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Dear Beloved Partners,

We are overwhelmed with gratitude as we write to you today. Your faithful prayers, love, and support are a lifeline to our ministry in Moldova. You are not just partners—you are **family, co-laborers in Christ, and an essential part of what God is doing here.** (Philippians 1:3-5.)

Your generosity and commitment allow us to reach villages, disciple new believers, and bring the hope of Christ to those who have never heard the Gospel. **Thank you for standing with us!**

God's Faithfulness in Moldova

This past season has been a powerful testimony to God's grace! During the last month's outreach in villages, over 600 souls in six villages heard the Gospel—many for the first time. We saw tears of joy as people encountered Christ's love. Entire families gathered, listening with open hearts. We believe the seeds planted will bear eternal fruit.

One of those impacted was **Maria**, a mother of four. When we visited her home, she wept with gratitude, saying no one had ever come to see them before. Life has been incredibly hard for her family, but she shared that our visit was a reminder that God has not forgotten them. Now, she and her children have joined the local church and desire to be part of the church family in their village.

We also met **Dima**, a teenager who received a small gift and food package for his family. He lives alone with his mother, and their struggles are real. Yet, his heart was deeply touched by our youth team's passion for Christ. Inspired by their faith, he has started attending youth gatherings at the church. He shared that seeing our love for Jesus motivates him to follow the same path and serve God in the future.

Now, we are committed to walking alongside these new believers, nurturing their faith through discipleship and prayer. From elderly men and women searching for hope to young children with eyes full of curiosity, God is at work in ways beyond what we could imagine.

Your prayers have fueled this mission. Your generosity has made it possible. **Together, we are bringing the light of Christ to places where darkness has lingered too long.**

Prayer Requests

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Pray for the seeds of faith planted—that they take deep root and bear fruit in God's perfect timing.
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Pray for discipleship efforts, as small groups and Bible studies are being formed in these villages.
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Pray for God to open doors to reach even more villages with His Gospel in 2025.



A Change in Our Plans – Trusting God's Timing

We were eagerly anticipating visiting the United States this March, longing to reconnect with many of you in person. However, after much prayer and consideration, we believe God is leading us to postpone our trip. This decision has been difficult, but we trust that His ways are higher than ours.

Here are some of the challenges we are currently facing:

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Financial Stewardship – Due to unexpected financial burdens, we feel it is wise to wait until we are in a more stable position before making this significant trip, minimizing our financial debts.
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Passport Delays – Eugenia's passport is still being processed, at the American embassy. Luka and I received our passports with visas a long time ago, and despite our best efforts, the delay makes travel uncertain.
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Health of Our Children – With our little ones frequently ill and March being a season of transition, we feel it is best to remain close to them during this time.

While this delay is disappointing, we firmly believe it is part of God's greater plan. Our mission continues to grow in incredible ways:

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Over the last year, your prayers and generosity have helped us share the Gospel with more than 7884 people in Moldova, and our team has implemented 21 evangelistic projects in Moldova.
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We have seen 8 new small groups, and two home churches launched, providing discipleship and spiritual growth for new believers.
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Just last month, we witnessed tears of joy as entire families heard about Christ's love for the first time.
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More than 165 people join the Community of Christ, publicly declaring their faith in Jesus.

We know that when we do visit, it will be an even more meaningful and fruitful time together. **We are praying about rescheduling our visit for right after Easter, trusting that God will open the right doors at the right time.**



A Unique Opportunity – Gaining Financial Wisdom for Moldova

We are excited to share with you that we have been invited to a **financial conference in Budapest**—an incredible opportunity to gain biblical financial wisdom. This conference will equip us to help believers in Moldova experience true financial freedom in Christ. In a nation where financial struggles break families and burden hearts, we believe this is more than just education; it is a **step toward restoration, hope, and transformation.**

Moldova remains one of the **poorest countries in Europe**, and the lack of financial education has devastating consequences:

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Families torn apart due to overwhelming debt and financial stress.
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Desperation over money leading people to make poor choices, sometimes even resorting to crime.

But we believe that **this conference is more than just about finances**. It is about **restoring hope, strengthening families**, and helping people find **freedom in Christ**, including **freedom from financial burdens**.

The conference was focus on essential principles :

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How we, as ministers, can help people develop biblical financial wisdom.
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How to break free from the bondage of debt and financial stress.
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How to view money as a tool rather than the ultimate goal in life.

We believe this knowledge is crucial to empowering the people we serve and equipping them to live victoriously in every area of life, especially in their finances.

We Need Your Prayers!

Your prayers are vital as we seek to be faithful stewards of God's resources. Please join us in praying for:

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Wisdom and discernment – that we may gain knowledge and insight to teach others effectively.
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Spiritual protection – that the enemy would not distract or discourage us in this important mission.
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Open hearts – that those we serve will be receptive to biblical financial principles and experience true freedom.



A Transparent Financial Update – Trusting God's Provision

As partners in this journey, you have faithfully walked with us through seasons of growth and challenge. Your prayers, generosity, and encouragement have sustained our ministry and family in incredible ways.

Many of you have asked about our financial needs. **Here's an honest look at where we are today:**

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In January 2024-2025, we lost nine financial partner families due to financial constraints.
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In June 2024, we welcomed our fourth son, bringing immense joy but also increasing our family's needs.
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In the summer of 2024, we took out a loan on a **7-seater used car** to accommodate our growing family and ministry travels.
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In Autumn 2024, Eugenia's aunt fled Ukraine after her village was occupied. She is now living with us, and our household has grown from 5 to 7 people.
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Since January 2025, Moldova has faced an **energy crisis**, with **natural gas prices doubling**, significantly raising our living expenses.

With these changes, our financial support has dropped from **90% to about 60%** of what we need monthly. A significant portion of our funding comes from the U.S., and we are **trusting God** to provide through His faithful people.

How You Can Help

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Pray – that God continues to meet every need and sustain our family and ministry.
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Stay Connected – Let's set up a Zoom call to share updates, pray together, and explore how we can partner more effectively.
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Consider Giving – If God places it on your heart to support our ministry financially, whether it is a one-time donation, a monthly partnership, or an increase in your monthly giving, it will make a huge difference.
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Help us plan our U.S. visit – Our tentative dates are **April 22 – June 4**. If you'd be willing to host us for a small gathering, invite us to a church event, or introduce us to potential new supporters, we would love to connect. **Please let us know when you could meet with us!**

Your love, prayers, and generosity are changing lives. We are deeply grateful for each of you. Your support enable us to continue the mission God has called us to in Moldova. Thank you for believing in this mission and sowing into the Kingdom. We are continually lifting you up in our prayers, and we eagerly look forward to seeing you in person soon!

With love and gratitude,
Igor & Eugenia

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