Dear Partners,

We are deeply grateful for your steadfast support and prayers. Your partnership empowers us to serve Moldova with the love of Christ, even in these challenging times. As we reflect on recent months, we are filled with awe at how God has been working through your generosity and faithfulness. Together, we are witnessing lives being touched by the hope and light of the Gospel. We are reminded daily that we are not alone in this work; you are walking alongside us, enabling us to bring His light into the darkness.



Family Christmas Projects

This past December, our family— Eugenia and our wonderful sons—had the privilege of organizing several Christmas outreach projects. Together, we prepared and distributed gifts, shared the message of hope in Christ, and spent meaningful time with those in need.

Our children played an active role in these projects, from packing gifts to helping deliver them with love. Watching their joy as they participated in ministry reminded us of Proverbs 22:6: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."* These experiences are shaping their hearts for a lifetime of service to God. We are very pleased to see the growth of our sons, both physical and spiritual, and how God has strengthened and developed each of them over the past year.

It was also encouraging to celebrate Christmas with the whole family. There were parents, aunt Eugenia from Ukraine and relatives from Romania as Eugenia's older sister Ina got married in Romania and has been living there for the last 6 years.



Youth Christmas Gathering

This past Christmas season, we had the joy of hosting a special celebration for the youth—a night filled with laughter, fellowship, and a deep

reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. The evening began with a warm, welcoming meal, followed by thoughtful gifts that brought smiles to

followed by thoughtful gifts that brought smiles to their faces. But the highlight of the night was the powerful message of the Gospel, focusing on the birth of our Savior and the hope we have in Him.

We were especially blessed to welcome two new young people to the celebration. To our great joy, one of them made the life-changing decision to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! This precious moment brought to mind the words of Luke 15:7:

"I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

What an incredible reminder of God's transforming

Prayer Needs:

1. Pray for the new believer, that they grow in their faith, find community, and remain strong in their walk with Christ. 2. Pray for the youth we serve, that they feel God's love and draw closer to Him. 3. Pray for our family as we disciple and mentor these young people, guiding them in their spiritual journeys.

power and His love for each individual soul!











The project changed our life

We are so thankful to God for the incredible opportunities He has opened up for us! In December, we had the privilege of conducting a Christmas evangelistic project at a social center for infectious diseases. It was such a blessing—not only for us, but for many people who live in deep hopelessness and fear for their future. Many of them know their time on earth is limited due to serious illnesses and do not even think about tomorrow. But it was in these very circumstances that we were able to bring light and hope through the Gospel. One of the most touching moments was a conversation with a man, a former police officer from the Chisinau police department. With tears in his eyes, he expressed regret over his past life, but he was astonished to learn that through faith in Jesus Christ, he could be saved for eternity. This moment will forever remain in my heart. To be honest, this project was spiritually challenging. I felt a strong spiritual attack, and it was hard to speak, but at the same time, we saw God's grace and strength manifested. His mercy was evident, and He continues His work in the lives of these people.

Following the project, we had a deep conversation with the center's leadership, and we see how God is opening doors for continued ministry in this closed facility, where only a few people have access.

Prayer Needs:

- For the people at the infectious diseases center – Pray that the seeds of the Gospel sown in their hearts will take root and that they will experience God's healing and hope.
- For the man we spoke with Pray that he will accept Christ into his heart and experience
- the fullness of salvation.
 For our future cooperation with the center – Pray that God will give us wisdom as we continue to serve in this closed facility and bring light to the lives of those who need hope the most.
- Due to strict rules we are not allowed to write their names







Grateful Hearts Overflowing

We are so excited to share with you a testimony of God's amazing work! This past December, we had the privilege of organizing an evangelistic event in partnership with two other local churches. Together, we stood in the city square for **four hours**, sharing the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. By God's grace, over **500 people** heard the Good News!

Each prayer, conversation, and testimony radiated His love. We saw how the Holy Spirit touched hearts some asked deep questions, others found renewed hope, and many stood quietly, absorbing every word.

What's even more exciting is what happened after the event! To this day, **several individuals have joined us**, inspired by the Gospel message they heard in December. These new friends are taking their first steps in faith, and we are overjoyed to walk alongside them as they grow in their relationship with Jesus. Now, as we find ourselves in the January, we are continuing to nurture these new connections and prepare for upcoming projects, trusting God to open more doors for His Kingdom work in Moldova.

Prayer Needs:

- For those who heard the Gospel in December – Pray that the seeds of truth will grow deep roots and bear fruit in their lives.
- For the new individuals who joined us – Pray for their spiritual growth, encouragement, and a strong foundation in Christ.
- For our ongoing ministry and partnerships – Pray that God will bless our collaboration with other churches and lead us in upcoming projects to reach even more people with His love.









Crisis in Moldova: A Call for Prayer and Support

Moldova is currently facing an unprecedented energy crisis, significantly impacting daily life across the country. Since January 1, 2025, Gazprom has halted gas supplies to Moldova, leading to widespread power outages and heating shortages. In the Transnistria region, residents have been enduring rolling blackouts, with many highrise buildings lacking heating for nearly three weeks.

- <u>https://goo.su/3D4yLT</u>
- <u>https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy8ymx50kz80</u>

The situation has been exacerbated by Ukraine's refusal to renew a gas transit agreement, leaving Moldova and Transnistria vulnerable to energy shortages. The Moldovan government is actively seeking alternative energy sources and has engaged in discussions with Russia to resume gas supplies.

In the face of these challenges, local churches are stepping up to provide food, warm clothing, and spiritual support to those in need. We are reminded of Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Prayer Needs:

- For Moldova's Leaders: Pray for wisdom and resilience as they navigate this crisis and seek solutions for the people. And for the wisdom of our authorities in the alternative supply of electricity and gas from Europe
- For Families Enduring Hardships: Pray that families receive the resources and comfort they need during these difficult times.
- For the Church in Moldova: Pray that we may be a light in this darkness, showing God's love through tangible acts of care and support.

Your faithfulness encourages us to press on. Every prayer you pray, every gift you give, and every word of encouragement you send is a lifeline for the ministry in Moldova. Thank you for standing with us as partners in the Gospel. As we continue to serve, we rely on your prayers not only for the ministry but also for our family.

On February 3rd, I (Igor), Eugenia and Luka have an important meeting at the US Embassy, us to obtain visas. Please pray for us! This is a crucial step for our upcoming plans, and we deeply appreciate your prayers for favor and smooth processing.

May God bless you abundantly for your heart of generosity and love. (Numbers 6:24-26) Together, we are bringing His light to Moldova and beyond!

With gratitude and love, Igor and Eugenia and our sons!

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