

MOLDOVA CHILDREN'S HOME SUPPORT

North Carolina Baptists have entered into a partnership with the Baptist Union of Moldova. Mission teams have been serving refugees at the Baltata Ministry Center just outside the capital city of Chisinau over the past two summers. Other NC congregations have entered into church planting partnerships with strategic "mother churches" throughout the country. Moldovan Baptists are a dedicated, generous group of believers. They opened their arms wide to the multitude of refugees who have come in from the Ukraine. Their churches also have a history of caring for orphans throughout their country.



CHILDREN'S HOME MINISTRY. Because of the generous giving of an individual, sixty-two children's homes have been constructed over the past few years in Moldova. Some of these houses are concentrated at the Balata Ministry Center, but over forty are spread throughout the country. These houses are located where strong Baptist churches exist. The local church is responsible for the operation of these homes, but the work is coordinated through the Baptist Union of Moldova.

THE NEED. Running a children's home is not easy – or cheap. There are many needs that come up throughout the year. Some are basic and on-going, such as food, clothing, shoes, etc. Other needs are seasonal such as school uniforms, school supplies, and winter heating.

THE OPPORTUNITY. Churches, small groups, and individuals can help supply some targeted and strategic needs for the children who are being raised in a Christian environment in Moldova. These gifts will make it much easier for Moldovan churches and the Moldova Baptist Union in assuring that these vulnerable children are well-cared for. As you pray about your contribution, consider the following as you promote this opportunity:

A gift of \$30 will provide food for a child for one week

A gift of \$40 will provide a pair of shoes for a child

A gift of \$50 will provide school supplies for a child for the school year

A gift of \$60 will provide a school uniform for a child

A gift of \$500 will provide winter heat for a children's home for one month

Any amount given will help!

THE PROCESS: Contributions are sent to the Baptists on Mission Office in Cary, NC, and then wired to the Baptist Union of Moldova. These funds will be designated specifically for support of the Children's Homes, and available to them to put toward the *greatest current need*. Please make checks out to Baptists on Mission and put "Moldova Children's Home Support" in the memo line. Mail to Baptists on Mission, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512 Att: Mark Abernathy.

For more information on how your church may participate in this exciting new partnership, contact Mark Abernathy, Baptists on Mission, at 919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org.

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