

# Mission Team

## 'Help for People in Need'



Reports from locations of affliction and hardship

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*Dear Reader!*

With grateful hearts we would like to thank all the people who put their charity into action. During our last trip to Moldavia your trust and faithfulness encouraged us with our work and filled us with joy.

Some impressions of the actual condition: Many tears had been cried when we brought help to the people who were affected by the flood disaster. Others did not want to take our help because it was an offering from the church. In bad times they turned their backs on the church and now they did not feel as if they were worth their help. Over and over we met people, who were dazed and confused. Their houses are destroyed and their future seems hopeless. It was a great challenge for us to be a comfort to these people.

In consequence of the rising prices for building materials it will be a long way until they can build new houses because they simply do not have chances to earn enough money. The management from the German and Moldavian team visited many communi-

ties and places where projects are accomplished. But the forthcoming winter is bringing a new challenge for all of us.

To come up against the rising number of hungry people, we need to get enough food and heating material for the three warm kitchens. We are in demand of your social consciousness. Please get informed on the next pages about the opportunities to help in this special time of hardship.

May God bless you and our country and wake the attendance to share our plentifulness with the people who really need it. We are looking forward to watch the changes we can make for the presentees.

With best blessings.

*Sincerely your KALOS-Team*  
*(Peter Schott, Management)*

*Unforgettable moments of life – thanks to your help.*



## En route in your mission.

### ■ Boarding School

This year we invested a lot of money and work in the Boarding School. The collaboration with the new director is on good terms and it is characterized by a high efficiency. The children can see and feel the good changes. This is a good reason to thank God! In most of the rooms we replaced the broken windows. The windows of the sports hall were additionally tightened with 50 sqm of netting wire. In the newly homelike equipped sleeping and teaching rooms the kids can now enjoy a life which is more suitable for children. Additionally, since October 15th the school can now be heated regularly. What seems naturally for us is not self-evident for the children in the Boarding School.

We would like to enrich the children's christmas with some sweets they can usually not afford. We kindly ask you to help us with this present.

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### ■ Evangelistical Services for christmas

It is encouraging to watch people, whose lives have changed when becoming christians, are now helping other people to make the same experience. For example former alcohol addicts are speaking about how Jesus Christ changed their lives. Young people from the communities go from house to house and fresh up the everyday lives of the village people with songs, blessings and christian literature. They invite them to join their services, especially regarding the forthcoming christmas time.

We are grateful about your help with extending our literature stock. But if you like better to give the youths a personal pleasure with a special gift in form of sweets for christmas you are welcome to do so. You will make them very happy for sure. We would like to use the opportunity and tell the people about the love of God. Please pray for the things needed and the energy for our team.



*Christian youths on their way with their christmas services.*



*A street kid is waving with some worthless bills.*

### ■ Street Kids

A street kid is waving with some worthless bills.

The word "street kid" is easily said – but most of us are not aware of the real meaning. Their reality is characterized by insecurities, homelessness, aloneness and hopelessness. Where will I sleep the next night? What will I eat today? How can I avoid getting caught by the police? Where do I get new clothes? – These are just some thoughts they are having on their minds. Thoughts that are unknown to children living in wealthy conditions.

The street kids have a special place in my heart (missionary leader P. Schott). In many conversations I learned about their hardships and needs. I would like to introduce to one of them, Igor, age 15. Igor went to school for only three years. He desperately



would like to start a new life. A life without smoking and without drugs. But he has no clue how to do this. He has no money, no education, no job – and all of his friends live in similar conditions. A life without hope?

Such life histories make us all very sad. We dreadfully need a rehabilitation centre. Otherwise most of them will go to jail for the rest of their young lives. All of us are asked to react to this miserable situation. Decisions have to be made about the following steps. Please pray for us!



*This is how a food parcel could look like.*

### ■ How can we help effectively?

Regarding the forthcoming winter this is a legitimate question to ask. We are all longing for cosy evenings with our beloved ones. There should be plenty of good food and a nice presents for everybody as well. But we can decisively influence the well-being of other people as well.

People in need do not expect some big presents. It is not as if they would not like to take it but they are mostly in need of the basic things, especially regarding the food. So it seems to be an obvious choice to help these people by financing food parcels for christmas. In fact this will be an effective help.

Our field workers will buy the content for the food parcels, pack the parcels and give them to the people in need. If you would like to help us to treat these people with joy please let us know. We will arrange everything else.

### ■ Social distress in extended families

From the outside you can not sense the difficult conditions, which are prevailing in the house of the Beschettjas in Uritskogo 161. There are nine persons living in this small house. They tried to extend the house several times, but they never got enough money to finish this project. The father of the family has a chronically disease and so the wife has to take care for the living all alone. Most of the time there is even not enough money for the daily bread – all other wishes mostly stay unfulfilled.

Although the family belongs to the Christian community in Grigoriopol there is no financial aid to expect. The community itself is struggling to get enough heating materials for the wintertime. We tried to help the family as good as we could when visiting them. If it is your concern to go on with helping this family please add the keyword “Family B” on your bank transfer. With your assistance we can continue to help!



*Visiting the home of the Beschettjas.*

### ■ The project “Warm Meal”

First of all we would like to thank all the people who supported the project „Warm Meal“ in any way. We are grateful that we are able to experience Gods grace and brilliance so closely.

Finally, after the last authorization we could finish the walls for the new building in Farladany (refer to Newsletter 2/2008). The field workers are really very enthusiastic about all that help. Thanks to all the supporters. With your help we will also manage the financing of the roof and the interior fittings. When all of that will be finished we will be able to provide all of the socially weak people – especially the street kids - with warm meals and thus increase their quality of life. Please add the keyword “Build WM” on your bank transfers.



## Current News

### We thank God for:

- Support through prayer and donations
- The good start with the project “Warm Meal“ in Farladany
- New and growing communities and prayer groups
- Evangelistical services in Autumn
- Finacial support for the project “Warm Meal“

We will be grateful for further support for the described projects. If you want to make donations we would kindly ask you to name the purpose on your bank transfers:

- The project: “Warm Meal“  
Purpose: “*Build WK*“
- The project: “Warm Meal – daily support“  
Purpose: „*WK*“
- The project: “Food and sweets for Christmas“  
Purpose: “*Christmas – FS*“
- The project: “Family Beschetja“  
Purpose: “*Family B*“

**God bless you!**



*Happy with just little.*

### ■ How is life in Moldavia?

Many people ask this question and we are always happy to answer. One option is to invite our team to your place. We are all set to come and give you a report in sound and vision about on-sight life and living conditions.



*Market is just everywhere where you can buy something – trading in rural areas.*

### ■ Autumn/Winter – time for seminars and training

During the autumn and winter season most of the people have time for seminars and practical training. We use this opportunity to offer seminars at the communities, which are visited by many Christians on the spot, especially during the weekends. The seminar about “Depressions – consequence and help” was only held for women this time. There were many visitors this time and the resonance was pretty good.



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