



Summer-fall 2017

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Greetings!

We are sending warm greetings from our children to you and HART mission! We are grateful for your support and partnership. Thanks to your help, the children are provided with more necessary things in this difficult time. We thank you for your sincere prayers and helping us to witness God's work in the life of every kid! May God bless you abundantly!



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During summer-fall period, our children were involved into not only studies but also different workshops and events to develop their skills. With the end of the school year and beginning of summer, they had more opportunities and time for rest, as well as work in the garden. This year they learned to grow raspberry and were happy to see the first fruits of their labor. We constructed a playground in our yard and put the swing together with the children. The kids feel the blessing of being in a family.



Most of the children find it not very easy to study and fulfill their responsibilities, and they need constant motivation. They daily grow in their independence and faithfulness. This September, one boy Petro became a student of the first grade. The youngest children attend Christian children's center, they like being creative and singing together with older



children. Three of the kids learn to play guitar and two others play wind instruments.

The older boys continue living with us, as we did not finish the construction of the house for them. We build it gradually using our own hands and involving the boys into the construction of their new temporary home. We believe that God will help us to finish it in the right time and we will be able to take new kids that He prepared for our family.



We believe that our most important goal as parents is to introduce children to Jesus Christ. Our children attend Sunday school, are involved into church choir, teenagers club, youth ministry, church camps for kids and teens. They grow spiritually through reading the Word, discussions and prayers.



The older children who were baptized are involved into church services as leaders and mentors of the church camps, camps for orphans and disabled children, youth street events. They lead home groups, Bible lessons in boarding schools and visit children in need. This summer the children took part in climbing the Pikui Mountain in the Carpathians. One of the oldest boys Pavlo entered the Bible College to develop himself as a minister. We pray that God will use Him for His glory!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We ask you to pray for God's wisdom and strength for us to teach and raise children according to the Bible;
- Keep praying for those children who did not repent yet and for growing faith of those who were baptized;
- Ask God to help us finish the construction of the house for older children and to bless us with a car big enough to drive with all the kids. We temporarily use our friend's car that takes too much fuel, is expensive in to maintain and does not have seats for all children.



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