



"Is it true that Christ can enter any home, even the poorest?"

Youth Impact:

Liviu is a 12-year-old boy whose family consists of 6 children - his mother is expecting their 7th child. Like it often happens in large families Liviu is quiet, thoughtful and not very cheerful. At first when he came to the Day Center he sat quietly on a chair and watched all the children running around and having fun!

Liviu himself started coming with a classmate. He immediately liked the center because on that day they were giving out marshmallows and for the first time the boy ate a whole marshmallow. Over time, the boy started studying with everyone and raising his hand to answer questions during Bible study! Two more of his little sisters came to the day center with Liviu, the rest are still small.

Gradually, we started working with his family. The head of the family usually works in the fields, but lately he has had a bad back and can't walk. There is no money for treatment, so recovery is slow. The mother stays at home with the children. The only income for the family is the social benefits they receive for the children. The older boys, including Liviu, go to gather firewood and heat the stove. The whole family lives in a very old house, but it is always clean and smells like home - that's what Liviu himself says!

The boy became cheerful, sociable and ready to help everyone after three months. He is the first to respond when children are asked who wants to help wash dishes or set the table! Once the boy asked, "Is it true that Christ can enter any home, even the poorest?"... he remembers everything they talk about in Bible study and tells his mother at home! Liviu's main prayer is for his father to get better and be able to come to church, and for his mother to have money to buy a new stroller for the baby who hasn't been born yet...



Moldova

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Project Title:

From Hopelessness to a Restored Life!

Project Overview:

Targeting children from vulnerable families in poor rural communities in Moldova that are at increased risk of delinquency, abuse and trafficking. This project will financially support 35 local churches in order to open Day Care Centers (with rehabilitation and prevention role) where children from vulnerable families will have care, meals, spiritual support and help to choose a new life.

Figures:

- 1046 children got homework support and hot meals
- 689 children improved their school results
- 498 children involved in discipleship programs
- 101 parents involved in day centre help
- 43 parents involved in individual coaching
- 7% parents started to visit church on Sundays
- 32 volunteers presented a children's festival
- 39 volunteers acting as mentors
- 30 good partnerships between school, social workers and day center.



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