



As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. Proverbs 25:25

December/January 2023

Dear Bible Believing Pastors, Family, and Friends,

Greetings in the name of the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!

***"God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all of them that are about him." Psalm 89:7***

We wanted to write you and thank you for your many years of prayers and support for the work here in Moldova. We are grateful for all of you who go to work every day and sacrifice so we can serve the Lord here. We couldn't do what we do without you holding the ropes there. May the Lord richly bless you with souls, as you serve HIM. We are praying and looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2023. Keep on Keeping on Christians!

### **Christmas Outreach - "An Orphan Reaching Orphans"**

Since our last letter, the Lord continues to get His Word to His people. In December we had our Christmas program with orphans and special needs children in Balti. We had over 80 children and care givers present.

Ion, one of the orphan boys we raise in our home, was able to preach to them



about the "Greatest Gift given to the world, JESUS!" The children listened intently, as Ion delivered the Word of God. At the end of the preaching, Dima, one of the orphan boys, came forward and trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior. It thrilled my soul to see Ion lead his first soul to Christ. In addition, one of the care givers, Stella, came forward in our adult services and received Jesus Christ as her Savior. It was a great day in the Lord!

Our church in Slobodzia, Prednistrovia, led by Brother Costya and Valentina, was

able to give gift bags and food to 25 orphans with special needs in the village of Chorbachee. The children were thrilled that some one cared enough to visit them. Many of the children never get a visit from anyone. Brother Costya and Valentina, along with the orphan girls they care for, visited and spent time with the children. At the end of the program the director asked if they would continue to come and have meetings with children. Pray for God to bless the meetings at the orphanage in Chorbachee. Please pray God would work in the hearts of the children, and that they would understand salvation.

In addition, Brother Costya reports 6 children and a lady came forward and



received Jesus Christ as Savior in the church in Slobodzia. Praise the Lord for the salvation of souls!

### Two New Churches Established

Since the war started in Ukraine, our church here in Moldova has been praying about how to reach the Ukrainians who are living in Prednistrovia. In 1997, the Lord burdened our heart for the villages of Karangash and Chorbachee, however, at that time the Lord never opened the door to start a church there. We have prayed for many years about these two villages, but never had the open door like now. Since the war started, our church in Slobodzia has been feeding around 50 Ukrainian refugees every day. Many of them have gotten saved and have started to live permanently in these villages. We knew this was the Lord's timing, so in the month of December we had our first meeting in Chorbachee. God brought 11 people—7 children and 4 adults - for Bible study. Brother Costya and his family are currently leading the ministry there. Please pray for souls to be saved in the church as well as in the orphanage.

We were also able to start the church in Karangash. The first meeting there had 25 people, Brother Costya and his wife Valentina will be serving and leading the new church plant there also. Pray for the churches in Prednistrovia: Slobodzia, Crasnea, Chorbachee, and Karangash.



### Purified Word Printing International

Since our last letter, we have printed 19,000 tracts and 18,150 books. The Lord allowed us to send literature to 100 Ukrainian cities and towns and to four towns in Russia and Belarus. We have also sent literature to Ukrainians living in Lebanon. Please continue to pray that the Word of God would have "Free Course" and it would reach into the uttermost part of the earth.

We are grateful for all of you who pray and give to the work of the Lord here in Moldova. May God richly bless you with souls in this New Year.

In His Service,

*Brother Paul and Susan Hamilton*

Col. 3:3







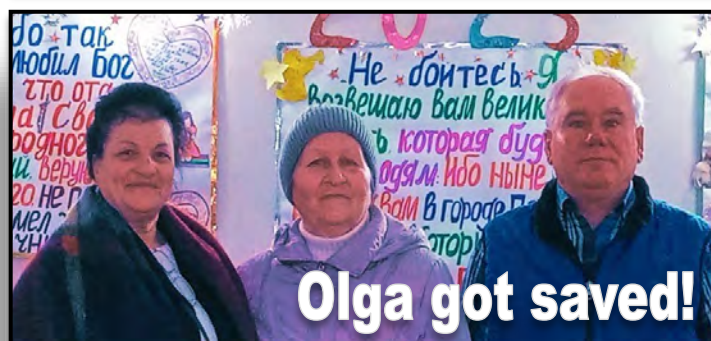
**Orphan girls in Costya's home**



**Girls singing a special!**



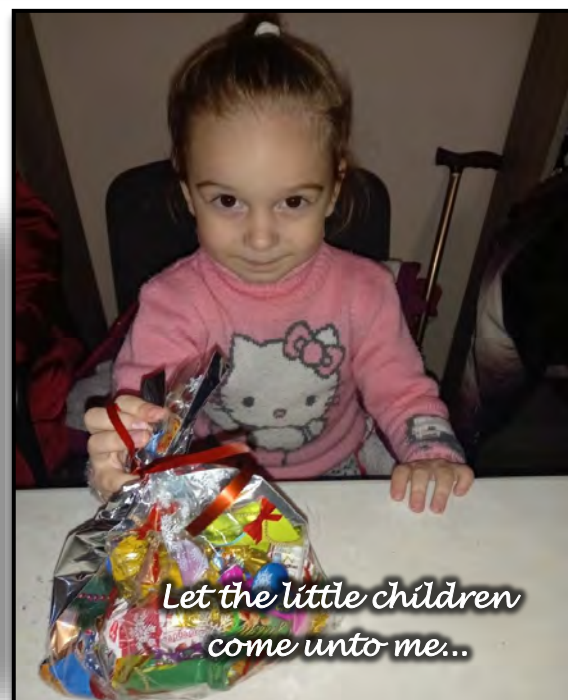
**Orphanage in Chorbachee**



**Olga got saved!**



**Feeding refugee children**



*Let the little children  
come unto me...*

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