

Youngstars Poland (Markus Karzelek National Coordinator)

- We as a family are really grateful to God for the warm welcome in our new church, after moving to Żory (South Poland) due to our ministry. Our boys have already made friends here, we have been warmly welcomed into a small group and our youngstars ministry is also very much appreciated. We still are waiting for our house to be finished. Please pray for fast constructions, so that we can move in before summer.
- We started in both the Polish and the Ukrainian church youngstars groups. We are hearing of a growing interest in Ukrainian churches to do more for children. Also Polish churches are showing interest. Please pray that this interest really results in new groups in those churches. We are convinced that youngstars ministry really helps churches to reach people with the gospel and raise up new leaders.
- On February 10, we were able to hold a one-day training course about children and youngstars ministry in the local Ukrainian church. Everyone participated well and was very grateful for the many impulses. The next training we are working on now, is the Basic Training in July. Please pray for the trainers and trainees as well.
- Preparations for this year's summer camp are now in full swing. We have a lot of new people this year, which is great, but also brings challenges for me as camp leader. Please pray for wisdom and patience for me and also for open minds and strength for the new leaders during the camp.



Youngstars International (Daniel H.)

Thanks:

- For the successful leadership training in Cuba. We had 24 participants aged between 14 and 59, including pastors, Sundayschool teachers and even a relatively high-ranking politician. We decided to hold the course in the botanical garden. The location was very cool and very Youngstars-orientated. However, it was a challenge in terms of organisation, but Nelsy, our national coordinator, managed everything with aplomb.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the NCM (14-18 March), that it will be an encouraging meeting. As mentioned in the last prayer e-mail, we have over 50 registrations. Please also pray for enriching exchanges and that the network will be strengthened through the meeting.
- Please pray that the participants of the leadership training in Cuba will be able to apply what they have learnt and adapt their methods where necessary.
- Please also pray for the country of Cuba, where prices are rising every week and their money is no longer enough for their daily food. Everyone who is able to is leaving the country.
- In general for new supporters, from May to July Youngstars International will employ my successor at 50% and then from August at 100%. This will of course challenge our budget.

*... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5; 20*

Juropa

- We want to be guided by God in everything we do. We trust Him to give us special gifts this year.
- We pray that many former and current friends of Juropa will come to the 20th anniversary on 30 June. Please reserve this Sunday.
- The annual report has just been published, for which we are very grateful. The next newsletter will follow soon - we are excited about the good news

