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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ from Eastern Europe:

We pray that this finds all of you healthy and blessed abundantly in Jesus! We are so very thankful for all of your continued love, prayer and support for what the Lord is accomplishing through his faithful servants. It is with very grateful hearts towards you that we share the fruits of our prayers and laboring together.

Each year in the first full week of February, the pastors and leaders from all over the Republic of Moldova and Transnistria meet for one week of teaching and fellowship in Balti. It's a joyful, exciting time of fellowship and praying together with 250-300 pastors for the nations and for God's will to be done. I had the opportunity to share the Word of God and to encourage the pastors to remain faithful at a time of rapid change in the world, technologically and in many aspects of our lives.



It is a great joy to trust in an unchanging God in a changing world and we thank God that our faith can be stable in an unstable world. **We are so thankful to the Lord for the blessing to be together and see the national missionaries in one place for a few days, hearing their testimonies of the many great victories in the Lord.** In spite of their difficulties and challenges, they remain faithful. It will be the greatest blessing, as we pray for the spirit of revival to take place in this part of the world, in the Rep. of Moldova (one of the poorest nations in Europe), we thank God that it doesn't depend on the economy but on the Lord to see great things happen.

During the time Moldova was part of the Soviet Union and even after the fall of communism, it remained a tradition to celebrate men on February 23rd each year. On this day they cherish and hold in high esteem, the brave who protect the country and the men who provide for their families. Even the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is taking advantage of these celebrations. In the city of Nisporeni, the church gathered together close to 150 men and young boys to celebrate the day and gifts were provided for them. But the greatest gift that was given was the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, which I had the opportunity to share with them.

With the Lord's help, they were gathered from different villages where they would hear the Good News of the Kingdom of God, and over 100 people repented and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Many of these men have been brought from surrounding villages around Nisporeni, where the Gospel has not yet been preached. As the Lord touched the lives of these men, please continue to pray that ongoing discipleship will take place that they would become the head of their families and the blessing of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob would be upon them. We pray that they would be the ones that would change the future generations for God's glory. Many of them need bibles to be disciplined in the correct way. Would you please pray that these 100 men would be able to receive one bible per family for \$8 each.

As we had the opportunity to work in the Northern part of Moldova in the town of Caracusenii, the Lord helped us to learn about the family of Anatol and Nina, who have 13 children. Two of the oldest daughters are married, but 11



children still remain at home, (four boys and seven girls). We learned about their difficult situation, thirteen living in one room, a small kitchen and bathroom. Would you pray with us that the Lord would

help us to provide an additional room to separate the boys from the girls as they grow? The little home, which they inherited from their grandparents, was built with mud bricks and three years ago during a heavy rain, one of the walls was destroyed. Through circumstances, someone learned of their problem and tried to help them. They



started to rebuild but that precious brother that tried to help them had a business in Ukraine and when the war started he lost his business and was not able to help them anymore. Now they are in debt over \$1000

and to finish the rooms in some way, they will still need an additional \$5000. Would you please pray that the Lord would enable all of us to do something for this family. Brother Anatol along with his older son, work as shepherds for the people who have sheep in the village. Because they live with integrity, the people hold them in high esteem, but together with his son they only make around \$200 per month. With this little money, they can only manage to provide food and perhaps clothing. But

the Lord is on their side and we appreciate your prayers and help for this family for the Glory of the Lord.

Not only are the adults affected by the lack of jobs and poor economy, but even the children. Many parents tried to better their lives, leaving the children to go to Western Europe to work. These children left behind are called social orphans, where parents are alive but not part of their lives, causing very difficult and painful situations.



This is the situation of Cosmin, who will be 15 years old in March. His mother left for Germany when he was age 5 for the purpose of providing for them. She then divorced his father and didn't want to have anything to do with them. After divorcing, his father, who was discouraged, met another lady and tried to rebuild his

life. He moved in together with this lady who had a child of her own and then they had a child together. His girlfriend never did accept Cosmin, which caused him to act out. He was a young child seeking love and everyone labeled him a troublemaker, when his hearts desire was only to have a family to love him, encourage him and to bless him. Cosmin attended our summer camp last year, giving his heart to the Lord and was healed of hepatitis, after which in the fall, the father sent him to Germany to be with his mother. His mother tried to restore him, but the stepfather did not accept him and she sent him back. In the village where he lived, nobody could help him in any way and they wanted to send him to a center for troubled teens. As we ministered in this village, and heard about Cosmin's troubles from a couple that we work along side, the Lord placed on our hearts and



enabled us to bring him to our home and to raise him as our 7th adopted child. At only 60 lbs. and very small in stature, we trust that the Lord will help us to meet his deepest desire to be loved and

nurtured. Please pray for us that the Lord would give us wisdom, patience and love which is much needed and wisdom how to raise him up. Please also pray that Daniel and Timotei will adjust and not be jealous of him, because now we have to divide the attention and love among them.

Taking our children to school every day for the last year, we passed by a homeless man, sitting on a curb where you cannot stop the car. We watched him as we drove by and the only friend he had was a dog. During one of the cold, snowy days of winter we learned that he was no longer there. I asked Cristina what had happened with him and we were praying that he had not passed away. After we prayed, that same day we saw him again. He had a small carry on and a bag and as we spoke with him, we learned his name is Peter, he is 62 years old and blind in one eye. During the last 10 years, his wife had left him and his home had burned down. He has a

college degree and used to work as an engineer but he ended up on the streets, just as many people became homeless after the fall of communism. God wants us to reach out with the love of Christ to them. As it says in Isaiah 58:7, *"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him..."*. The Lord did not allow us to pass him by and put on our hearts to ask him if he wants to change his life, so we took him home. As we let him bathe and change his clothes, taking his old clothes and throwing them away, he said he had not showered for months and did not remember his last one. You can see that after a few days, a smile came across his face and he became a new man.

May the Lord help us to be thankful as God is blessing all of us, not focusing on the things we do not have



but on what we do have.

As we took him in, our hearts were crying out that there are other men on the streets which need

temporary help. Would you please pray with us that we would be able to establish a rehabilitation center in Romania for these kind of men. The Lord has blessed us with two in Transnistria and we have seen many men coming to the Lord, being baptized, restoring their lives and God is giving them a second chance. Won't you please consider praying to help put shoes and clothes on Peter's back and for him to be the start of a new rehab facility. Pray for Peter's life to be restored, for his adjustment, to know the Lord and to serve Him. Pray for us, as the Lord helps us to have orphans, homeless and even young people in college staying with us here at the headquarters, which represent the future of our nation. We believe this is the heart of God and we so appreciate you being a part of it. The new rehab center in Romania will begin with Peter in a room in our headquarters, but we are also praying about land in the village of Ciganisti, Romania. It is a village of 1200 people where there is no other evangelical work and no born again Christians. This is also the village Cosmin is from and we have met the mayor and social workers. With the Lord's help, we could minister, plant a church and establish a small farm so this man and others like him can work and have the opportunity to restore their lives and become self-sufficient. With so many like Peter on the streets, please pray along with us that we can purchase the land for this new and vital rehabilitation center.

We are so very thankful that you continue to pray, support and work along side us, making the difference in so many lives as we can see the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ very soon. Please pray for us to continue to be faithful and diligent during these challenging and changing times as we also pray for your strength and unity of the church. We love and appreciate all of you!

Love In Christ,

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