

Official Adoption Agreement For the

Direct Support of Mission Project

SIBERIA COUNSELING & OUTREACH CENTER

Project # RU0004-63217



This project supports the Faith and Hope Center, right in the heart of Novosibirsk, Siberia (Russia). Novosibirsk is a principal cultural and educational center in Siberia. There are some two dozen institutions of higher learning, including the Novosibirsk State University, founded in 1959; other higher-education establishments include railway engineering, electrotechnical, medical, agricultural, and teacher-training institutes. With the large number of educational facilities present, the proportion of students enrolled in higher education in the city is among the highest in Russia. With a high population of students, the need for Christian counseling (especially women's and crisis pregnancy counseling) reaches the urgent level. Additionally, many

women in Siberia fall victim to domestic abuse. According to an independent study of fifty cities and towns in Russia, 70% have experienced at least one form of gender-based violence in the home—be it physical, psychological, economic, or sexual. The Faith and Hope center is run by missionary and Deaconess Gloria Vinogradova, who was trained by Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne. The center provides Christian counseling to women contemplating abortion and to those suffering from abusive home situations. It also offers divine services, bible classes, and individual confession and absolution by visiting pastors of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church (which is in full partnership with the LCMS). Our annual support need is \$40,000.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
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WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE PROCEEDS

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