

Saving Ukrainian Families One Family at a Time... beginning with Viacheslav's Family



It was seeing this video for the first time and hearing this young man's gripping story that convinced me that I needed to do something to help him and the countless other Ukrainians who were each suffering in their own way.

When I established the Mission, I made helping his family our initial priority – but first we had to find him. That took our Team nearly four months, but we did find him and his family in Drohobych. There we were able to offer him our continuing assistance.

It was one part of this video which spoke to me the loudest – in the excerpts above he spoke of his belief that his mother's spirit was always nearby, "...helping me, somehow". Right then and there I committed our Mission to be the "somehow", because five thousand miles away I too felt her presence, and it was this spiritual connection that guided me - where I promised his mother's spirit that I would go find her children and make sure that they would have a life like what she had always envisioned for them.

So here is the family that we are helping – from left to right, Nicole, Slava, Olivia, Timur and Danielo (Olivia, lower right, immediately won my heart.)

