



# ZOE

for Life!

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## Expand ZOE's Embrace

Through the Grace of God, our beloved Father, ZOE has grown to produce good fruit. ZOE House has matured into a strong support to both women in crisis, and single parents struggling to create a safe and healthy environment for their newborns. Now that it has attained this level of success, it is time for you to join with us in taking the next step. That is to create a ZOE House of your own.

In so doing, you will not only spread the Orthodox view of life's sanctity to your community at large, but also demonstrate to all young people that our church will do everything in its power to sustain the life that emanates from God. They will witness first hand that we truly believe that every soul is precious.



ZOE is comprised of women and men of many jurisdictions. You will find life-affirming people in other churches in your area as well as your home parish to join in this mission.

Working together, we can:

1. Find a good location for your ZOE House
2. Create a support network in your area
3. Network with other life protecting agencies
4. Create a useful means to draw those in need to you
5. Offer financial assistance if needed

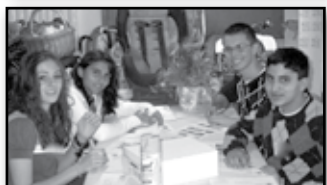
Join us! Call today so that together, we may spread the Lord's message of love to all His children.

Call ZOE House at 440-888-9990 or our National Office at 440-893-9990.



## Teens Get Involved With ZOE

We were very happy to welcome some of the participants of the Antiochian Midwest Soyo Meeting, which took place in Cleveland last October. Twenty-two young people came to ZOE House to enthusiastically volunteer their time assisting with organizing and maintenance projects. They saw in very concrete ways where the church stands on the issue of life, and how we work with



women in crisis pregnancies, enabling them to maintain their pregnancies and parent their children. They had questions about how ZOE functions, discussed adoption possibilities and witnessed first hand how decisions made today can affect their tomorrows.



# Bishop Daniel Meets With Zoe for Life Staff!



On Wednesday, April 21, 2010, His Grace Bishop Daniel met with the representatives of ZOE for Life!, in Parma, OH.

ZOE for Life! is a non-profit Christ-centered support organization with three major goals: to help women in crisis pregnancy, to assist Orthodox Christian couples seeking to adopt, and to create an Orthodox Christian Pure Living program to educate young people. The organization is endorsed by the Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas.

Paula Kappos, President of ZOE for Life! presented the Bishop with a summary of the organization's ministry, stating that "Many women in crisis pregnancies wrestle with abortion, some with adoption and some with suicide. To encourage women to carry their infants to term, ZOE for Life! offers emotional and spiritual support, confidential access to professional agencies, and connections to potential adoptive Orthodox Christian families."

His Grace was escorted to the meeting by the pastor of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Parma,

OH, Very Rev. Fr. John Nakonachny and Protodeacon Ihor Mahlay. Bishop Daniel toured ZOE House, and then gathered with those present for a candid discussion with regard to ZOE's history, the function of ZOE House, as well as the goals and aspirations of this life endorsing mission. His Grace felt strongly that more could be accomplished if ZOE for Life! were brought to the forefront of Orthodoxy in America. All agreed that the good things that are happening here would hearten the faithful. As has happened at ZOE House in Cleveland, our Orthodox young people see first hand the impact this mission has on His children in need. It confirms for them precisely where their church stands on this issue, and encourages them to consider the long-term ramifications of actions they might feel societal pressure to participate in today.

Talking with Kathy Kovalak, Executive Director of ZOE House, Iryna Mahlay, Board Member, and Paula Kappos, the Bishop offered specific suggestions to assist ZOE for Life! in taking the next step toward greater national recognition. His exhortation to do so by devising a plan to enable the faithful in other cities across America to replicate what has been done in Cleveland was startling in its clarity and simplicity. We gratefully accepted his generosity of spirit in making the time in his busy schedule to see first hand what is being accomplished here, as well as for his blessing for the work being done.

## ZOE's work is possible through the generosity and support of...

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We are grieved to inform you of the passing of an ardent supporter of ZOE for Life! Attorney Thano G. Pasalis.

A great bear of a man with a heart of pure gold, Thano worked tirelessly for this mission from its inception, as well as for the goals of our beloved church. This temporary parting from our good friend saddens us all. May our Father welcome him into His kingdom, and may his memory be eternal!

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ZOE for Life! is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization with three major goals:

1. To help women who need confidential emotional and spiritual support during crisis pregnancies
2. To assist Orthodox Christians seeking to adopt; and
3. To provide an Orthodox Christian education for Pure Living and other resources.

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