

April 3, 2017

#### **Greetings from One Way International!**

We are excited to share with you our plans for Summer 2017! Please keep OWI staff preparations in your prayers as you also pray for the opportunities below now and throughout the summer.

### **SUMMER CAMPS**

<u>Camp Scholarships for Kids Club students in June and July</u>: Kids Club students will be given the wonderful opportunity of attending either His Hill Ranch Camp in Comfort, TX in June or Camp in the City at Wayside Chapel in July. Without the scholarships provided for our students, they would not be able to afford to attend these camps. We are thankful for the investment of many who will make these camps a reality for our kiddos!

#### **MOLDOVA—SPECIAL GUEST**

<u>Hosting Alina from Moldova in June</u>: Pete and Joyce Velasquez have the wonderful opportunity of hosting Alina once again this summer. What makes it even more special this year is that we will be meeting and spending time with Steve, an American, from Chicago, who went to Moldova last summer on a mission trip and met Alina. We have spoken with him and sensed a deeply caring man in our conversation. He has shared that he thinks Alina is an amazing woman. We are deeply honored by Alina and Steve's desire to allow us to meet, fellowship, and pray with and for this very special couple as they seek God's will for their lives.

## KIDS CLUB

<u>Summer Kids Clubs at Kerrybrook and SAMM—June, July, August</u>: Homer and his two outstanding teams will be continuing weekly neighborhood Kids Clubs while the Public school Kids Club team takes a break for the summer. Kerrybrook club is a year old. SAMM club has just started in March. Please pray that those attending will grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and that they will see Christ in every song, prayer, activity, snack, and lesson that they experience this summer.

## TEEN TIME

<u>Teen Time at Kerrybrook—starting in May</u>: OWI board member Ann Peterson and her husband Josh will begin Kerrybrook Teen Time in May, an answer to a year-long prayer. There are approximately 12 students in middle and high school at Kerrybrook. Most attended Kids Club at the public school located right across the street from their apartments and many are still returning to help with Kids Club each week. They asked for a meeting of their own in December 2015. Since then we have prayed and waited for God to provide. It is especially exciting that God has provided this young couple of such Godly character to lead Kerrybrook Teen Time.

#### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

<u>Ladies Bible Study at Kerrybrook—June, July, August</u>: Perla and Pauli have been leading a ladies Bible study in Spanish at Kerrybrook for the last year. The ladies have been faithful in their attendance and grown in their faith. We will be having 2 seminars on budgeting and diabetes in the near future. Seminars on parenting, job applications and interviews, etc. are of interest to the residents and a way of further connection. Please pray that those who could offer seminars to the residents would become known and more residents will be reached with the gospel and grow in the Lord.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

<u>Wayside Vacation Bible School in June</u>: We are thrilled to once again provide leadership in Bible time drama for our home church, Wayside Chapel. If you are looking for a great VBS to attend this year, please consider Wayside VBS **June 12-16**.

#### **MOLDOVA—MISSION TRIP**

Summer Mission Trip to Moldova, July 12-23: Pete and Joyce will return to Maximovca, Moldova in July to work with Pastor Stas and his wife Aia. We will partner to provide children's ministry in the morning including snacks, music, recreation, Bible lesson, English, and crafts for the elementary and middle school students of this amazing village. Afternoon/evenings we will be working with the youth of the village. We have had an ongoing village relationship with Stas and Aia for four years and an ongoing ministry and personal relationship with Stas and Aia for nineteen years. It is truly a blessing from God to be able to return this summer and be reunited with those we know and love in the village. Please pray for trip planning, travel mercies, and most of all God's desires to be met in every way.

## COPIER

**Replacement copier for OWI**: Our copier has serviced us well for 10 years. It is one of the most important pieces of office equipment OWI owns. We had to replace the laptop used for teaching/ministry work in February. Now, we are needing great wisdom in choosing which machine is best for OWI at this time. A copier to meet OWI ministry needs is expensive and choices are either to purchase or lease. Wanting to be the best stewards possible, we are praying for God's direction in the choice needing to be made.

# THANK YOU

<u>Thank you for investing in prayer for One Way International</u>: We look forward to sharing in the future how God works in each of the opportunities He is giving OWI over the next few months. We are appreciative of your care for those to whom we minister and to our ministry.

With gratitude,

Toyce Velasquez
Executive Director

If you are interested in giving financially toward One Way International Summer ministries, please let us know on the attached sheet where you would most like your gift applied. Thank you for your caring support.

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\$1500 will complete our camp scholarship program

\$1000 will provide Alina's trip needs while in the US

\$600 will provide snacks for Kerrybrook and SAMM summer Kids Clubs

\$500 will provide snacks, teaching materials, and activities of Teen Time at Kerrybrook May—August

\$400 will provide for snacks and a special fellowship for the ladies Bible study ay Kerrybrook

\$6000 will provide airfare, and all in-country expenses for children's and youth ministry in Maximovca

\$6000 will provide for the copier needed by One Way International

May our Lord Tesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and struengthen you in every good deed and word . . . pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored . . . 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:1

To donate toward OWI ministry needs, please click a link below:

Summer Camps Alina in US Summer Kids Clubs

<u>Teen Time Kerrybrook</u> <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> <u>OWI Office Copier</u>

Moldova, Maximovca children's and youth ministry

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