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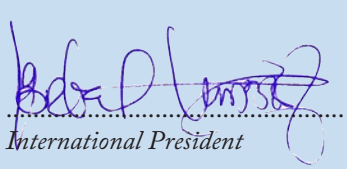
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We now have summer behind us, leaving us with wonderful memories to cherish as we slowly head into autumn, a season that holds its own special charm. We hope you, too, have had a lovely summer. For us, autumn also brings some travel. The first trip is already booked and will take us to Moldova. Since our spring trip didn't happen due to events in Pastor Igor's family, I am now looking forward to seeing them again. We will resume discussions regarding the renovation of the property; work had stalled for a time while we awaited financial resources and out of consideration for the family's situation. Now, it seems, we can make some headway with this. Our current priority is to finish the room designated for the bakery.

The second purpose of the trip is that the Institute for Bible Translation has invited us to attend the 20th-anniversary celebration of the Gagauz New Testament. Together with them and representatives from England and Finland, we will travel to southern Moldova, home to the autonomous region of Gagauzia. The trip will span three full days of meetings with officials, several church services, and more. I hope to share more about this in the future.

We have recently sent approximately €1 000 to the Szucs family in Romania to further help with their home renovation. You can find a little more information about this on the next page.

We also want to share something about the second of the two summer camps we helped sponsor in Moldova. Financially, we reached our goal with a small surplus. We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to this cause, and we trust that you will be blessed as you read this newsletter. We pray for the Lord's blessing upon you.



International President

Summer Camps in Romania'



Grateful children who have been able to attend summer camps featuring various activities, as well as meaningful teaching from God's Word.

"*Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*" These are the words of Jesus, found in several of the Gospels. They serve as an important reminder of why we do what we do: support summer camps for children and young adults. In early August, another of these took place – this time in Romania, organized through the work of Pastor Florin Popa.

We supported this same camp last year. Our involvement focuses on several children from families who, due to financial problems, would not be able to send them. During my last visit to Romania in May, we were asked if we could help sponsor a handful of young people. We expressed a desire for them to be able to attend and, consequently, at Pastor Florin's request, we sent 500 Euros for this purpose. Pastor Florin writes:

"This summer, we had a wonderful time with the children and teenagers at the summer camp. It was a time filled with joy and many beautiful moments. Every day, we held Bible studies where we talked about God and how we can follow Him in our daily lives. We also had games and activities that helped us relax and enjoy one another's company and our fellowship. There were hikes and outdoor activities, too.

It brought us great joy to see the children engaged, smiling, and enjoying every day. We hope that what they learned about God and the moments they shared will remain in their hearts long after the camp has ended.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported us and made this camp possible. Your support meant a great deal to us and to the children who were able to participate."

With gratitude,
Pastor Florin Popa

We know what camps mean for a child's spiritual development. Many of us have vivid memories of the summer camps organized when we were their age. We, therefore, feel grateful to have been able to offer others this opportunity.

A Summer camp is a bridge between God and the children



All the children gathered for the mandatory group photo.

Since the August newsletter reached you, the church in Glodeni has held its second summer camp. We would like to share some photos from the camp with you.

We are grateful for how everything went. All the children are happy and well-fed—which is, perhaps, the most important thing, alongside hearing God's Word, since no one wants to sit and listen on an empty stomach. It is, therefore, especially wonderful that we were able to make this happen and that all expenses have been covered. Igor writes the following in a brief comment:

"All the children who participated in the second camp learned how to communicate with God through prayer. Many of them decided to attend the children's program at the church regularly, every Saturday starting in September. The children say they had a special summer thanks to the camp."

We extend our thanks to you for helping to shoulder the financial responsibility for this camp through your donations. Together, we can achieve so much more. These camps are, in part, the fruit of the work we do distributing bread and food parcels. The meaningful connections we build with various families lay the foundation for these summer camps and offer the families a wonderful way to connect with the congregation. Together, we thank God for what He is doing.

Caption: All the children gathered for the mandatory group photo. Many different activities have made these days memorable. Well-fed children are happy children, too. Thank you for your support!



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Being fed a proper lunch is one of the highlights of the camp.



Children gathered to listen to stories from the Bible, providing them with knowledge that is applicable in their lifes.

The renovation of the Szucs family's house

Here is a brief update on the renovation work with which we are assisting the Szucs family. After some exterior painting, work has now begun indoors. In one of the two rooms we are helping to renovate, the old flooring has been removed. Plasterboard has also been purchased to replace the old ceiling. Along with plaster repairing the existing walls, they have also been fitted with new electrical outlets.

Slowly but surely, the house is being transformed into a home. We look forward to visiting the family in late October, when we plan to return to Romania. Thank you for your support so far; you are welcome to continue making donations to this project. The family sends their regards to everyone and is grateful for the help received to date.



Building materials are now being purchased to transform a house into a home for the family.

When God gives security through food

The words in the headline are not mine, but Pastor Igor's. The food represents something greater than just the meal itself. Although the food parcels we distribute fall far short of meeting people's total needs, they symbolize so much more. The food leaves a lasting sense of not being forgotten—an assurance that someone cares enough to create an opportunity for connection and community.

Not everyone who receives a food parcel attends the church service. Yet, experience shows that, sooner or later, they do show up, often out of sheer curiosity. Over the fifteen years we have been distributing these parcels, people's perception of the Christian faith has changed. They have come to understand – not just intellectually, but in their hearts – what true Christian faith means, because they themselves have experienced its impact firsthand. I like to believe this makes a difference, not only for the individual receiving help, but for the community at large. Pastor Igor writes:

> "The greatest joy is seeing people thank God for the food parcel they have received. Especially when we enter their homes and see them praying to the Lord for food, and we are ready to provide them with a parcel. Were it not for God, it would be difficult for those in need to survive!"

Once again, thank you for your support; it truly makes a difference!



We are happy for the people receiving this help, both young and old. The man in the picture is named Alexandru, and he is paralyzed from the waist down following a brain hemorrhage.

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