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THE NEW GENERATION



Last year the Lord has brought our way a number of teenagers who began to come to our youth meetings. They all have been influenced by the street culture. In the fall our church helped organize a Break-dance Championship. We have maxed-out the space of the hall with over two hundred showing up. This year the youth team decided to make reach out to these young people in a more personal way. So, two small group events have been created—one for guys and one for the ladies. The Lord has blessed this effort and there are over a dozen of young men come every Monday to discuss the spiritual things, hear the gospel presented and get their questions answered.

SERVING WITH FRIENDS



Mark Hackaby and Jeff Hawkins came to minister with us in February. In spite of the temperature dropping down to -5F and snow filling up the streets we had an opportunity to visit poor families, deliver them grocery bags and the gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a blessed time as many seeds were sown and couple people made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Then there was a time of preaching in the prisons and in the churches. It was amazing to witness the joy of the Lord appear on the faces of those who have had very little to hope for. The old and the young have heard the Good News!



PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE



Life in Moldovan prison is hard. The inmates do not have special prisoners clothes. They wear what their family will bring them (if they have one). They will eat something fresh and good only if their family will visit. They live there in cold and hot weather. They work in limestone mines using mining methods of beginning of last century. There is no joy, no hope, no peace.

The main difference between a hardened criminal in a Moldovan prison and the criminal whose life was changed with the gospel of Jesus Christ is that believer is not ashamed to admit their sin, repent and accept the forgiveness.

As we shared the word of God and our testimonies of coming to faith in Jesus Christ three hours seemed to just fly by. As

we sang to the Lord the joy was filling my heart in one of the most terrible places you can find in Moldova.

The young man who just confessed to have committed an attempt to murder (only because his victim survived a gun blast in the face) was sharing about the Lord's love and forgiveness. Later as he walked us to the gates through which he will not pass for another six years, Artur shared that he committed his life to Christ and plans to enter a Bible school so he can be trained for ministry. Looking at the faces of believers and unbelievers was like seeing night and day. The heavy spirit of guilt no longer has power of those who made a choice to accept the gift of eternal life and who are set free by the truth.

ONE LIFE, ONE STORY, ONE TESTIMONY

Irina was angry. She was angry with the government, with the judge, with life, with herself. Irina craved revenge. It was not long ago she was a successful athlete - a great runner. One morning as she was training Irina was attacked by a dog. The trauma was so bad that the doctors had to amputate her leg.

She lost everything. She had no money for medicine, surgery or even food. In a wheelchair she began stealing to survive. Of course she got caught. As she was taken to court Irina could not bear the pressure and jumped out of the window of the courtroom that was located on the fifth floor of the building. She wanted to end her life. But for some reason her life was spared. With broken ribs and multiple bruises she was sent to a prison hospital.

A year and a half ago Tolik (KBC Prison Ministry) found Irina literally and spiritually broken and angry. He shared with her, but she rejected the message. Irina wanted revenge. Tolik continued to visit her as he went weekly to work in the prison. Then one day Irina was sent to another prison. Time went on.

But one winter morning Tolik got a letter from Irina. It read "Now I can boldly call you my brother! You see, I accepted Christ, and I did it from my whole heart... Jesus now is my Savior who washed my sins away... You know I feel that I am changing... I am reading the Bible you gave me and ask God - Please open my eyes." Today Irina lives a new life - a life with hope in her heart.

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