

Happy New Year!

Thank you for supporting SOAR in 2025! Your partnership has made an incredible impact for the Kingdom of God in the lives of thousands of families and at-risk children. Together, we have fed the hungry, comforted the widow and orphan, encouraged the local churches, and shared the Gospel with the lost and hurting. Thank you!

Stuff A Stocking Distribution



In Russia: SOAR partners are distributing *Stockings* with Bibles this month in orphanages and through local churches. Our good friends Pastor Anatoly in Ryazan and Pastor Vlad in St. Petersburg are overseeing distributions in Russia.

In Moldova and Ukraine: SOAR's ministry team led by Wendell and Heather Garrison traveled to Moldova for SOAR's *Stuff A Stocking* distributions. They had a wonderful time distributing *Stockings* with Bibles and sharing Christ's love with at-risk children in Moldova, Transnistria, and Ukraine.



The team finished this outreach safely on January 13th. Thank you for praying for their safety during this time of sharing Christ's message with at-risk children in this unstable region. SOAR's partners Voice of Truth Church and Bridge of Hope Ministry were able to take over 500 hundred *Stockings* with Bibles into Ukraine.

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Prayer Requests:

- For God to work in the hearts of kids who received a *Stocking.*
- Pastor Roma in Abkhazia with serious medical issues.
- For SOAR's fruitfulness in 2026!

Praises:

- God's faithfulness to SOAR over the last 28 years!
- Stuff A Stocking and SOAR's faithful partners in Russia, Abkhazia, Moldova and Ukraine!

Priority Project:

Voice of Truth Church, Moldova - Sports Equipment



(SOAR Director Wendell Garrison with Voice of Truth church leaders)

The *Voice of Truth's* Christian Youth Sports Club was founded twenty years ago, in the fall of 2005. From the very beginning, its main goals have been to proclaim the Gospel to non-believing children and teenagers, and to make disciples of Christ through various sports activities, training sessions, small Bible study groups, and leadership and coaching development programs.

Currently, their fitness facility has just finished being fully renovated. However, there remains an urgent need to purchase basic sports equipment and inventory to start even the minimum level of training. This primarily includes dumbbells, barbells, weight plates, and benches - **a need for a total of $5,000.**

At present, the club has about 270 regular participants. The sports ministry team of the church believes that equipping this fitness hall and beginning its operation will become a powerful catalyst for expanding the influence of Christian coaches on young athletes.

You can make an impact through this ministry here:
soarinternational.org/sportsclub