

June 2019



It has been a wet Spring in Moldova, a blessing for some soft fruit such as strawberries but very bad for others. In the north in villages around the major town of Drochia entire fields of crops have been washed away, everything they had planted! Strong hail storms have also damaged crops in other areas. In other villages they give thanks that they have been spared and pray all their work will not be washed away in other storms. Despite the torrential rain, generally speaking this is the best time of year to be in Moldova. Everywhere will be green and much of the fruit will be in abundance and for those toiling in the fields it will not be as hot as it will be in just a few weeks' time.

Our children in England have just enjoyed their half-Term holiday but in Moldova they have started their summer break. Many leaving school will eagerly await the results of their Baccalaureate exam. Children realise the importance of education but also the reality that in Moldova most jobs pay too little to live on, especially with a family. Education is the only possibility to escape therefore there will be many sleepless nights as the results are awaited.



For the children this is the start of three months away from school but for so many the school break means it is time to work in the fields. Even the little ones as young as six are expected to pull their weight. Either looking after their younger siblings whilst their parents are out in the fields or they will be working in the fields with their family doing what they are physically capable of. Most will have some

time for relaxation between hours of labour and most will take Sunday away from work.

During the summer months lots of the children will be working to earn money for their family and others will try to earn enough to pay for Summer Camp and a few days of fun whilst others will have little to look forward to and just hear others speak about Summer Camp..



Each year we Support Summer Camps as well as sponsoring children to give them a little time away from work. This is extremely important and an absolute joy to see children just mucking about, having fun; singing, playing games and relaxing.



SUMMER CAMP

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If you would like to know more about our work come along to our next **Prayer Support meeting** on

Monday 15th July 2019, 7.30pm

St Leonard's Church, Topsham Road, EXETER EX2 4NG

ALL are welcome

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Thank you for your support

We are also grateful to the owner of the Old Acorn Kindergarten, 3 Spiders lane, Exmouth EX8 5DS for making it available to us in 2019 to collect and sort good used clothing & bedding for Moldova

Spiders Lane Open days in 2019 -

**1st Wednesday in each month
10 am till 3pm
also**

**3rd Saturday in each month
10am till 1am
** Except August ****

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
	15 th June 2019
3 rd July 2019	20 th July 2019
NOT OPEN in August	
4 th Sept 2019	21 st Sept 2019
2 nd Oct 2019	19 th Oct 2019

Thank you
CR2EE Management Team