

Mission Team 'Help for People in Need'



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

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Dear Reader!

We thank God for all the grace and mercy with which He supported our project during the last 15 years.

At the beginning Alexander Friede, Eduard Schott, and Peter Schott – the founders group – agreed, that we want to help the poor and forgotten people in Moldova. We also agreed that it should be specified and firsthand help. Before we started we made acute on-site investigations. So we needed to make plans on how to carry our plans in action. The first thing to do: PRAY. So we waited for God's confirmation on the finance matters. We were also aware that we will need to prove a courageous believe and courageous action.

Soon after we got our financial proof – the first money was transferred. The next steps needed a lot of faith and trust in God. With patience but resolution we established our work. We collected used clothes, shoes, household goods and other stuff and packed it for the transport to Moldova. There we personally handed the things over the the needy people. The public's reaction in Gummersbach was very positive. Soon our small van had to be replaced by a bigger one and some time later by an even bigger one. But that was still not all. God sent us donators, who finan-

cially supported our project, so that we were able to pay for the transporting costs and many on-site projects. So our sphere grew bigger and bigger any many people joined our work complimentary. In Moldova as well we soon realized who valued our work and who keenly wanted to support us. Sooner or later we even had to employ a couple of people who are still faithful workers who contribute and assist our work. We tried to do without an employee in Germany for a long time, so that we could spend more money to the needy people. But after five years we had to take an employee here as well.

The last 15 years passed quickly. Many people were helping, comforting, building and establishing – thank to God's blessing and the help of many many workers, helping hands and donators. Thank you so much!

With best blessings.

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



Writing history since 15 years!

Our heart beats for children

On our first trip to Moldova in November 1994 we were confronted with unbelievable distress and poverty. The signs of the civil war were visible everywhere. Destroyed bridges, heavy armed soldiers, perforated houses and many things more. Some places where people died without explainable reason were specially marked by the population. They could not understand why there had to be war and why people were killed so cruelly. Since the civil war people in Moldova were living peacefully, married each other, build houses together. There was no difference between Moldovans, Russians, Ukrainians or Jews.

As we were the first field helpers after the war, we visited the boarding school, where many children were living whose fathers died in the civil war. And we saw a lot of fear in their faces. What do these strangers want from us? The director of the school (now retired), Ivan Timofejewitz Iwaschkowskij, was accompanying us. He portrayed the situation being, showed us the sleeping, eating and teaching rooms of the children and we saw what they got to eat as well. What we saw and heard leaved marks. We still think of it with sorrow.

There was just little and low-calorie food. They were eating from aluminum plates and drinking out of different alienated glasses. Many girls did not have the essential underclothes, many children were sleeping on mattresses without a sheet. There were many more examples to describe the prevalent poverty. For us it was clear: we need to help without bureaucratic complexity. From hand to hand.

15 years passed since this day. Many things have changed: the nutrition, the dishes, the beds. By now there is even a well equip-



ped sports hall, toilets and many other things. What hasn't changed is our attitude towards the children. Today we still help from hand to hand. We pass the things they need personally. But it doesn't matter how many things we can give them that will still not save their souls. So we are happy about the permission to teach them the bible. The bible classes are inherent part of the education now. Thanks to Gods grace and the help of many donators we are thankful and pleased to see that the children are not abandoned to their fate.

We take the children into our hearts

In the beginning, when we were visiting the families were thought about how to help the children which live in poor families or who don't have parents. Finding sponsors for the children seemed to be the best plan. But that was a completely new field of work for us. No one of us had any experience but we knew that this mission it would be of great complexity. Even though a couple of years passed it is still difficult for us to do justice to the children and the sponsors. Sponsorships are a successful tool but still there are so many children waiting for sponsorship. We arrange sponsorships with the informations we have. The sponsors get a certificate and a picture of the child. We neither invite the children nor fly them to Germany. The sponsors are allowed to go and visit them on their own responsibility. Many of them did so. For any questions it's us who place our services at your disposal.

The sponsors pay a monthly amount of money on the account of the missionary team KALOS. With this money we buy all the required stuff (food, clothes, shoes, medicine etc.). Medicine is not provided by an insurance in Moldova! In summer they take part at the summer camp if possible. According to their age each child gets a bible. We thank God and the many sponsors for their help. Thanks to Gods grace many people got to know him personally.



Help that changes children's lives.

We offer children a warm meal

Who among us would like to abstain from warm meals? Children from poor or deprived families do this involuntarily. Mostly they live on the streets and have to steel to satisfy their hunger. Often they get caught by the police and have to serve their sentence. To break through this causal loop we opened a couple of soup kitchens, which are supervised by the local communities. There children can get at least one warm meal a day. Depending of the location we pick the children because of different criteria. Before or after the meals they play with the kids, tell them stories of the bible or offer them just to talk with them. They take care of body, soul and mind.

We invite our readers to support this project. Especially in wintertime we have much more expenses. But hunger doesn't make difference between nationality, age or beauty. Hunger hurts everybody. Thanks to all of you who support this enriching and life-supporting project.

Children are not born to live on the streets

We offer the streets kids a live beyond the streets. The first step is to feed them in our soup kitchens. We seek them on the streets and offer them to join the other children. But this is just the beginning. The children need clothes, washing facilities and a lot of love and affection. Viewed realistically, we can't give them in a short period of time what they are missing lifelong. The learned to trust nobody and to take matters into their own hands. Adults and police betray them and threat them unfair. We see and feel the impact of this behavior when we try to contact these children. To understand this behavior it is absolutely necessary to know the background and the hierarchy on the streets. Every day they have to sustain their positions to survive. This circumstance complicates their relation the other children and our helpers as well. So we



strive to get to know more about their backgrounds to offer them an adequate support. That would never be possible without our field workers who go out on the streets every day. Only with their motivation and support we will be able to continue this important and necessary work.

Every kind of help is welcome. With your contribution we can do more steps every day to help the street kids.

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 _____

Street _____

ZIP/City/Country _____

Tel.: _____ E-Mail _____

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.



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Thanks/Prayer requests:

- for Gods blessing
- for financial support
- for our faithful employees and helpers
- for protection on the way
- for healthy and growing communities
- for the opportunity to help the children
- for the opportunity to deliver the gospel

If you would like to know more about KALOS in the framework of your community, your prayer group, your circle of friends or wherever, please call us (+49-2241-1202623) or send an Email to info@kalosmission.com. We would be pleased to come and visit you and provide you with the newest information.

If we would collect all acknowledgements and write them down, there would be several books of them. There are quite a few big folders filled with your letters. We would like to express our gratitude to you, our dear donators and helpers. And we are happy, that people still can be thankful. But we don't do this to be thanked or gain recognition but to help and to offer people the opportunity to get to know God. Please pray with us, that we will succeed in glorifying our God.

■ Live of the local christian communities

Without the local and german christian communities our work would never be possible. Most donations come from people who are members of christian communities. On-site most people work voluntary. Just a few are employees of KALOS. Our employees are conscientious workers who don't care for the money but for reaching the given aims. Within this work we see God's care and protection.

When we started our work there was just a small group of christians in Moldova. But God blessed our work and so today we are pleased about two growing communities and several prayer groups in the villages. There were many seminars for youths, preacher, women, eldest and deacons. We thank God for the opportunity to augment the prayer hall in Dubossary. Every hour, every Dollar, every blow of the hammer is rewarded by Him. Today we can only guess what people will tell in heaven about how they found their way to God through the community in Dubossary and how that changed their lives. But now we want to believe and and hence be operative. What are 15 years of work and sleepless nights in comparison to eternal life? It is worth to keep this work going as long as we have the possibilities, power and health.



The prayer hall in Dubossary in former times and today.



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