

Mission Team

'Help for People in Need'



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

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Dear Mission Friends,

Overjoyed children from Moldova greet you warmly and thank you for your support for receiving a Christmas package! These moments of joy can not be described with words, you must see yourself. Thank you to everyone who participated in this campaign!

Last winter, we could sense the so called "Siberian cold" and it soon became clear that temperatures down to -15 °C are already overwhelming for us. In Moldova, there can be freezing temperatures down to -25 °C in the nighttime, what greatly impacts the roads or even completely paralyzes the traffic. Most families were not able to heat their homes any longer, as the supply of fuel was used up long ago. Often only one room was heated, where consequently the whole life of the family took place – such as cooking, eating and sleeping.

So we had many emergency cases for our local teams. We were told time and time again that the Bible and prayer helped many people overcome or at least alleviate loneliness, cold, hunger and many other grief. It makes no difference where and when

we contact God, whether in Moldova or in Germany. Thanks to your support, it was possible that many people in Moldova got enough food and fuel to survive the hard winter.

As usual, we as a mission team are now making plans for the new year and are curious where hardship is calling us. But one thing is certain: We trust in God and want to remain dependent on him.

Thanks to many loyal friends, our mission is now in the eighteenth year. We realize time and time again that man does not live by bread alone but by every word of God. The power of the word changes people and gives them new hope. Also we experience as employees through daily Bible reading and prayer, that we gain strength and wisdom for the many different decisions and tasks.

With best blessings.

Sincerely your KALOS-Team



The happy family Beschete – thanks to your donations we were able to help a lot.



■ Short photo report from last winter

On closer examination we note on the photo above, that the house is not winterized. These detached houses are not uncommon in Moldova. In most of these houses live poor families who are struggling for surviving. Especially for these families, we as a mission team have open hearts.

This elderly man has survived the winter. Take a close look! His welcoming gesture speaks of the joy of having survived the winter. But it was not easy for him.

When it is cold in our house, we turn on the heater. Do we still feel cold, we turn on the heating even more. But most people in Moldova did not have enough fuel. Preferably, the hard acacia wood is used for heating, but it is very rare. When they finally get wood, they are busy for days in freezing temperatures trying to cut the wood. We as a mission team bought wood and saw it together with the concerning families – this was practical assistance on our part. Many tears of joy rolled down their faces.

But what if the timber was missing? In these cases, the remains of sunflower, corn or other plants were used as fuel. We have taken a picture of this condition, which occurs very often.



■ Help that we have passed in your name!

Cold and hunger are two components that are in combination very unpleasant and dangerous. We have tried to avoid the risk and have satisfied the basic needs of the needy. Among the many visits we felt immense gratitude but also sometimes ingratitude from the recipients. Many would like to share their gifts and their appreciation with others. Others ask for more funds without thanking for the help they already got. Sometimes it is the same with us donors. We often think that these poor people are not trying hard enough to take care of themselves. But often their efforts already fail in finding a job. Disease and lack of education make it difficult for these people to find a job.

■ What about those who we have actively supported?

Do you remember Pascha Armasar for whom we bought a house? As we had recently visited her and her family again, we were happy to see how she lives a life filled with courage and hope. Pascha said that above all her faith in God gives her comfort and





■ Evangelisation

This is how an evangelistic outreach in the villages looks like. Unfortunately, one car is not enough to allow such operations to other evangelists. We would be happy to offer this opportunity to more evangelists. Everybody who has an open heart for this project is most welcome to support us. Please enter the purpose “*Lada Mission*” to your bank transfer.

Evangelistic outreaches are our common goal with the local communities. On the picture above you can see a private prayer group. Take time to carefully set up the room.

support. She thanked us again and again that we got her out of the „hole“ she got stuck into – as she calls it herself. She proudly showed us her home and told us how everything had developed.

■ Answered Prayer: Pastor drives a winterproof car!

Our regular readers know from the last two issues that we have called for the mobilization of a pastor in the Ukraine.

What has happened so far? In view of the coming winter, we have bought him a used Lada. Unfortunately, this car could not be fully paid and therefore we would appreciate your continued support. The pastor is very, very grateful for this vehicle and now enjoys the privilege of home visits by car rather than take a bus or walk in these difficult weather conditions. In the picture you see the pastor in front of his home town in Ukraine.

■ Family Wartik

Some readers, as well as the mission team, were hoping in excitement if it would be possible for family Wartik to move into their house by the end of 2011. We attended and helped them moving in. Thanks to many donations we were able to immediately set up the house with furniture. „We are grateful to God that he has made this miracle possible,“ says Raisa Wartik. Chairs, tables, beds, mattresses and much more – everything belongs to them now. The kids it seems still elusive. Parents and kids say all donors a „big thank you!“

In springtime, we want to help to develop the remaining rooms in the house. If you like we would be still grateful for your help. Please enter the purpose “*Wartik*” to your bank transfer.



Current News

Thanks and Prayer requests:

- Financial support for the Soup Kitcher
- Thanks for the car for pastor in the Ukraine
- Evangelistic outreaches
- Help for family Wartik
- Financial support to extend the House of Mercy

Financial support for the following projects:

- Project: Family Wartik
Purpose „Wartik“
- Project: Soup Kitchen – daily support
Purpose „WK“

- Project: Car for pastor in the Ukraine
Purpose „Pkw-UA“
- Project: Food for senior citizens
Purpose „LM“
- Project: House of Mercy
Purpose „HB-Extension“

To learn more about it or see pictures, like how the missionary work of KALOS looks virtually in Moldova? Call us (phone +49-2241-1202623) or send us an e-mail (info@kalos-mission.com). We would be pleased to visit you at your request and tell you in person and without obligation! We are happy to provide you with free information on the current situation of the needy in Moldova



Family Wartik in in their new house.



■ House of Mercy

With great joy we have almost completed the House of Mercy in 2011. A lot of exterior and interior work has been done, e.g. a new roof and new windows. However, the winter came too soon. So we had to accommodate the street children temporarily in a community center. But this is only a stopgap. In the coming months we want to renovate the house next to the House of Mercy to use it for the purposes, for which we bought it. In order to have a proper care for the children during their stay in the House of Mercy, some employees will also have an in-house accommodation. To have a little bit more space for that we would like to attach to more rooms. And this means, that we still need your support.

Would you like to help virtually on the spot to grow the House of Mercy? Please contact us for further information on this. Who wants to help financially, please enter the purpose “HB-Extension” to your bank transfer



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