

GOSPEL OF JOHN MISSION, INC. August, 2022

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to lover mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Dear Friends,

As the situation in Ukraine and Moldova remains precarious, we feel blessed for the doors that God has opened to us to minister in Moldova and to the refugees from Ukraine. Over time God has granted us favor with the local government institutions in Moldova despite the historical opposition to evangelical churches. The reason for this has been our humble and loving approach to the people we are trying to reach. The picture below is of a recent signing ceremony between our ministry and the department for the Protection of Children's rights. This organization granted us a new three year contract to continue our children's programs. Currently we work in hospitals, orphanages, clubs and in public schools.

The refugee situation in Moldova has been another opportunity for our ministry and the local evangelical church to shine. I have read several reports from western people located in Moldova that the local evangelical church ($^{\sim}1\%$ of the population) has stepped up in significant ways to help refugees while the dominant Orthodox church has done next to nothing to serve the population. Where the church is alive the good news is being shared by both word and deed.



Stas and Government Official signing a 3 year agreement to continue our work with children.

This summer we were able to proclaim the gospel in summer camps for refugee children, deaf students and orphans. Vitaly and Natasha Boxeneanu were able to host a summer camp for over 30 deaf teens and young adults. At this camp they focused the message on the need for unity and relationship with God. They report that God changed the lives of several of these teens and they understood for the first time the importance of having a relationship with Him.

They also had the opportunity to serve Ukranian refugees who now live across the border in Romania through three camps where they report that God did miraculous things and many children were saved.



Vitaly and Natasha on far left while at summer camp with youth

Vitaly and Natasha have also adopted a refugee family named Andrew and Valentina who were trying to migrate to Germany but were not allowed to do so because Andrew has a Russian passport. Andrew's wife Valentina has cerebral palsy. Your gifts to support refugees have helped us to support some of the most vulnerable such as Andrew and Valentina.

Thank you for your continued support for our ministries as we seek to do justice and mercy in a part of the world that needs it more than ever.

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