



*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.*



## ALONE NO MORE

### *Broken-hearted*

Aliesia was broken-hearted. Her husband, a cruel man, used to abuse alcohol, brawl, and beat her unmercifully even in their son's presence. As an orphan, she had no rescue, no choice but bear his brutality. Their first son, now 14 years old, grew up with involuntary urination caused primarily by parents' fights and scandals.

In recent years though, Aliesia's husband disciplined himself and stopped drinking. Things seemed to be coming right, when an unexpected pregnancy ruined everything. Both her husband and mother-in-law insisted on an abortion, and so Aliesia gave into their demands.

### *Predestined chance*

When helping her friend find medication for a child, she learned about the charitable foundation, Mission to Ukraine. By chance she asked one of the counselors about other MTU services and understood she had found much needed help. During the counseling session she cried bitterly. Deep in her heart, she wanted this child, but couldn't resist her family's pressure. Having found support, understanding, and compassion at MTU, she made a firm decision to carry the baby. Surprisingly enough, her husband put up with the decision. We praise the Lord for guiding Aliesia to our center.

### *Spiritual Battle*

Hungry for God, Aliesia began to attend MTU Bible studies and received Christ during the third lesson. After the spiritual battle for her baby's life was won and her soul was saved, the evil one attacked her in her weakest place. After Sunday church worship, she came home to face another fight. Her husband called the church a sect, packed her personal belongings and put them outside of their house. Her mother-in-law began to swear at her, call her names, and make obscene gestures. If she goes to a 'sect' again, then she can live with them – the worst punishment for an orphan. She stayed at home...that day Aliesia, 6 months pregnant, had to carry heavy sacks with potatoes from the yard inside of their house all by herself...

### *Praise and Prayer*

We are grateful to God for His work in Aliesia's heart. Please pray for the Lord to melt her husband's heart, to strengthen her faith and to arrange circumstances for her to come to church.