



Little Vera born thanks to the crisis pregnancy counseling

The Power of the Story

Irena*, a 15 year old high school student hitchhiked home to her village. The driver took advantage of the circumstances and violated the girl.

Suppressing shock, shame, and guilt, for the first few months she wouldn't dare to voice it even to her mother. As her belly began to grow she had to confide in her mother who took her to the local children's clinic. Expecting a referral for an abortion, the the doctor, however, recommended they receive counseling from Mission to Ukraine specialists.

While Irena talked to one of the counselors at the MTU center, her mother waited for her in the hall. Seeing the woman's tears and brokenness, Luda, the MTU receptionist, started a conversation with her. Lead by the Holy Spirit, Luda shared her life story and how it was possible to overcome all the struggles of being a young single mother at an early age. When it was mother's turn for counseling, her heart had already softened. The truth the women learned at the sessions helped both Irena and her mother to accept the baby. Both women made a decision to welcome the child and love it in spite of the circumstances. Several months later, little baby girl Vera was born.

Praise God for the Holy Spirit's promptings to use us in the lives of others.

* The name is changed for confidentiality.

Current Needs:

Pray for the Lord to heal Irena's heart and reveal His love to her in an irresistible way.