



## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

MOLDOVA

Hello, dear friends!

Below you will find some interesting information about Youth for Christ Moldova's last activities. We hope you'll enjoy reading and we are grateful for your support and prayers.

*"Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

*Mathew 5:14-16*

*...entering into the Center's yard, she was holding her mother's hand; it took us some time to convince her to enter the building. She was very attached to her mother, with great fear and confusion she was looking into her mother's eye not understanding what was going on. When she was asked what her name is, she replied: "go away and leave me alone"...*



This was when we first met Nicoleta at Day Care Center "Come and See".

## Come and See!

"Come and See" is a "Youth for Christ

Moldova" project, situated in the town of Orhei. It is a day care center for **children with special needs**; it opened its doors in January 2011 for eight beneficiaries. During the years, there have been several **organizational changes** – splitting beneficiaries into two groups: children with *3-15 years old* and *16-25 years old*; **educational changes** – learning to read, write and simple mathematical counting; and **extension changes**: helping other children who live further from the town (**Mobile Team**) and those who have reached the age of 25 (**Youth Club**).

During **8 years** of activity, the number of beneficiaries exceeded **85 children/teenagers** with special needs and their families.



Day Care Center offers care services, training and abilities development, teaches independent life skills according to each beneficiary individual particularities. Children benefit from such services as:

- ***Speech Therapy;***
- ***Music Therapy;***
- ***Ludotherapy;***
- ***Psychology;***
- ***Group therapy;***
- ***Independent life skills;***
- ***Professional orientation.***

### **Results of center's activity:**

- Parents can go to work;
- Children can attend school;
- Most of the young people and teenagers have developed their abilities for independent life;
- Society members are treating better people with special needs;
- Classmates of these children are friendlier and open towards people with special needs.



*...now Nicoleta is very responsible, hardworking and very active regarding personal and educational life. We're happy that Nicoleta learnt letters and numbers, but she also developed and improved her ability to communicate with others. Her parents trust her now and give her some household responsibilities: clean the house, arrange clothes, take the trash out, to cook some simple food, to wash dishes...*

**We thank the Lord that we can be a tool in His hands, which brings changes into lives of children with special needs, their parents and society!**



### Prayer needs:

- Pray for **Ionut**, one of the beneficiaries. Now his health condition is very bad. Pray for his family as well.

- Pray for **Easter program** to run well, **charity fair**, which we'll run in the center of the town together with our beneficiaries.

Kind regards,  
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