



Ukraine (Nikolay Niuniaiev - National Coordinator)

We are grateful to God that, despite the ongoing military events and the escalation of rocket attacks, He continues to allow us to minister to children and provides opportunities to plan the future development of our club services.

However, we face the challenge of a shortage of adult leaders, as many have been drafted into the army or have left the country. Additionally, in many churches, children's ministry has taken a backseat as the focus has shifted to survival.

Despite these challenges, we continue to dream and seek prayer support. Please pray for:

- The organization and execution of the Basic Training.
- The preparation and successful running of summer camps.
- The raising up of new leaders and the opening of new groups.
- Peace in Ukraine and God's protection.

Youngstarswiki (Omusoru Emanuele)

We can look back with gratitude on a year filled with new contacts. In Italy, our project manager Emanuele was part of the team leader training. In Romania, he connected with young leaders during the basic training and also held further discussions in the group leader training. In Switzerland, our board was able to lead workshops at various regional weekends organized by BESJ, and there was also an open door at the YMCA Switzerland team weekend.

At the same time, we are praying for our finances. With Juropa's funding for our project leader's salary coming to an end, we face a significant financial challenge in the coming year and ask for wisdom in our planning and search for new donors.

Thanks for:

- Various promotional events in Switzerland and other countries.
- Open doors at YMCA.
- New association members.

Prayer requests:

- Wisdom in gaining new donors and sponsors.
- Financial coverage for Emanuele's salary.
- Planning of events for 2025, especially the desire to reach other associations and strengthen the network.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Youngstars International (Cosmin T.)

Thanks for:

- A productive time at the board meeting and protection during our travels for this gathering.
- The many opportunities for conference courses and camps in various countries in 2025
- All the volunteers who are already committed to next year's camps and courses.

Prayer requests:

- The successful outcome and positive response to the YoungstarsInt brochures sent to more than 150 churches in Switzerland.
- Wisdom in planning the February training in Cuba (team leader training), including obtaining visas and finances, especially for flights.
- New contacts in countries where the Youngstars movement has not yet reached.

