



2018

Youngstars International Prayer September



Bulgaria

- We have had a full summer programme with 3 camps and a leadership course. Many people, mostly young ones, gave of their very best. Right up to the last minute before the camps were due to start, we were still searching for staff and cooks, but God came through at the last moment and sent us lots of great helpers – including both Bulgarians and foreigners. Whatever the shortcomings, God was at work and blessed us. In spite of enormous difficulties during the preparatory phase, the first teenager camp was a resounding success! We pray that the participants from Sofia and Stara Zagora will set up a local Youngstars group in the near future.
- In Gorna Oryahovitsa we would like to start up Youngstars again at the end of September. It will be a huge challenge as most of the team will be travelling in different places until school starts again in mid-September, so it will be hard to find a convenient date to get together to prepare for the course.
- As a family, we will be on holiday from 15 to 23 September. Our time before and after this vacation is very full. **(Hans-Georg and Ursula Gerster)**
- In the Teamleader Training Ursula Gerster got a pneumonia with even water on her lung. They are still in Romania that Ursula can recover. Please pray for her.

*But we will bless the Lord from this
time forth and forevermore. Praise
the Lord! Psalm 115:18*

Juropa

Thanks

- God's protection for all Juropa staff who were working abroad this summer.
- Many camps were possible and courses could be held which were very fruitful

Prayer Requests:

- From 26 - 30.9. a Leadership Training Course is taking place in Brazil. Please pray for motivated participants (<https://wemakeit.com/projects/training-for-ys-leaders>)
- **Our work in Odessa (UA) is ongoing and growing! A new bus** is desperately needed in order to be able to carry on with the many missions in orphanages.
- Pray for new Youngstars groups and for more leaders to be called.

Youngstars International

Thanks

- Nelsy from Cuba has made a good start and has already been able to put into practice much of what she has learnt. Her pastor has agreed to let her set up a Youngstars group in her church.
- For the international Team Leader Course. God unified the 24 participants from 6 countries and we praise Him, that the training has had a lasting long-term effects and that the participants grasped God's vision both spiritually and strategically.

Prayer Requests:

- Only 6 people took part in the course in Poland from 13 to 18 August. However, it played a significant part in the development of the Youngstars work in Poland.
- Please pray that we can successfully implement our fund raising concept, because the financial situation of Youngstars International doesn't look good.

