

SOWING HOPE

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Your Monthly Donations Matter

Each dollar donated to Relevant Life Solutions is prayerfully used to increase our ministry to individuals on the brink of despair, and to **sow hope in hearts wounded by addiction.**

Your monthly donations give us the freedom to serve God by serving the suffering He places in our path. Each face, each heart, each story is different, but the common thread is that life has challenged the person to the point of questioning whether anyone cares enough to make a difference in their situation. I wish I could share with you the pleasure it brings to be able to offer eternal hope and tangible relief to people who have grown weary with life.

Dear friends, from the orphans who longed to play soccer, but had no shoes, to the single mother who ran out of diapers, and all those in-between who received God's goodness through your generosity to our ministry in 2016~**THANK YOU!**



Relevant Life Solutions In Ukraine

July took my Honey and me to Ukraine for nearly three months as we finalized the adoption of our sons. During the weeks of waiting, I worked on writing a companion to *Same Dress, Different Day*, a study guide that will invite readers to connect more deeply with Jesus and allow the experiences I share in my story to be catalysts for change in their own lives. I also had the opportunity to share my testimony at the International Church in Kiev, where we met some lovely people with heart wrenching stories.



JULIET VAN HEERDEN

Same Dress, Different Day



A SPIRITUAL MEMOIR OF ADDICTION AND REDEMPTION

Speaking Opportunities:

In October of 2016, I was invited to record my testimony on a televised program called “3ABN Today.” It aired in January to a worldwide audience.

In November, I recorded my first podcast. You can find the link on my website at julietvanheerden.com. Please share this resource with someone you know who may love an addicted person.

These two recordings spiked book sales and caused my phone to ring with inquiries about speaking to audiences this year. Please pray for me to make wise ministry decisions for 2017.

Relevant Life Solutions became an international ministry as we began working with a single mother whose two-year-old was taken illegally by her Canadian father. Thanks to donations garnered by our supporters, we hired an attorney and began the lengthy process of helping the mother to obtain birth documents from now Russian-occupied Crimea, where her baby was born when Crimea was still part of Ukraine.

I wish I could give a glowing report of success, but after six months and two lawyers, mama and baby are still separated. Our family prays consistently for them to be reunited and Relevant Life Solutions continues to help mama navigate the brutal Ukrainian bureaucracy, which Honey and I experienced firsthand during our adoption process. This week we received new information that brings us one step closer to helping this little girl see her mama again. **Will you please join us in praying for Lana and sweet baby V. to be reunited?**



Blessings to you! Juliet