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Fall 2026, A Time Of New Beginnings!

- **School began with prayer on Colonial Hills campus** and our prayer and encouragement teams praying regularly throughout the year. Staff asked our teams for prayer from day one this year and our Kids Club team prays without ceasing for activities on campus, staff, families and students' lives, and the Kids Club team itself. Colonial Hills is being considered for closure by the district in the fall of 2027 due to low attendance and underperformance on academic testing. Staff, students, and families need our continued daily prayers.
- **Our Encouragement team began packing small monthly gift bags** for school staff praying for and remembering them in a tangible way. Volunteers help in practical ways and have conversations on campus with staff. Many know and appreciate that we are praying behind the scenes and in their presence when requested.
- **Volunteers began on campus helping in classrooms and the library**, making copies for teachers, and after school doing Kids Club. We love and care for our campus families.
- **Kids Club and Teen Time began with excited and expectant students**. Their smiles make us smile. Their questions help us know they are listening. Their simple faith and spiritual growth spur us on to better serve and minister to each of them.

We are thankful for fall and new beginnings!

"Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6 -7

Thanksgiving Food For Families







One Way International traditionally gifts families of students we work with or families at a neighboring apartment complex a bag of nonperishable food items during the holidays, usually Thanksgiving. Funds are collected, $40-50 per family, food is purchased from a local grocery store and set up in our office the week before Thanksgiving. Teen Time students pack the food and spend time in prayer for the families who will be receiving the food. Teen Time students usually help deliver the food and pray with individual families at the time of delivery and provide recipients Bibles when desired.

This year we will be gifting the families of our Kids Club students the week before Thanksgiving break with **Food for Families**. If you would like to be part of providing funds for food to be purchased we invite you to join us through November 1, 2026 in this gift of blessing for the families with whom we work. We have already purchased the bags to be filled and tracts entitled "Paid in Full" looking like a receipt in Spanish and English for this outreach. Please be in prayer with us that family needs will be met both physically and spiritually through Food for Families this year.

Gifts Of Love Christmas







We are currently accepting donations for **Gifts of Love Christmas** through November 15, 2026. Students at Colonial Hills Kids Club are taught a Christmas lesson to learn about the blessings of giving. Afterwards they are offered an opportunity to select a gift to take home to their families for the celebration of Christ's birth. Families also receive a Bible and a tract explaining the gospel. Financial or physical donations are appreciated. Practical items desired to fill the baskets include new:

Kitchen towels, oven mitts, potholders	**Work gloves for men or women**	**Lotions and fragrances for men and women**	**Socks for men or women**
Cooking utensils	**Flashlights**	**Men's wallets**	**Men's small tools**
Cosmetic bags	**Nail polish**	**Mesh bath "Scrubbies"**	**Toiletries for men**
Winter hats, gloves, and scarves/men or women	**Fingernail files and lip balm**	**Mirrors, combs, and brushes**	**Christmas mugs and decor**

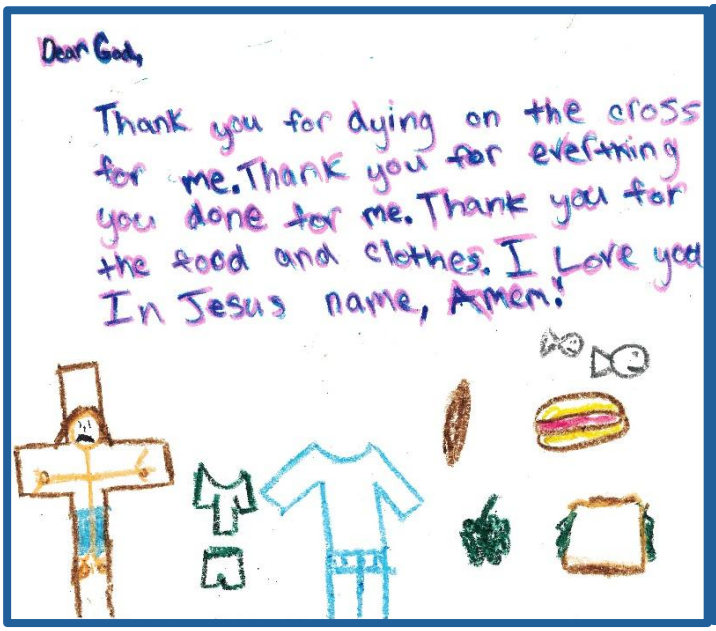
New Website Progress

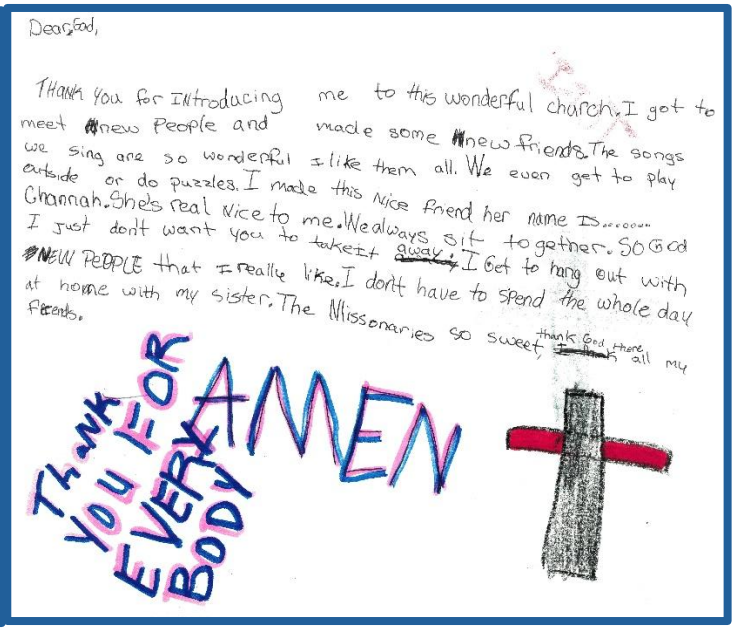




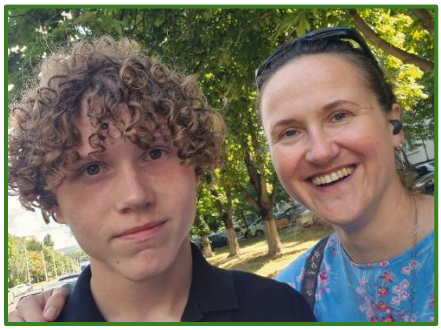
Progress continues as we create content, gather historic ministry information, and seek translators to edit content in Spanish, Russian, Romanian, and Croatian for the new **OWI website**. This is an exciting and amazing process which we hope will minister to people in many countries desiring to share the gospel and become better equipped to teach Biblical principals to children, youth, and adults. Our web designer has expressed his excitement in creating our site and making it the best of it's kind to the glory of God. We appreciate those who have already been part of the process—Luke Meier, Beth Clegg, Alina Casutchina, and of course Aimee Neugebauer. Please continue to pray for each of us as we work on making the website live in God's percfect timing. We're now in the design phase—choosing how it will look—receiving input from board members and translators. Patience and God's perfect timing are critical as we seek God's best.

Going through twenty-five years of newsletters, donor letters, prayer letters, testimonials, notes of encouragement, and prayers written by children has been a tremendous blessing. At times rereading these things has brought tears to my eyes. I'm reminded that we need to pray for the thousands of children, teens, and adults ministered to in the past twenty-five years that they would continue to follow Jesus or be drawn back to Him if they have fallen away. God knows each one of them and loves them so very much! There are many whose faces I never forget: Jerry, Summer, Diamond, Isaiah, Andrea, Freddy, Jesus, Juan, Stephanie, Iker, Jesse, Edmond, Kimberly, Keyhla, and the list goes on. It's our prayer you will be blessed by the following prayers written and illustrated by two Kids Club and Summer Club students.





Updates From Moldova



Yura and Alina



Joyce and Aia



Pastor Stas and Pete

Alina and her nephew Yura were able to spend quality time together this summer while he worked in Moldova. He lives in Romania and graduated from high school in June. They reminesed about the time we, (Pete and Joyce) were in Moldova nine years ago doing Vacation Bible School in Maximovca. He trusted in Christ that year. Recently I received a letter from Aia in Maximovca recounting this year's Vacation Bible School which we have continued to fund for over ten years. We've known Pastor Stas and Aia since before they were married. Their oldest son got married this summer! Stas and Aia had 85 students from Russia, Ukraine, and Moldova attend Vacation Bible School this summer in the same little village of Maximovca! We thank the Lord for His faithfulness and continued presence in the ministries we've partnered in with Stas and Aia for twenty years! We are so blessed by our partners in Moldova!

Ways To Give Of Your Resources

One Way International is grateful to be participating in the annual **Champions fore Charity 2026-27** fundraiser for charitable organizations. Valero Texas Open Golf Tournament sponsors Champions fore Charity as part of their charitable mission. Valero adds 7% to all contriutions specified for OWI once the $1,000 minimum has been met. Our goal for this year is $7,000 which will be used for Teen Time, Food for Families and other evangelistic opportunities. Thank you for considering giving to OWI by way of Champions fore Charity. **A brochure is enclosed for more information about this wonderful program**.



Joining a One Way International team is another great way to give of your resources—YOUR TIME AND YOURSELF! If interested please inquire about joining our Prayer Team, On-Campus Colonial Hills Team, and/or Kids Club Team. You are needed. You are welcome. **For more information contact Joyce Velasquez at jcvelasquezsa55@gmail.com or 210-342-0440.**



Thank you for continuing to pray for OWI ministry finances. Thank you to our current partners for giving FAITHFULLY and GENEROUSLY to the work God has given to OWI. Thank you to those of you who responded to our summer needs. We are grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you to anyone who decides to become a new giving partner of OWI ministry.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for his is good! His faithful love endures forever."
I Chronicles 16:34

With gratitude and thanksgiving, Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director