

Highlights - we praise God

Youngstars Ukraine (Hensie van der Merwe)

- Youngstars Ukraine in partnership with OM Ukraine presented our camp program to over 100 participants at the Christian Camping international conference this month. It was an amazing opportunity. Our biggest praise point however is that our youngest volunteer gave his life to Jesus during these Campdays! Evgeni is a member of our club in Odesa. He joined as a camp volunteer for the first time in 2025, playing the main character in our theatrical camp called "Fish; legends of the deep".
- Also Praise God for our first Hike with our Odesa club last Saturday - we are still unable to stay overnight because of the martial law during the war. We were able to do some compass orientation and cook in "can stoves". It was a first such experience for more than half of the kids!

Youngstars Austria (Ruedi Hächler)

- On 16th May, we were able to hold our annual Youngstars Day in Upper Austria. In glorious weather and a great atmosphere, the children enjoyed a day of games, singing and an engaging devotion based on the life of Joseph.
- On Pentecostsunday, we at ABÖJ were able to take part in an Austrian-wide youth conference with over 200 young people under the topic: "Give it your all, experience more, win lives!", the young people were encouraged to take steps of faith.
- Most Youngstars camps have already received a pleasing number of bookings. Some weeks are even fully booked.

Youngstars Switzerland (Melanie Zaugg)

- We are thankful for the Pentaecost Weekend. Most local groups had a Kids-Camp. I had time for visiting some camps and it was great to see. Some camps were from several churches and had up to 300 people.
- We also experienced a successful BESJ training for planing and hiking in the mountains. It was a good time in face of raining, snowing, and cold water.

Request - we pray in confidence

Youngstars Ukraine (Hensie van der Merwe)

- We are now working on a summer camp which this year will be more of a training on how to share the Gospel for kids using camp ministry.
- We are also starting preparation for LT (Leadership training) in August.
- During the last days a ballistic missile again killed one and injured three more people and all the windows in a school were blown out in Odesa. Please continue to pray for wisdom to continue ministry here in Ukraine and for an end to the war.

Youngstars Austria (Ruedi Hächler)

- We still have a few places left for the first camp in the Greater Vienna area. Let us pray that these will also fill up.
- Let us also pray for the further preparations for the camps. May God grant wisdom and success, so that the Gospel reaches the hearts of the participants and transforms them.

Youngstars Switzerland (Melanie Zaugg)

- Please pray for the BESJ-Team; for wisdom in decision in this and next year - we search for a new person as one has reduced his workload.

Youngstars Moldova (Arsenie Antoceanu)

- Thank you for your prayer for the Leadership Course (14-20th June); for spiritual growth, wisdom, unity, and practical equipping for all attendees. Ask God to raise up a new generation of servant leaders who will faithfully invest in the lives of children and teenagers.
- We pray for the existing clubs and their continuity that the children, teenagers, volunteers, and local leaders will remain encouraged and committed.
- Please pray for my personal development and training in Romania at the next international training event (22-29th August) - pray that God will deepen my leadership skills, broaden my vision for youth ministry, provide meaningful connections with other leaders, and equip me with tools and ideas that can be applied in Moldova.
- For a dedicated ministry team; pray that God will raise up faithful, gifted, and committed people who share the vision of investing in young people.
- For a new name and branding for YoungStars Moldova - pray for wisdom and creativity as we seek an identity that reflects our mission while being closer to the Moldovan context and culture.

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Youngstars Romania (Simona Moasa)

- We are thankful for the great Introductory course the we had in the south of Romania (21 participants).
- God's providence in all things.
- We delight in all the people that are praying intentionally for us specifically for the next 21 days.

Youngstars Cuba (Nelsy Chavez Amador)

- We thank God for having been able to present our project in three churches during our visit to Switzerland.
- We are grateful for the trauma training we received, which has given us new tools to support our children.

YoungstarsWiki (Emanuele Eusebiu Omusoru)

- While working on a new fundraising strategy, I can trust that God will provide as He has been providing throughout the years.
- In the last few weeks there has been more activity on the wiki with users writing new great articles and sharing high quality experience which is very encouraging.



Camp in Romania 2025

Request - we pray in confidence

Youngstars Romania (Simona Moasa)

- Till 14th June we have a 21 days of prayer time asking God to guide us regarding the financial situation and we ask you to join this prayer time.
- Please pray for our team of employees; to work in good relationships and be encouraged by one another.
- Also we pray for our board meeting on 16th June.
- We pray for new churches and organisations that want to open new clubs.

Youngstars Cuba (Nelsy Chavez Amador)

- Please pray with us for the preparations for the Summer Bible Schools under the theme "Season of Illumination."
- Please pray for the socio-economic situation and energy policy of our country. Inflation is increasing every day, and in many places, people only have one hour of electricity per day.

YoungstarsWiki (Emanuele Eusebiu Omusoru)

The new update brought some unexpected things:

- On the one hand, the search function is not yet working, as it should be. Especially the integration of AI is a big challenge there. There has been some issues with the provider but also with the integration on the site as itself.
- On the other hand, through the issues with AI, the new system with filters is not working yet properly. While working extra hours to fix the problems, we are praying for a fast and good solution that is helping us to go on and to improve the Wiki on a deeper level.

Youngstars International

(Cosmin Tamas)

Highlights

- We are thankful for the training in Moldova. We had 35 participants who will be involved in 10 camps for kids and teenager. The camps are starting in mid-June.
- We are happy to have a team ready for the Leadership in Moldova from 14-20th of June.

Requests

- Unfortunately the Group Leader Training in Poland was canceled due to low attendance. Pray for new encouragement and right timing.
- Please pray for the training in Moldova. There are 30 participants from whom we wait the confirmation for participation.
- We still need volunteers for Teen Street Germany 1-8th August and the International ICT training in Romania 22-29th August.