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Serving the children and the people of the Republic of Moldova for 35 years through humanitarian, educational, medical projects and a Christian radio network.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

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Helping those who help others

During the winter, people in the towns and villages of Moldova face difficult needs, especially heating their homes. The children in the village lived with their single mother, but she lost the right or privilege to keep them, and an aunt who had four children added these five to raise and support them. And when Lida arrived at their home, only a small pile of small branches gathered from the forest was their supply, a limited source of heating.



The great joy for the children and their aunt was that a little Samaritan brought heating, resources, food and blankets. I remember that in the 90s, when the communists collapsed and all the state orphanages survived on a limited budget, some families were encouraged to take children from the orphanage into their homes, with the promise of subsidies. But soon, these subsidies largely stopped coming from the government, and some of those families were visiting our children's home in Chisinau to ask for help. We stepped in because we wanted to help those who always want to help others.

Boris, a loner from Northern Moldova, had a small pension and suffered for decades. His coat, his "cojochika" as he called it, is always on him, outside, inside, and even while sleeping - to keep him warm. He was so happy to be visited by the LSM and to be given that blanket, made and donated by the Mennonites from Michigan.





It is not always a burden to have many children, nor is it necessarily easier to have fewer. Sorin was born with a disability and is in a wheelchair, with limited abilities.

During our visit, his mother shared that their four-year-old daughter is a great blessing and brings comfort to the family. They were grateful for the visit from LSM, who provided them with basic necessities at the end of the winter of 2026.



It's sad that always we are used to see the children jumping and happy, but not when outside and inside it's cold.

While many children are happy to receive toys as gifts,

Natasha sent us pictures of children raised by a single mother in Puhoi, a village in the center of Moldova, holding compressed wood chips for heating.

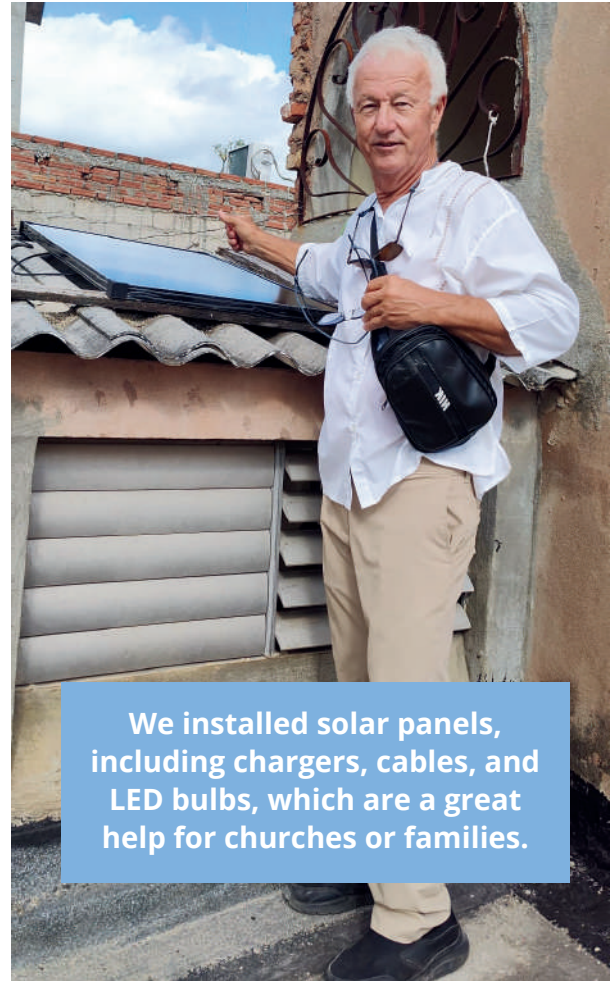




I enter a packed church for the daily evening prayer. I purposely avoid drawing attention to myself or revealing my presence as a foreigner, even though we share the deepest connection as brothers in Christ, as the family of God.

This particular church had 40 days and nights of fasting and prayer for revival and change. Even so, with scarce provisions, they still provide meals for over 100 families in their city.

I moved to a back corner, joining in prayer on my knees like everyone else. I noticed a broken chair that had been repaired just enough to be used again, to offer some comfort. In that moment, in that corner, I was overwhelmed by the realization that a powerful church is built more on bended knees than on comfort or display.



We installed solar panels, including chargers, cables, and LED bulbs, which are a great help for churches or families.



Last month, Tolea, Lida's husband, fell from a height, from a slippery ladder, was in a coma, and spent days and weeks in the hospital.

While he was in the hospital, Lida was allowed to stay by his side and help, to assist him. Even so, while in the hospital, Lida got sick too. But a week after Tolea was released and Lida recovered, they both engaged in traveling through villages to distribute relief to the needy.

May the good Lord keep them healthy, as a true example of service and sacrifice.



I give thanks to God for the dedication of our team of workers, the young and the veterans, who, despite their personal or family needs, are serving faithfully and vigilantly to create and to feed our global audience with good, meaningful sermons and selected music.

In that day, when Vasile, the technical engineer, is sending a picture and giving news that a radio transmitter is malfunctioning, even though it has exceeded many years beyond the manufacturing guarantee, not only that day but many following days are hard, because to buy and replace such a unit costs \$17,000.

At my age, people usually live with an abundance of memories from their lives, but it seems I have little time to reflect on them, because the responsibilities and urgent demands of my life and ministry require me to cling to and rely only on the promises of Jesus Christ, who said, "I will be with you in times of need and trials, no matter how heavy they may be."

Dear supporters, some of you are familiar with the beginning of this ministry about 37 years ago. You may remember how we started by training Christians to teach Bible lessons to children in churches, schools, and orphanages.

We printed and translated hundreds of thousands of Christian books in Romanian, Russian, and Albanian. We opened family-type Christian home, medical clinics, and sent tons of humanitarian aid to the poor. We expanded from the first station to 38 Christian radio stations, creating a network and following up with christian messages.

After almost four decades, we continue to maintain our radio network and help poor families and elderly people with their basic needs. Please pray for me, that the good Lord will guide me through these challenging times—providing resources, facing ideological battles, and sustaining and motivating our entire team of workers.

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Founder of Little Samaritan Mission.

