

# 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.

## partnership...

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**MEMO: For Serghei & Olga**

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Dear Friends,

Hi! Wherever you are, we hope you are staying warm. It has been a strange winter for all parts of the world. It was very warm in Moldova in the middle of January but then a week later it has gotten to below 9F. It is finally getting warmer and we praise God for giving us a break from a very cold winter.

We have been encouraged a lot by this verse throughout 2013, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." (1Cor.15:58) And this year we started with the same reminder that whatever we do in the Lord is not in vain! We praise God for the ministries He has given us and for every daily opportunity to serve Him and other!

Please keep us in your prayers this year because it is going to be another busy year for us. Besides our daily responsibilities (bible studies, home group, women's ministries, youth and children's ministries, and dealing with various organizational and church matters) we started getting ready for our summer outreaches and construction projects. Starting April, we are having a construction team from the US helping us rebuild our camp cabins. So far we have rebuild 5 (out of 25) which is a big blessing to us. This summer, we are planning to have two Kids Camps (ages 11-14), one ESL Camp and one Youth Camp (ages 15-19). We will also have at least two Inner City Outreaches where we share the Gospel in our community in various ways. We are thankful to God for all these opportunities!

Throughout this year, we would like you to meet some people whom we disciple in our ministry. In this letter, we would like to talk about a guy whom we have known for about 5 years. Meet Vlad! A very quiet and shy guy. He has been to many of our camps in the past 5 years. A little over a year ago, he came up to me (Serghei) and asked if he could join our youth ministry team. Even though he was an unbeliever, he said he wanted to do something useful in his life. About a month ago, God changed his life. Here's Vlad's testimony:

"As I read the Bible and Rick Warren's book 'Purpose Driven Life,' I became more convinced that the way I viewed life before I believed in God coincided with Scripture. I based my view of the world not so much on observed facts but on feelings. I knew that if I felt in my heart that something is true, I believed it even if the facts were absent. Later, as the facts came, I knew I was right. I recently wondered why it was so strange, and now I know. My whole perception of life lacked one thing. But I think it was the most important thing past or present: Whom I should serve? Whom and what to live for? For what purpose to serve?"

"To be honest, I accepted God easily. When I was failing my exam in Romanian class, the only way to pass was to pray, and I knew it was the right decision. I still think my paper in Romanian was nonsense, but that was the moment when I accepted God. Trusting that feeling in my heart, I trusted in God. Since then, I've always prayed because that's what led me to God. I perceived that I, a short servant who never saw his Master in His full height, still followed His orders. Eventually I saw the Master in His full height and realized whose decrees I followed. As I read the Bible and 'Purpose Driven Life,' I realized God was the missing puzzle piece in my life. Moreover, I've observed within my heart that I don't want to divide life between work, home and ministry. I want my work to be a service to God. Being an architect or furniture designer is not something I strive for. I care about it, but my desire to serve God is more important to me."

We praise God for the opportunities He gives us to share His Good News in our community. We appreciate your prayers for us!

**Your missionaries, Serghei, Olga and Xenia! :)**

