

Mission Team

'Help for People in Need'



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

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Dear Reader!

With great pleasure we want to introduce you to our joint success in this issue. Every success, whether large or small, can be seen in conjunction with many prayers, gifts and work. Thank God! For us, the Easter holidays have long been forgotten, but for many recipients of the Easter food packages in Moldova it's way different. The financial crisis has paralyzed the country in many ways. These days you meet a lot more beggars sitting at the entrances of department stores or markets. The number of children who come to the Soup Kitchen, has doubled. Many children bring containers and ask for some soup for younger siblings or parents who remained back home. Previously this only happened occasionally, but since the last winter this habit greatly increased and the percentage is still rising. Therefore, we have been forced to purchase even larger pots. Of course, this is not everything what needs to be done, because the pots must indeed be filled with nutritious content. Since the current financial crisis is leading to rising prices, we were forced to calculate the cost of installation of the Soup Kitchen, what gave us some serious concerns.

But the positive effects of the Soup Kitchen were visible everywhere; children voluntarily attend religious services or children's services. There they could tinker, sing, paint and read in the Bible. If necessary they even get new clothes or shoes. We received many letters of thanks in which children or parents thank you for the immense care. We want to go on with that, but this is only possible with your support! So far, your loyal support has helped to satiate the hungry with food, to provide the poor with clothes, to heat the freezing people and to point out Gods justice.

Please do not cease to pray for this project and continue to donate!

With best blessings.

Sincerely your KALOS-Team
(Peter Schott, Management)



You can cause that others can be helped.

■ The relief operation for family Beschete has begun.

Cry for help! – This was the headline of the article on the desire assistance for family Beschete in our last issue (01/2010). Many readers have reported since then. Thank you! Once your help had arrived, one of our staff went to the family Beschete. A date for the visit with Mariana, the mother of seven children of the family Beschete, was already arranged from Germany. We noticed that her eyes filled with tears when we met. Tears of inner joy and inner conflict. She wondered why she had not believed in the promise that her family would be helped.

Within a few hours the inventory was taken and schedules have been set. A working team was established, the tasks were distributed and responsibility was placed. We checked whether the existing structure was sound and what would be needed for the extension of the building. After obtaining the first building materials, the construction began. We are hopeful that we can work out the rafters with the donated funds. Until then, we believe in further support so that the rest of the expenses can be paid for. Many thanks to all who have participated in the assistance.

If you have questions about this project, please contact our office +49-2241-1202623.

■ Evangelistic commitments

After some preparations during springtime the earth is ready to receive seeds. With good hope on a great harvest man is willing to sow his seeds. Much preparation work has been done to encourage the continuing evangelistic missions in Moldova. The newly-wed couples and young people went from door to door in the villages. Corresponding to Moldovan culture they were having a cup of tea together and sang and conversed with the inhabitants. They also invited them to the local prayer groups. Surprisingly, people were highly interested in the prayer groups. In the city Grigoriopol an evangelistic mission has been carried out, where God's blessing was clearly visible. Some people have decided to commit their lives with Jesus Christ. We are very pleased with this and it gives us courage to continue this work. Please pray that the people who have heard the good news remain steadfast in the faith of God.

■ Opening of the Soup Kitchen in Farladany

„Soup Kitchen“ - this term often flows from our mouths so easily without the awareness about how much work, prayers, comfort



and satisfaction is implemented. In September 2008 we had the idea of building a new „Soup Kitchen“ in Farladany.

The cold winter in 2009 halted the construction of the building. The ground was frozen solid about a meter deep. But thank God, we could start the Soup Kitchen in May 2010 with the first children from the city. It was special for the villagers to experience how the affected children received a free hot meal. At the opening there were the village elder and the press, when blessings and greetings from the Christian local church by Pastor J. Doskalyk, P. Lebedev and other Christian communities were carried out. We, as organizers and project manager of this project were also present and reminded the attendees that all our thanks go to God! Without the many donors, the realization of this project would not have been possible! Our loyal supervisor, Slavik Bonar, has always put his heart and soul in the construction of the „Soup Kitchen. We thank God that there are such loyal and talented Christian men.

Please help us in the future, too! A low continuous financial support can already ensure that we can get the food to feed the children today and tomorrow. Enter it within your bank transfer the purpose “WK”.

Also we would like to keep our loyal supervisor in Farladany, Slavik Bonar. But his monthly support is coming to an end. We are urgently looking for new financial supporters! Who is ready to assist Slavik Bonar each month as a prayer group, circle of friends or a group of relatives? Please contact us. **Thank you!**



Evangelistic commitments



The own garden of the Soup Kitchen in Farladany.

■ Summer Camp

Some of us certainly think “again”, but not the children in Moldova. On the contrary – they more likely think “Finally again”. Many children try to register a year in advance, although we do not handle it this way. The closer the summer, the more children come to us and tell us that they will take part at the summer camp. Their anticipation shows us how much they care about when it will start.

For us it is always an encouraging sign to see and hear that the accomplishment of the Summer Camp has an lasting positive effect on the kids. This can also be seen in the growth of the Christian youth groups in the communities. Instead of spending their three-month summer holidays on the road, we offer the children in Moldova the alternative, to hear the good news of Jesus. Involved in a diverse, creatively-designed social program. This offer is combined with a cost of 30 € per child / per week. This investment is worthwhile and is less than the required substantial financial burden in order to pick up neglected children from the street and re-integrate them into society. We particularly welcome your participation through financial support and prayer in the realization of this year’s Summer Camp!

■ Hopeless Anatoli becomes ambassador of hope

My name is Mihalaki Anatoly, 24 years old and was born in a small Moldovan village. Until the age of 15 my life was similar to most teenagers – I was full of life and activity. When I was 15 years old, however, my life changed abruptly! I moved in with a serious spinal injury! Since then my life seemed to have stopped. An operation was carried out after the other, but without any success. I was now confined to bed and could only move my head and my hands. The rest of my body was paralyzed. After the last surgery my doctor said that only God could help me now. My mother tried to speak to the Bishop of the Orthodox Church in order to find help and support. It was her wish that he prayed for me. In return, my mother had to constantly bring any gifts for



Pictures from last year’s Summer Camp.



Anatoli Mihalaki

the bishop in the Church. These claims seem to have no end – but my health condition remained unchanged. I was overcome with hopelessness!

About two years I had spent motionless in bed and while my peers learned on, running around and playing football. I came to the conclusion that the only way out of this situation would be to take my life, and thus don’t have to be a burden for anyone and be saved from this hopelessness. But how could I achieve this? I decided to stop eating, and thus die of hunger. But for my mother this view was very difficult to stand. Desperation paralyzed everyone in our house.

During this time, a woman from the neighboring village visited us. She reported that Christians in their village were holding joint meetings in private homes. This would be not designated as Orthodox, but as “other-believers”. She advised us to invite these Christians to our home. We had nothing to lose and therefore agreed. With the first visit from the Christians at our home, something strange happened. All of us felt a spark of hope. The pastor of the church “The Word of Life” from Dubossary began to visit us regularly with a youth group. We prayed together, sang songs of hope, studied the Bible and my disease moved increasingly into the background. After each visit, I waited impatiently for their next coming.

Help that changes lives.

Current News

Thanks and Prayer requests:

- For a blessed course of the evangelistic commitments in springtime
- For financial support for the construction of the Soup Kitchen
- For the possibility to be active among street children
- For help for family Beschete, to complete the extension of the house
- For funds for the Summer Camp
- Funds to complete the rebuilding of the parish hall in Dubossary

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.

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:

- 1. project: Family Beschete
Purpose: "Beschete"
- 2. projekt: Construction of the Soup Kitchen
Purpose: "Build WK"
- 3. project: Soup Kitchen – daily support
Purpose: „WK“
- 4. Projekt: Summer Camp
Purpose: „Summer Camp“

God bless you!

My health condition began to change. Soon I could sit in bed and a short time later, even in a wheelchair. A miracle had happened, even though we had not prayed for it. I was not confined to my bed any more! In all this I saw God at work!

The minister, Sergei Lebedev, took an active part in my needs. Two times he brought me to the rehabilitation center where they helped me with the restoration of motor function in my body – that was only possible with the help of the Missionary Society KALOS. Finally I was able to move my legs a bit. So I was able to move with crutches again. In that time, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior.

Through my Christening in 2005, I joined a tie with God. Many miracles have happened since! Today I can even drive a car and am married. My mother and my sister also took Jesus Christ as their Savior and were christened. I am grateful to God for His grace and love towards me infinitely.

In the village they often say that I was lucky, but I know and am convinced that this is a miracle of God. I am the witness for my fellow villagers.

■ Thank you letters

I thank God that he has helped us so much through your missionary work. We had no money, no toothpaste, no shampoo for washing ... With trembling uncertainty we lived from day to day. Until we got a package from you. The joy was great, but as we opened the package, we had even more reasons to thank God! The package contained toothpaste, shampoo, food ... tears of joy streamed down my face. Thank you!

Alla Z.

Pasha Armasar of Shipka greets you. Thanks to the staff of the mission for visiting us often in the deep province. Once they were strangers to me but now they had become near relatives. The cabinet, chairs and much more – everything reminds us of you. Thank you!

Pasha

The youth welfare office of the district Dubossary is grateful for the care of the children who are affected by different types of disability. Thank you also for the food packages!

H. Schilke

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