



# Mission to Ukraine

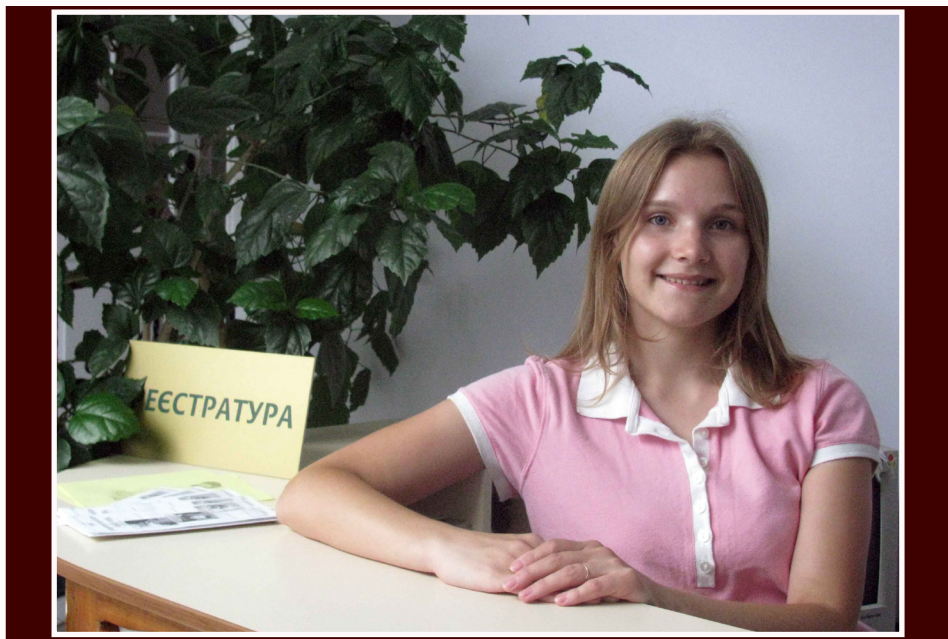
*We exist to serve the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of women and children, orphans, and children with special needs and their families in Ukraine with the love of Christ.*

## Meet Our New Staff Member: Luda Nester

*'I've longed to have a Christian job, so that I could give every minute of the day for His glory and do things pleasing to Him! I am so blessed to join the ministry of Mission to Ukraine. I delight in doing good and making people smile'.*

*Luda Nester*

The Lord called Luda to Himself several years ago, when she came to MTU as a client with crisis pregnancy.



### ***A Client with Crisis Pregnancy***

Luda grew up in a poor family. Her mother had to provide for three of them: Luda, her elder sister and her younger brother. When Luda turned 14, she fell in love. A good-looking young man seemed to be better off and also protected her baby brother from the street boys. Very young and very naïve, she followed her boyfriend in everything and unexpectedly got pregnant. It was a shock: How would she break the news to mama? A school girl living in poverty was bringing one more mouth to feed. Abortion would have solved a problem, but her gynecologist sent her to Mission to Ukraine. That's where she learned about God Who loved her, cared for her, and could

provide for her needs. In spite of her mother's disagreement, dire straits, and pressure from all her friends and relatives, Luda kept the baby. After several months her boyfriend proposed to her and they married before the baby was born.

### ***Inspiring Love of God***

Thanks to MTU Bible studies Luda joined the church and got baptized. God's love inspired her to help in a Christian ministry and she volunteered for Mission to Ukraine watching kids, while their mamas had the Bible studies, giving out humanitarian aid, and sharing her story for God's glory. After a while, Luda opened her heart for the women's ministry, went through crisis pregnancy counseling trainings and volunteered as a counselor.



### ***Full-time Ministry***

Recently, the Lord granted her desire to be fully involved in a ministry and provided for her a position of a receptionist at Mission to Ukraine.

As for the previous receptionist, God has prepared a new MTU position for her in the department of physical therapy.

### ***Current Need:***

*for the Lord to provide for Luda monthly support \$330 USD*