible to God. I believe that He will open the doors for us in many orphanages, schools and churches. At the moment I am preparing material, and I visit orphanages and in that way I am building relationships with young people there. Please pray for me, for courage, creativity and clear vision. "

PRAYER NEEDS

- *Pray for MORE CLIENTS*
- *Pray for the project of buying/building a Sarah Center for women.*
- *Pray for the connection with Orthodox and Catholic Church pro-life movement.*
- *Pray for the open doors to speak in different churches and educate people about the sanctity of life.*
- *Pray that Serbian women in crisis will keep their babies.*
- *Pray that healing will spread in this country through post-abortion Bible studies.*
- *Pray that we will have the opportunity to share the Gospel with our clients.*
- *Pray as we teach abstinence in schools.*
- *Pray for Centers to be open in other cities in Serbia and in ex Yu-countries.*

Financial Support for Choose Life Center

Please, prayerfully consider financially supporting the ministry of Choose Life Center in Serbia.

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*Thank you so much for standing with us in this amazing work
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