



Gospel of John Mission

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

July 2026



♥ What an incredible camp! ♥

This last month with your support we were able to host the first camp of its kind in Moldova where we brought children from three different orphanages together for a weeklong camp. We have relationships with these orphanages as we weekly go into them with our workers to build relationships with the children and share the gospel message. We typically are able to be with the children for a couple of hours per week. This was a unique opportunity for us to be with them around the clock for a week. 🙏

“In HIS light We SHINE brighter”



For months, we have prayed, planned, and prepared for the camp. Despite all of the preparation we were not sure how things would go or what God's plans would be. Some of our concerns were how the children would all get along from three different orphanages and how the older children would behave away from the orphanage. The first few days of camps were very challenging as the older teens challenged the rules, snuck out of camp to smoke and skipped activities.

The leadership team trusted in God and prayed for all of the children. Despite the challenges, we anchored ourselves in the truth that every child is deeply loved by God, created with purpose, and uniquely and beautifully made. No matter their story, God has a special plan for each of their lives. Our prayer was that throughout the week that they would experience His love, discover their true identity, and begin to see the beautiful future He has prepared for them.



The challenges we had gave us the opportunity to have longer conversations about why we were having the camp and why we wanted the best for all of the children. We made some changes to our schedule to give them longer breaks and in return got a commitment to show up and participate fully in our meetings and small group sessions. Slowly as the week progressed we began to see hearts soften and begin to change. 💙 🙏

“Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.” — Psalm 37:4



Our camp utilized a circus theme and the story of the Greatest Showman as a bridge to the gospel story. We walked through the story of Joseph and how God can take difficult circumstances and use them for good. We also talked about the story of the Prodigal Son and that we are never too far away from our good Father.

We had great conversations about who we really are. It is so easy to believe the labels people put on us or to focus on our appearance. But we learned that people look at the outside, while God looks at the heart. 💔 We experienced conversations about friendship, love, betrayal, and the choices we make. On the final day, we talked about calling and making a choice. It is not enough to simply know what is right — we need to take the first step and follow God. And the most beautiful part was that the children didn't just listen to the lessons. They experienced the story with us. They laughed, reflected, asked questions, opened their hearts, and learned to see themselves not through the eyes of others, but through God's eyes.

By the final day as they were packing up to leave there was not a dry eye in the camp. Even many of the older teens between 15-17 that caused us the challenges in the first few days were breaking down in tears as they expressed appreciation for the camp and the love our leaders showed them.





🎪 And the most encouraging sign was the next Sunday five of these older teens took the initiative to join us to worship at our local church. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to work with these children and for what he can do to transform lives.

After seeing what God has done through this camp, we would love to make it an annual camp for these children — a place where they can experience God's love, discover their identity, dream again, and find hope for their future. If God puts it on your heart to pray, support, or be part of this mission, we would be so grateful to have you walk with us.



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