



Garrison Update Autumn 2022

Hello Wendell,

With fall behind us here in Kenai and winter making its arrival, we wanted to update everyone on what is happening with the Garrison's. Heather and I traveled together for the first time to Moldova in October to meet with SOAR's ministry partners while Cy and Sadie continued with school and work here in Kenai.

While in **Moldova**, Heather and I were able to meet with Vitaly and Kristina from Voice of Truth Church and Oti from Bridge of Hope, both located in the city of Chisinau. We shared with them SOAR's Stuff a Stocking project for the Christmas season. Both the church and Bridge of Hope would like to distribute stockings and Bibles to the children they are ministering to. Voice of Truth Church has two services, one for Russians and a second for Romanians. Both services include some Ukrainian refugees. Vitaly also has some connections in Ukraine with churches that work with refugees and also in the Transnistria area between Moldova and the Ukraine. Vitaly would like to take stockings and Bibles into these areas if the situation in January will allow it. Bridge of Hope is also working in the western part of Ukraine and would like some stockings to take into that region. All together SOAR is planning to take 500-700 stockings into Moldova for distribution in Chisinau, Ukraine and Transnistria.

On the home front, we had visitors from Colorado this past summer. Mark and Sandi came up for a visit and we enjoyed some time camping, hiking and just hanging out together while they were here. Our good friend Al came up and helped out with SOAR's Stuff a Stocking mass mailing and he had a few days to explore Alaska. What a blessing it is to have friends and family come up to visit. Cy is continuing to work for Schwartz Construction and Sadie is finishing her senior year at Cook Inlet Academy, and working part-time at Everything Bagels.

Pastor Vitaly and Kristina Pochidco

Voice of Truth Church

Chisinau, Moldova



Oti and Irina Namesnic

and baby Emily

Bridge of Hope Ministries

Chisinau, Moldova



SOAR's Stuff a Stocking



For 20 years SOAR has delivered stockings filled with a Bible, school supplies, hygiene supplies, a gift, snack and a needed item of clothing to orphans and children in need in Russia and Abkhazia. This year SOAR will expand the outreach into Moldova and Ukraine. During the Orthodox Christmas season which is the first part of January, SOAR is planning to take a small group to Moldova to distribute stockings to Ukrainian refugee children and children from Moldova. God opened the door for SOAR last April to help with Ukrainian refugees that had fled to Moldova. Ministry partnerships were formed with Voice of Truth Church and Bridge of Hope Ministries. SOAR will come alongside these ministries to help share the Gospel and needed supplies to children in need.

To sponsor a Stocking click on the image below.



Prayer:

- Pray for strength for the Moldovan Church
- Pray for Peace in the Ukraine
- Pray for SOAR's Stuff a Stocking Project
- Christmas trip to Moldova

Praise:

- Partners in Moldova
- Heather and I got to travel to Moldova

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