

news from moldova

prayer needs...

- *KBC Ministries* - Preparation for the various outreaches that are coming this year.
- *Discipleship* - Please continue praying for more discipleship opportunities in our ministry.
- *Youth ministry* - for the youth to get involved in small groups to study God's Word, start coming to church on a regular basis, and take leadership positions.
- *Apartment* - Painting walls; a new fridge.
- *A vehicle* - we need a car both in the ministry and for the family.

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MEMO: For Serghei & Olga

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Dear Friends,

Hi! How are you? The spring is finally setting in. We definitely like this time of the year. Since it is getting warmer more people are coming out. In fact, it is still colder inside the apartments than outside. :) We have more opportunities to play sports with the youth or just go for a walk with them.

Regarding the crisis in Ukraine, we received many e-mails where people expressed their concern for our well-being. We want to let you know that we are doing well. The Ukraine crisis did not have any influence on Moldova. We are about 14 hours away from Crimea. Yet, please, continue praying for our safety and the safety of our country. We can rely on God alone.

The past six weeks have been very busy for us. I asked for your prayer concerning the Youth Conference in the states and God provided for this trip. Three of us (youth ministry workers) attended a Simply Youth Ministry Conference in Columbus, OH. The conference itself was very good. We were able to learn some good things that we plan to practice in our ministry. One of our goals for the next following years is to train leaders who have been in the ministry for a while.



As soon as we got back home, we continued planning our summer. Right now we are working on the 4 camps (2 teen camps, 1 English camp, 1 youth camp). God has blessed us with teams for each camp that are willing to come and help us with these projects. I pray more people will know God personally through these camps. Please pray for the follow-up meetings we plan to have after the camps. Our prayer is for God to give us many new disciples!

We continue sharing with you about how God works in those that joined our ministry recently as volunteers, whom we have the privilege to disciple. Meet Anastasia (Stasya, as she prefers)! She is a girl you would normally pass by without noticing her. Yet God gave her a lot of noticeable talents. Here's Stasya's testimony: "When I was a little girl, for some reason I believed God existed. My understanding was that God was everything around me. Even if I was alone, I felt it was enough for me because God was with me. I remember asking my parents to read me a story from the Bible before I went to bed. Normally, they wouldn't do it for me. By the age of 14, I forgot about God, and by 16 I hated myself and everything around me. My plan was to avoid people and God for the rest of my life. Yet last year when I was 17 I became friends with another girl from my class. She invited me to a camp. I was amazed to see that good people existed, and they didn't mind talking to some trash like me. These people helped me to see God and I believed in Him. After the camp my life became a battlefield with my own thoughts. There was a constant fight for whether I should stay with God or not. I finally got tired and let God rule. My life became much better as I would let God to take more and more of me. I still argue with Him at times but I know God is there for me. I keep on learning."



This is another story of God's grace in somebody's life. We praise God we have the freedom to share His Good News in our community. Please continue praying for us!

I (Serghei) have an important prayer request for my father. Some of you may know he has lung cancer. He had one lung removed and will be starting chemotherapy this week. Please keep him and our family in your prayers. Pray for my dad's salvation. We always appreciate your prayers, and know that we are praying for you as well!

Your missionaries, Serghei, Olga and Xenia! :)

