

GLOBAL MISSION Frontline

STORIES AND NEWS FROM OUR PIONEERS | **VOLUME 19 • NUMBER 3**

Pioneers Reach Hearts in the Republic of Moldova





Vladimir, center, is fearless. Without hesitation, he often approaches strangers with books, newspapers, and invitations to events. The special message he has to share makes him bold.

As a Global Mission pioneer, Vladimir's job is to mingle and share Jesus with the people in Moldova's capital city, Chişinău. He's a canvassing pioneer, selling and giving books on spiritual topics.



Vladimir has been visiting Angela, bringing her the latest issue of the local Adventist church's newspaper. She loves reading the articles and completing the short Bible studies that are included. She is even interested in visiting the local Adventist church.

For those with little spiritual interest, Vladimir offers books on health and wellness. This is a topic of growing interest in Chişinău, so most people are happy to accept the books. When someone shows interest in health, Vladimir invites them to visit the nearby Global Mission Urban Center of Influence.



This Urban Center of Influence is a health center attached to a church. Visitors are particularly drawn to the health-food store inside.

At the front of the building, the center proudly displays different programs and services for passersby to check out.





Larissa, *right*, is the center's coordinator and a Global Mission pioneer. She has invited a local doctor to lead a discussion with community members about healthy habits. This doctor regularly volunteers

her time at the Urban Center of Influence and has developed a strong relationship with the Adventist church. The community members are eager to learn about living healthy lives.



Zinaida, *center*, is a frequent visitor. She was suffering from serious health problems when she discovered this center. Larissa invited her on regular walks, and the two soon became friends.

“We talked a lot during the walks, especially about Christian topics,” said Zinaida, *left*. “Then Larissa started studying the Bible with me. I had a Bible at home for many years but never touched it. I thought I had no time for it. Now, I find time to read it every day.”

In time, Zinaida decided to give her heart to Jesus and was baptized. If it weren't for Larissa, the gospel might not have been shared so clearly with many of the community members.

Please pray for Global Mission pioneers, like Vladimir and Larissa, who are on the front lines of mission. Your giving empowers pioneers and Urban Centers of Influence to operate across the globe. Thank you for supporting Global Mission!



Global Mission Pioneers are sharing the gospel and God's end-time message in many countries around the world. But they need your help. Please continue to support their ministry with your prayers and donations.

Quick Facts About the Republic of Moldova

- A small country in Eastern Europe bordered by Romania and Ukraine
- The poorest nation in Europe
- Gained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991

The Need

Population:

3,552,000*

Adventist members:

9,066

That's only 0.25 percent of the population. Millions here have not heard the Advent message!

* 2018 Annual Statistical Report, Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, p. 93.



Ways to give

ONLINE

To make a secure donation quickly, visit **Global-Mission.org/giving**.

PHONE

Call 800-648-5824

MAIL

In the United States:

Global Mission, General Conference
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904-6601

In Canada:

Global Mission
SDA Church in Canada
1148 King Street East
Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8



General Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Global-Mission.org
800-648-5824

Christ's method in the world's great cities

Mingling
Showing sympathy
Ministering
to needs
Winning confidence
Bidding people
to follow
Jesus

Every dollar given to Global Mission goes directly to the front lines of mission, including large cities, reaching people who are still waiting to know Jesus.

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

- Mail to Global Mission, General Conference
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Secure online: Global-Mission.org/giving
- Call 800-648-5824

Photo credit: Rick Kajiura



GLOBAL MISSION