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Camp Ukraine (Moldova) 2024 & Working Hands 2024



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Dear Sir, Madam!!!

This is Newsletter 1 of 2024! If you have a new postal or e-mail address, or no longer wish to receive the Newsletter, please let us know! We would be glad to provide a presentation of our activities!!!

Warm Socks Action (WSA)

The Warm Socks Action 2023 has been ended as of 31-12-2023. Thanks to many of you and to elementary school students, over 4,000 pairs of socks have again been transported to Ukraine via a transport from Working Group De Ruyter. Those socks have been and will be distributed to refugees within Ukraine itself, in Ostroh, Polonne, Shepetivka, as well as to front areas, yes, even to the front! Many people, big and small don't have cold, but warm feet as a result! All those who donated socks or sock money: thank you very much, also on behalf of the recipients in Ukraine. We are considering a new action at the end of 2024!

Camp Ukraine (Moldova) 2024

Due to the war, our volunteers we will not go to Ukraine this summer. Instead, we will go to Moldova, a country with an area of about 80% of The Netherlands and with approximately 2,900,000 inhabitants. Moldova is often regarded to be the poorest European country.



It borders Romania and Ukraine and used to be part of Romania. The official language is Romanian. Within Moldova, it is customary to hold 5-day camps. We adapt to that, of course!

During our October 2023 visit to Moldova, we met a lot of new people, spread across Moldova. These people are committed to the welfare of children and youngsters. With one or more of these contacts, we will hold at least two connecting 5-day children/youth camps this summer. Of course, in close cooperation with a Moldovan leadership team. They will be leading! There will be probably Ukrainian refugee children as well. Also, as before, we will financially support about 5 children's camps in Ukraine, as well. So that also within Ukraine the children can refuel for a while in the summer camps, where they will get Attention, Good food and of course will hear about the Love of our Lord!



Working Hands 2024

Because of the war, also Working Hands decided not to work on a project within Ukraine during 2024. However, we will financially support projects related to childcare and to refugee aid. This is especially related to projects that focus on children with a post-traumatic stress syndrome! Unfortunately, due to the war, there are many of those children! No wonder when you are forced to shelter in a basement for more than a month! We will keep you informed!

We ask of you:

Will you please continue to support us with your prayers for the preparation of the camps, both in Moldova and Ukraine. And when possible, also financially, so that this beautiful work could continue. Children will have the prospect of a hopeful future! Thank you very much!

Agenda

- 2nd Information Evening Camp Ukraine/Moldova 2024 and Working Hands 2024: Thursday, March 14th, 8 pm, Westerpark 150, 2231 DM Rijnsburg.
- Dates Camp Ukraine/Moldova 2024: July 29th until August 13th, 2024.
- Activities Working Hands 2024: Those will be determined in consultation with the participants.

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