

Situation in Ukraine

- Hensie Van der Merwe and Nikolay Niuniaiev fled with their families to western Ukraine. They supply refugees there and also bring much-needed food to eastern Ukraine. Please pray for preservation!
- Slavik is still in Odessa with his family. He sees to it that people are fed who cannot get out of the house because they are disabled or old. Finding food is not so easy.
- Oxana fled from Vasilkov to Switzerland via Poland with two other women and their children. They all live with believing families near Thun. They have already been able to attend a Jungschar afternoon. Oxana and 3 other women are attending a BESJ leadership course in April. One of the women is a German-Ukrainian translator. So even the translation is taken care of.



Youngstars in Cuba (Nelsy Chavez National Coordinator)

Thanking God for:

- The churches are now open and we can attend and praise the Lord.
- There are less people sick with covid now..
- More young people are working for the church

Request:

- For guidance, direction, and wisdom as we work with young people in the church this season.
- For the new group I will start in the church I have transferred to
- For the course "ReadySetgo" I am taking part in
- For financial support, the economy is really bad.



Youngstars International (Daniel H.)

Thanks:

- For the encouragement weekend in Romania. I myself came home very encouraged. Micii Exploratori wants to move forward, 10 new groups should start this year.
- For the BESJ team weekend, many YS leaders showed interest in Youngstars International and came to the stand.
- For the NCM in Schwaigmühle:
 - For the unity and fellowship among the 30 participants.
 - For the working groups that are emerging and implementing the new structure.
 - For the incredible 12'000 euros raised at the sponsored run.
 - For the new S-Board

Prayer Requests:

- Please keep praying: Micii Exploratori in Romania is still looking for a 2nd employee.
- Please pray for our new S-Board, that they will quickly become a team.
- From 12 - 16.04 I will be in Hungary for leadership training and a strategic meeting with the Board.
- Please continue to pray for new contacts in European countries where there are no youth groups yet.



Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Baiha 25; 1

Juropa

- for success in the next steps in the Juropa 2024 strategy, which means increased cooperation work with BESJ and Youngstars International.
- Strength, endurance, wisdom for the board; especially for Silvia, who takes care of the Ukrainian refugees.
- **please continue to pray:**
- for a new treasurer on the Juropa board
- Pray for a new suitable person as project leader for the YoungstarsWiki from the Youngstars International Pool.