

# CSI MOLDOVA TEAM

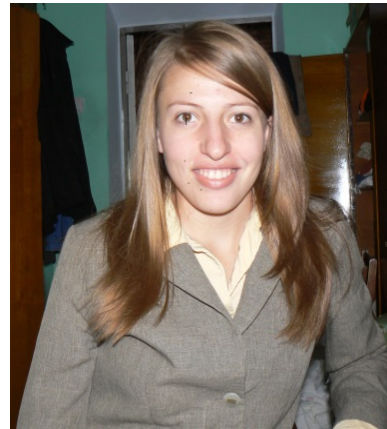


God has blessed Bro Bill Davis with nice people around the world, who help him to bring Christ in the life of the lost. Such a team is the Moldovan team



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- **Stella Gorbani** is CSI coordinator and translator
- **Mihail Gorbani**, field coordinator,
- **Corina Cerempei**, youth and younger coordinator and translator
- **Tanea Legcun**, Youth and younger associate





**Stella Gorbani is CSI coordinator and translator in Moldova. She is a Professor of Language in the State University of Belts, Moldova. She has a heart for world missions, always reaching out to her people and to the different language groups of our world.**

**Stella takes you back in memory to the scriptures to the Old and New Testament times, to those great women of the Bible - honest, pure, and unafraid.**



### **A Word from Stella Gorbani, CSI Secretary-Translator**

“God has blessed Moldova in a special way, by sending the Moldovan Christians this wonderful program right at the beginning of the new millennium. Only 8 years after the fall of Communism, when the Baptist churches have just come out from the underground, people were thirsting for God but the church of Moldova was hardly ready for such a vast work in such a dry field, with no workers and no materials and no preparation for such a great harvest.

The CSI program of planting churches was first presented in Moldova in the year of 1998. Several brothers, faithful men of God, who loved it from the very beginning and started practicing it, witnessed wonderful things about the effectiveness of the CSI strategy. The Bishop Of the Baptist Union Responsible for the North area of Moldova, Pastor of Balti Bethany Baptist Church, Peter Legcun, witnessed the following things about the roles and the implementation of the CSI strategy in Moldova: “CSI and Bill Davis was sent by God, Himself to Moldova, because God knew the need of the Pastors who at that time had neither special preparation, nor the required education for leading a church, for spreading the Word of God in a world where it had been forbidden for so long. They used to interpret the Bible and teach the people just as they understood it. We had no other Christian literature at hand at that time.

CSI strategy and materials was just the thing the Christians of Moldova needed. Many churches could learn how to evangelize people, how to do personal evangelism. Many Pastors found out how to preach and how to teach the church to be active, to go into the world and teach the lost, just as Jesus has taught. Since then the number of churches has considerably increased in the North of Moldova from 59 churches to 146. CSI strategy has tremendously contributed to this evident growth”

*In Christ,*

*Stella Gorbani, CSI Secretary - Translator  
North Region, Moldova*

# CSI plans of outreach in Moldova

- CSI is planning to work in any country according to zones.
- Consequently the Northern part of Moldova can be divided into 12 zones just as the Baptist Union of Moldova is doing.

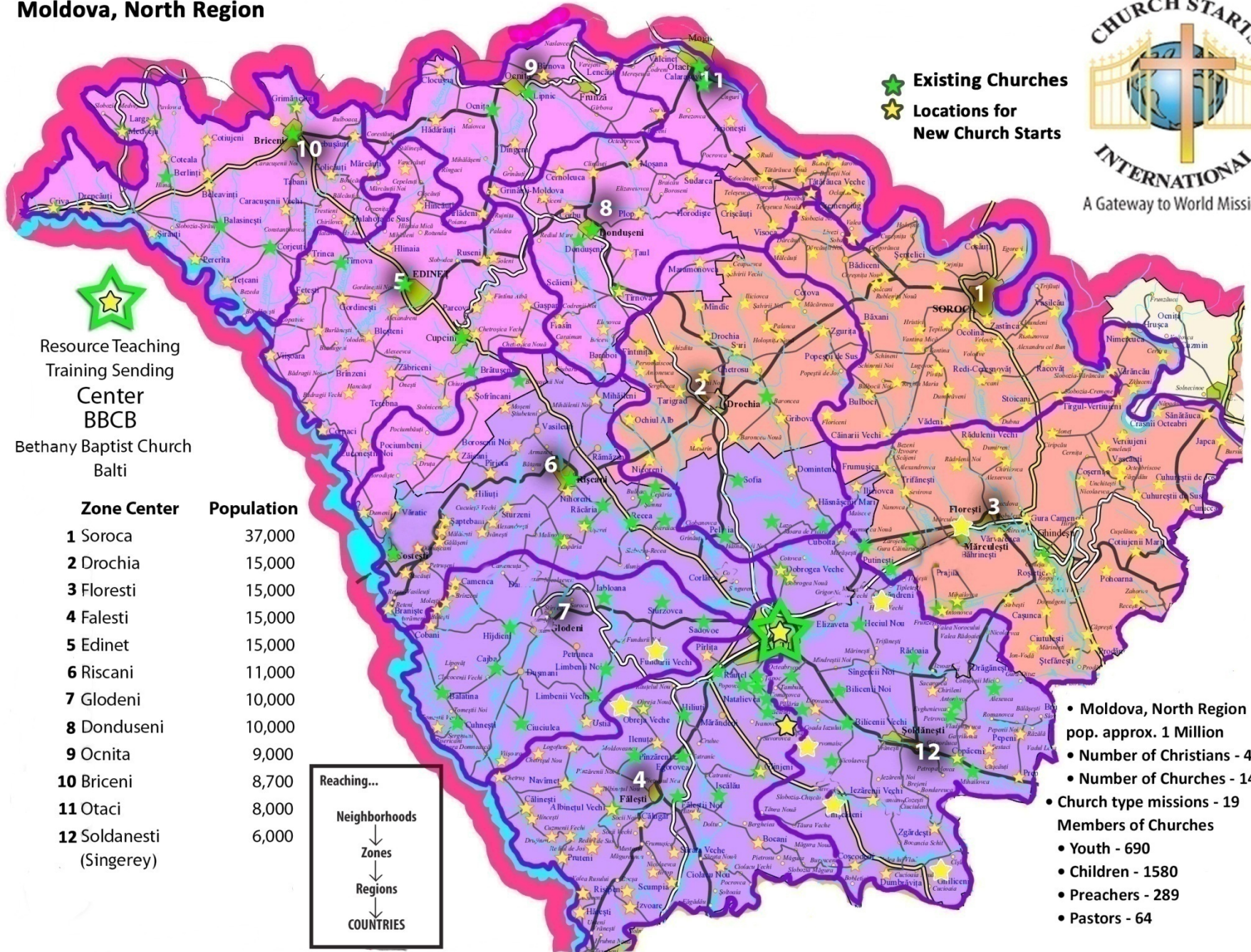


# Moldova, North Region



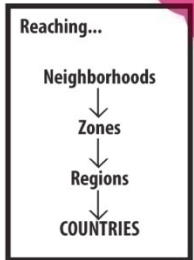
A Gateway to World Missions

- ★ Existing Churches
- ★ Locations for New Church Starts



  
 Resource Teaching  
 Training Sending  
**Center**  
**BBCB**  
 Bethany Baptist Church  
 Balti

Zone Center	Population
1 Soroca	37,000
2 Drochia	15,000
3 Floresti	15,000
4 Falesti	15,000
5 Edinet	15,000
6 Riscani	11,000
7 Glodeni	10,000
8 Donduseni	10,000
9 Ocnita	9,000
10 Briceni	8,700
11 Otaci	8,000
12 Soldanesti (Singerey)	6,000



- Moldova, North Region pop. approx. 1 Million
- Number of Christians - 4998
- Number of Churches - 146
- Church type missions - 19
- Members of Churches
  - Youth - 690
  - Children - 1580
  - Preachers - 289
  - Pastors - 64





## North Region of Moldova Bishop Peter Legcun

Dear bro Bill,

My Church is ready to be actively involved in each of these ministries. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your detailed plan of helping us in gathering the harvest.

It is a great privilege for Balti Baptist Bethany Church and for the Baptist Union of Moldova to be a close friend of CSI. It is a privilege personally for me and my Church to work together with Bro. Bill Davis who gives us an opportunity to work in Eastern Europe, Russia and around the world.

We remember and cherish the conferences organized by Rev. Bill Davis in 2000 in my Church, which united Pastors from 36 churches from the North of Moldova. I do remember all the brothers – missionaries who had left for Russia and were present at the conference. Many of them are my friends. All Pastors loved the strategy and the materials suggested by CSI for Bible teaching and personal evangelism. It gave a new vision and a new approach to Bible teaching and planting churches in Moldova.

*Peter Legcun, Bishop  
of the Baptist Union of the  
Northern Region of Moldova.*

Many Pastors have been using the CSI materials along these years, which contributed greatly

to their church growth in numbers and in spiritual development. Today the North branch of the Baptist Union of Moldova involves 4998 members who belong to 146 Baptist Churches. A good number of these people joined the church as a result of CSI strategy, based on the interactive method of teaching which is very clear for non-Christians and easy to be used by Christians.

I am grateful to the Lord that the target of CSI for the moment is Moldova and Russia. Bro Bill has some contacts in the North of Russia and he plans to plant churches along the Trans-Siberian Railroad, which runs across all of Russia at a distance of 9,000 km, encompassing 240 cities which have few Baptist Churches and sending missionaries into the fields where the harvest is plentiful.

Another thing CSI is going to promote in Balti Bethany Baptist Church will be organizing Sister's meetings, with the participation of sisters from 146 churches of the Balti Region for training them how to use the materials for women and children.

I believe that God will bless these great plans and our dear brothers, Bro Bill and Ted Lindwall who are a great encouragement and support in serving Our Lord, Jesus Christ. I hope, some day to see the fruits of the great harvest gathered and ready for the second coming of Jesus Christ!

*In Christ, Peter Legcun,  
Bishop of the Baptist Union of the Northern Region of Moldova*



## Mihail Gorbani, field coordinator, Moldova Team



Mihail Gorbani has been working in Chepariya church for 15 years using the CSI materials with about 300 people, 54 of which received Christ. He said that this program helped save several families who were ready to divorce, because the husbands were drinking and dissipating. When Mihail was teaching the lessons from **People Who Knew Jesus** the wives of these men were surprised that their husbands were not drunk and waited impatiently for the night when the meetings were taking place.

These men discovered the Biblical truths by themselves and this was so very encouraging for them. What they concluded was: "It is not difficult to read the Bible. All is very clear...". Some of these men received Christ and joined the church. Many children have studied the **Bible Stories for All Ages** and started coming to the Sunday school. Now in the Chepariya church there are about 15 kids who come on a regular basis to church and in summer-time they gather about 70 kids for Summer Vacation Bible School.

The great thing is to have the CSI materials which are clear and easy to be studied by unbelievers and even the new converts can teach them easily. We are grateful to our Lord for Bro Bill Davis who brought this program into Moldova, to Bro Ted Lindwall who wrote all of these variety of books, which are available in both Russian and Romanian languages used in Moldova.





***Corina Cerempei  
Coordinator of Youth  
and Younger***

**Corina Cerempei**, is coordinating CSI youth work in the Biruinta Church, where she is teaching weekly around 50 children and young people the Bible truths from CSI materials, plus 27 children in Putinesti, a mission point. In the Summer of 2016 Corina has run the program of 3 Bible camps where about 250 youth and children learned about God from Bible stories for all Ages.



***Tanea Legcun,  
Youth and Younger Associate***

TANEA LEGCUN IS WITH CSI FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. SHE IS VISITING CHURCHES FOR TRAINING THE LOCAL YOUTH OR WOMEN TO TEACH “BIBLE STORIES FOR ALL AGES”. TANEA HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN MATERIALS PREPARATION FOR THE 4 CONFERENCES AND MADE THE PRESENTATION OF THE “SUPER 13” TEAM IN THREE CSI CONFERENCES. SHE HAS RUN 2 BIBLE CAMPS PROGRAMS LAST SUMMER.



## **Moldova Youth Camp Training May 3, 2016**

About **240 YOUTH** from the North Region of Moldova Got a training for Children's Summer Camps(Bible Camps). About **3,000 children** attend the Summer Camps in the North of Moldova. 65 Youth has participated in the 7 CSI Bible camps in 2016.



# CSI Moldova has already started 15 Bible clubs in 10 communities of Moldova Biruinta Bible club



# CSI children outreach in Moldova 2016

#	Village / Population	Pastor of Church	# kids in Sunday school	#kids in Bible Club Outreach	Youth teams
1	Sverdiac/ 2000	Ivan Romaniuk	25	5+3	17
2	Chapriya/600	Mihail Gorbani	15	3+4	7
3	Bulhac/500	Mihail Gorbani	-	4	-
4	Reutsel/ 7000	Andrian Gherman	32	8	
5	Dobruja/400	Petru Carbunari	-	12	6
6	Ciuciueni/5000	Petru Maga	24	14	16
7	St. Falesti/4000	Mihail Lapcinskiy	12	8+11	-
8	Catranic/1500	Anatoliy Semeniuk	17	5+4	-
9	Biruintsa /10.000	Valentin Sandu	34+16=50	20+13	30
10	Putinesti 4000 (mission point)	Valentin Sandu	-	27	
	Total		175	141	76
	Total number of kids involved in weekly CSI outreach in Moldova				392



# Bible club in St. Falesti gathers up to 17 children



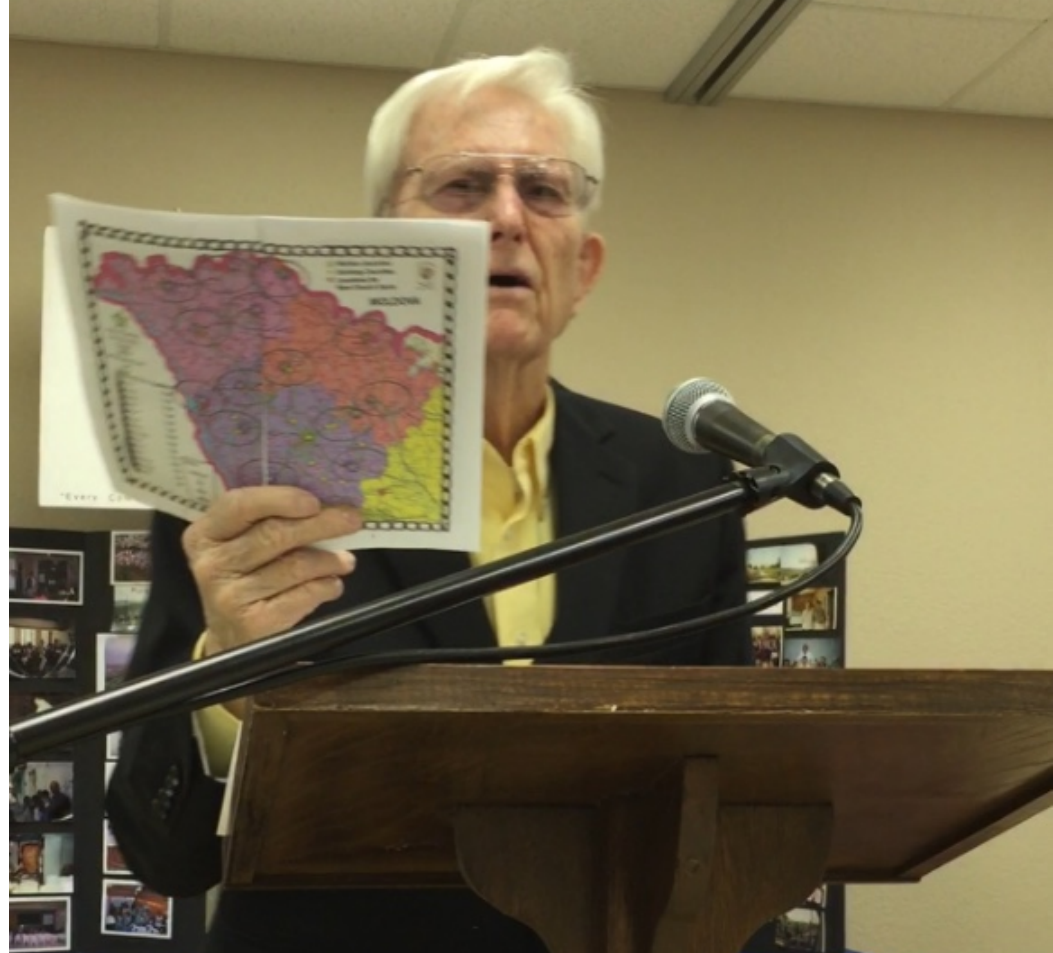


# 539 children attended the CSI Bible camps in 2016





# A CHALLENGE from Bro. Bill



Have you ever heard of anything like this? 146 Baptist churches and 19 church-type missions are represented here today. When I add your number of hopefully 200 sisters, this gives a total of 365 voices in training for Spreading God's Word through Bible Studies for all ages for mobilizing Bible Clubs.

What a privilege we have today that at our fingertips through this computer age, we can reach out to the whole world. You are setting an example for the whole world today as the first group to attend this conference. What a joy to be alive in this day and time!