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APRIL 2011 PRAYER LETTER

International Women's Day

Psalm 91:1-2 says, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the *Almighty*. I will say

> of the LORD, He is my and my fortress: my God; will I trust." These were verses for our Women's

day meeting this year. We had a great time of fellowship through songs, games, poems, testimony, and a short devotional about God as our Protector. Please pray for each of the ladies that attended. Many only come once a year for this special meeting, but we are burdened to see more come to

know Christ as their personal Savior. Please pray that God will work in the way only He can to change the hearts of these ladies and bring them to Him during this next year.



Youth Club - "Impact"

In April, we started a new contest among our youth to build excitement and to challenge them to grow. The contest kicked off with a bowling outing and a mall scavenger hunt. The day was full of many highlights including having 32 on the trip with quite a few visitors. The youth competition will run until August and will lead up to our trip to camp. The top three teens of the contest, will get a free trip to camp this year. Please pray many more youth will be saved

and lives will be impacted for the cause of Christ.

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Maranatha Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a wonderful time of celebration together as we remembered the sacrifice our Lord made on the cross and then that



he conquered death and rose up from the grave. Because Moldova is an Eastern Orthodox country, most people here believe that Christ rose from the dead, but they do not understand what that truly means for their lives. We had a wonderful celebration with our church family here and even saw one lady come forward for salvation. But as we meet people on the streets and are greeted by almost everyone with the traditional Easter greeting, "Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!", our hearts long to reach more people here in Hincesti so that they can truly understand what it means to have a risen Savior, who paid the penalty for their sins. Please pray for us as we continue the work the Lord has for us here in Hincesti. As for the church construction, on April 9th, we had a church work day to get everything cleaned up around the church building and get it ready for construction. This week and next, the men of the church will make the finishing touches on the outside walls, so the windows and doors can be installed in the next few weeks. Please pray that we can get as much as possible done to be in the church before winter.

Praises

- 1. Great Women's Day celebration
- Good start to our youth contest
- **Wonderful Easter celebration Prayer Requests**
- Women's hearts
- Youth salvation and growth
- **New believers**
- **Church construction**



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