

**ABÖJ Youngstars Austria** (Ruedi Hächler National Coordinator)

- At our general meeting, we were able to elect two board members for another three years. We also decided to amend the statutes in order to adapt them to the changed legal framework. We are grateful that we were able to pass all resolutions with great unanimity.
- Since 1 August we have a new member of staff in our team. Sarah Wasef is currently working 35% at the ABÖJ. However, we plan to increase her employment as soon as possible. Apart from some of the tasks she will take over from Miriam and Markus, her focus is on building up a musical work with children. To this end, we were able to reach a cooperation agreement with Adonia Switzerland in October.
- We are currently in the intensive advertising phase for our courses in March '24. 85% of the places on one course are already booked and 30% on the other.
- For the end of November and December we are planning a fundraising campaign to put the new branch of work on a solid financial basis.

**Youngstars International** (Daniel H.)**Thanks:**

- We had a good team leader course in Brazil with 20 participants and very good teamwork. The participants were very eager to learn and "absorbed" everything we taught them. They learned not only for the Youngstars ministry but also for their personal lives.
- Sarina and Daniel were able to organize an introductory course in Ethiopia with 12 participants. We are excited to see what will come out of this.

Prayer Requests:

- For the board meeting of Youngstars International 09.-13.11.
- Please also pray for the 2024 annual planning.
- For Youngstars Moldova, we have found a young man who is open to take over the national leadership. But first he wants to have a trial period to get to know the Youngstars work and then he wants to decide if he wants to do it. His name is Daniel
- Continue to pray for the process of finding my successor and that the right person can be found.
- Please continue to pray for new contacts in European countries where there are no Youngstars groups yet.

*Jesus looked at them and said: With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.
Matthew 19: 26*

Juropa

- 11.11 Meeting of the Juropa and YI boards: common view of further development of cooperation and concrete common goals for 2024.
- Wisdom derived from this meeting in the annual planning for 2024
- that we get even more prayer support and we become a stronger prayer movement

