

# Mission Team

## 'Help for People in Need'



Your help makes a difference! – Experiences, Reports, Facts

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*Dear Reader!*

With grateful hearts we refer to all of you, who put your charity into action or the people in Moldavia during the extremely long and hard winter. Together with our faithful supporters we could help the people with words and deeds. Thank you for your confidence! It means a big encouragement and joy for us.

KALOS could provide some people with electronic heating devices. They thanked it with tears of joy and happy smiles. So they could overcome the absence of gas with at least a little bit of heat. But not least because of the high prices for electronic heating devices it was just a wish for many of them to have a warm and cosy home.

The gas conflict between Russia and Ukraine also caused big problems to the warm kitchens. They use gas for cooking and for

heating the rooms. An additional aggravating problem was the fact, that there were even more people than usual.

On the following pages you can read how the people of Moldavia experienced the hard winter and the uplifting, happy christmastime with all their fears, worries and hopes.

Let the pictures and reports inform you about the current situation and affect you to help with new actions.

May God bless our country and wake the urge and willingness to share what God bountiful gave us. We are looking forward to watch the changes we can make for the presentees.

With best blessings.

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

*These eyes reflect the joy about your help!*



*Wherein lies the meaning of life?*





## En route in your mission.

### ■ How was the winter?

This is a question we get asked quite often. But it is not easy to be answered in one sentence. As mentioned above, the biggest problem of this winter was the absence of gas caused by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Nobody was prepared for such occurrences in times of peace. The effect was immediate: cold apartments and houses, no energy for cooking and consequently serious deprivations especially regarding preparation of food. Mainly families with small kids and old people were affected.

To counteract the cold, people used electronic heating devices. Sticking together in just one room of the house was another strategy to keep and concentrate warmth. The Team from KALOS tried to provide as many families as possible, especially the very poor ones, with detectable electronic heating devices.

### ■ The Project “Warm Meal”

Significant effects of the absences of gas were to be seen in the soup kitchens: how to prepare food without gas? But the kitchen staff put up a good fight and demonstrated flexibility and improvisation. Unfortunately this could not replace the lack of heat – especially the street kids felt very miserable about that fact.

### ■ Construction of the building in Farladany

As reported in Newsletter 4/2008 we are building a new building for the warm kitchen in Farladany. It was planned to finish the roof before the onset of winter but because of financial reasons it was not possible to do so. During wintertime it was also not possible to continue the construction because the access road was not capable of bearing heavy loads.

As soon as the weather becomes more steady and the ground dries up the work should be continued. Whoever wants to offer his/her help is welcome to do so. We are looking forward to finish the building and offer the first warm meal to the kids. The completion of the building is closely connected with the hope to fill a lot of peoples stomachs and to dry many many tears.



*A group of street kids in front of the soup kitchen.*



### ■ Boarding School

Wintertime and freezing temperatures – an uncomfortable and difficult time for the kids of the boarding school. KALOS tried to provide them with as much useful things as possible. Last years' christmas surprise was a good way to overcome this time of hardship. Also a diversified and reflective program of the visitors from Kishinev, a festive dinner and many affectionate packed presents were relieving the distress. Everybody was full of enjoyment and enthusiasm. One must have seen this! Thanks to the new windows which were attached last autumn the joy of the hearts was supported by the warmth of the room. Thank you!

*Shortly before the hand out of the presents:  
waiting kids in the boarding school in Dubossary.*



## Future shaping projects.

### ■ This is how extended families overwinter

During the long and hard winter our field workers visited and supported the families Beschetja and Pascha Armasar. The kids of these families share just one room and sleep in one bed so they can keep each other warm. Caused by the absences of gas and the resulting frostiness their cold and wet clothes did not get dry. KALOS tried to provide them with enough staple food at least.

Other assistance is planned for the forthcoming spring, for example the completion of the extension of the house of the Beschetjas. But the family of Pascha Armasar should be helped as well, so that the five kids can grow up in decent conditions. We are grateful about the financial help we got already and like to thank in behalf of both families.

### ■ Time for Evangelistical Services

Growing communities are mostly recognizable on having an outward view. We are glad to find this outward view in the local communities. They are set in motion by the wish to tell other people about the good news. Residents of the surrounding villages are happy about their visits and take part at their prayer groups as well.

In these groups they talk about current topics on basis of what the bible says. Furthermore they emphasize to get along with each other very well by singing, communicating, listening to one another and helping one another. Especially the younger people are very involved in these groups and are grateful for all the financial support and the prayers.



Who wants to help people in need in Moldavia and fill their lives with joy?

Would you like to sponsor a child or an adult for just about \$ 44 a month?

Thanks to your help their living circumstances can be improved and ensured.

To help the poor and needy people it is not necessary to be rich but to have a merciful heart. In Luke 6, 36 Jesus says: „*Be full of compassion, even as your Father also is full of compassion.*“

Yes I/we would like to sponsor a child/adult in Moldavia.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill in the coupon and send it to:

**KALOS Missionsteam HfN e.V.**, Deutzer-Hof-Str. 25, 53721 Siegburg, Germany

We will inform you how it is going to continue.





## Current News

### We ask God for:

- Prayers which support our field workers with their work with the street kids
- Financial support for the project “Warm Meal” and the food parcels
- Christian literature for local missionary service
- Support for the alteration of the church hall in Dubossary
- Blessed Easter-Season for the local communities

### 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
- Evangelical services in Winter
- Financial support for the project “Warm Meal”

We are 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 Easter”  
Purpose: “*Easter – FS*”
- The project: “Family Beschetja”  
Purpose: “*Family B*”
- The project: “Alteration of the church hall in Dubossary”  
Purpose: “*Church hall Dubossary*”

**God bless you!**

### ■ What is happening in springtime?

That is a legitimate question that we often ask ourselves. Planning and constructing without money is like daydreaming. But we are convinced that our prayers to God are a fountain of hope. Our faith in God is the driving force of our missionary work – from the planning to the execution. If God would not provide us with resources like material, money and manpower we would never be able to make these tremendous achievements. The Team of KALOS can only pass over what we receive through God and our generous donators.

In this spirit we are full of hope and excitement about what to come. Springtime – the awakening of nature, lust for live, the first warm sunbeams and of course Easter. This festivity represents the privilege of Christians to proclaim the victory about death and to point to a new life with God.

In Moldavia we want to make this happen with evangelistical services. We ask you to pray for Gods help for the orators to hand the good news over to the listeners. The joy about the resurgence should especially be shown within practical help for those, who are lacking the staff of live. Therefor we will provide families with locally packed food parcels. If you would like to help us to treat these people with joy please let us know. We will arrange everything else.

### ■ Local community life

We thank God for the several people who get christened every year. We regard this as Gods blessing.

In Dubossary we want to start with the alteration of the church hall. We bought this building with the new foundation of the community in 1999. One of the prayer groups met there regularly after the first alteration of the building. But the prayer group grew more and more and now there are about 100 to 120 visitors every sunday service. Due to a lack of seats some people have to stand during service. In the summer of 2004 we already extended to building and built some rooms for kids and youths.

After a long time of prayer and deliberation we decided to alter the building again. There should be more space for work rooms and a bigger and better assembly room. The local authorities already gave their approval. In spring we want to start



*This is how the church hall looks today.*

*This is how it will look with your help.*



with the practical realization. If anybody likes to accompany our work practically please let us know. Financial help is as welcome as practical help.

Thank you!

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