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"Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ and diffuses through us the fragrance of the knowledge of Himself in every place" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

Dear friend,

Your prayers and support are not just help, they are participation in God's plan for Moldova. Today we want to share good news and inspiring stories that became possible thanks to you!



Joyful News

We have a great victory—praise God, our entire family, including Eugenia, has received 10-year visas! As you may recall, three years ago, Eugenia was denied a visa, so this moment is a special answer to prayer for us. This is a tremendous blessing, and we stand in awe of His perfect timing.

Though we were disappointed to cancel our March trip in the U.S., we now anticipate our April visit with renewed hope and excitement. Now, by God's grace, we plan to visit U.S., **from April 23 to June 2**, and we would love to meet with you in person! **Please let us know when it would be convenient for you.**

We are eager to connect with you personally and share the incredible stories of God's work in Moldova. Imagine a time of fellowship, where we can inspire each other and lift up our hearts in prayer. Please reach out to us—we would love to see you!

An Opportunity to Meet

We humbly ask you to consider organizing a gathering where we can share how God is moving in Moldova. This could be in your home, church, café, or any other suitable venue. You are welcome to invite people from your church or other communities. We believe these meetings will be a time of inspiration, fellowship, and prayer together.

Please let us know when and where we can meet with you.





An Opportunity to Support

If God puts it on your heart to support our trip, we would be truly grateful for any contribution. At the moment we need \$4,300 (excluding food and accommodation in the US) to cover the cost of flights, insurance and other necessary expenses with the trip, you can donate to our account:

<https://www.eastwest.org/7729>

Additionally, please pray for wisdom during this trip, as three of our sons will remain at home while only Eugenia, Luka, and I will travel. Eugenia and Luka will be with me for two weeks before returning to Moldova, while I will stay for several more weeks to strengthen our financial support base.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and partnership! May God bless you abundantly!



Church Multiplication Through M4- Europe .

Earlier this month, we had a strategic partnership meeting within the M4 church multiplication program. As you may remember, in September, we launched this program for the M1 group—churches at the beginning of their planting journey. Praise God—since September, six new churches have already been planted! We believe this is just the beginning, and that God will continue to multiply His Church.

What is M4-Europe ? M4 is an international church multiplication program that helps pastors and their teams move from vision to establishing a sustainable church. It consists of four key modules, with teams gathering twice a year for training, mentorship, and progress in their calling. Through this process, we support leaders in growing their churches, strengthening

their teams, and developing as ministers.

Also, please pray for us, from March 20 to 23, we have been invited to the International Conference M4 Ready. This is a separate block in the ministry M4 to young people, we are leaders in Moldova in youth work



Serving Refugees and New Churches in Ukraine

Moldova remains closely connected to serving Ukrainian refugees. Within M4, we have a dedicated team of Ukrainian ministers planting new churches in safer regions of Ukraine. We are honored to be part of this initiative, helping these leaders strengthen their ministries.

Please pray for these new churches, for the teams leading this movement, and for the Lord to strengthen them in this vital work and of course for the end of this war and all the chaos in Ukraine!



Youth Ministry: New People, New Hearts

As you know, we are actively involved in the youth ministry of our church, leading regular meetings and supporting young people in their spiritual growth. We are excited to see new people joining our youth ministry, and we want to share two inspiring stories.

Tanya's Story : In January, a young woman named Tanya joined us. She had never heard about an evangelical church before. Coming from an Orthodox background, she felt both nervous and curious when she attended her first youth meeting—invited by a friend.

Today, Tanya is already taking initiative in serving—helping with youth programs and even preparing to be a leader at our summer camp! Isn't it amazing how God is adding the saved to His Church (Acts 2:47)?



Marchel's Story :

Another new face in our ministry is Marchel, a young man from an Orthodox background whose life is currently filled with uncertainty. His parents are divorced, and he lives with his grandmother. He is confused about his future and searching for direction.

We have begun mentoring him, helping him to understand what faith, life, and God's purpose for him is. We believe that with God's help he will become a devoted disciple of Christ, he is a very capable and very talented young man, and may even be baptized this summer.

Please pray for Marchel—for his heart, his journey to God, and that the Lord will guide him and give him peace and clarity. We trust he will grow into a faithful follower of Christ and a future servant of the Kingdom!

Please pray for Tanya and all the young people God is bringing into our ministry, that they may find true salvation and their calling in Him.



Prayer Support for Youth Conferences


As part of our youth ministry in Moldova, we ask for your prayers for two major conferences that we are organizing in partnership with other churches:

- **The first conference will take place on March 29:** *"Intrigue: Mysteries That Change Your Perspective on Life."*
- **The second conference will be held in early May:** *"Got a Question? Ask Without Hesitation!"*





Purpose of These Conferences : These events aim to gather young people, encourage them with inspiring topics, host interactive workshops, and give

them a fresh impulse to serve Christ.

We believe these conferences will be a powerful tool for spiritual growth and leadership development.

We are inviting various speakers who will address key topics such as: 

Career and calling

1.  Family and relationships
2.  Ministry and mission
3.  Leadership development
4.  Spiritual growth

We want young people to see that life with Christ is not a restriction, but the path to true success!

Dear friend, your prayers and support are not just assistance; they are a crucial part of God's work in Moldova. Thank you for your faithfulness, love, and partnership! Together, we witness God changing lives, planting churches, and inspiring youth.

All these great works we do in ministry—whether it's planting home churches and groups, serving among the youth, or partnering with other organizations, or serving refugees from Ukraine—are possible because of you. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish them.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generous heart and prayers!

With gratitude and prayers,

Igor & Eugenia and Family

"For God is not unjust to forget your work and the love you have shown for His name as you have ministered to the saints and continue to do so." (Hebrews 6:10)

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