

## Turning Bible Clubs into Sunday Schools By Clusters

One of the goals of CSI is to strengthen, start, and staff churches by clusters on the six major continents of our needy world. One of the steps to reaching that goal is to turn Bible Clubs into Sunday Schools by clusters. The beautiful little country of Moldova has gloriously and uniquely illustrated this hopeful movement. Magnificent Moldova has planted 87 new churches in its North Region since CSI first went



to Moldova in 1998. Yet 196 towns and villages remain churchless in this small compact area of approximately one million people. Through CSI Coordinator Stella, her teams of volunteer youth, and a map of the North Region of Moldova demonstrate to the whole world how Sunday Schools by clusters can help greatly in

strengthening, starting and staffing churches among the different language groups in different countries all over the world.

In the North Region of Moldova there are currently 146 Baptist churches in zones of neighborhoods marked by green stars and 196 towns and villages marked by yellow stars

signifying no churches *as shown on the map page 2*. A number of the 146 churches have Sunday schools. We understand the majority do not.

The ideal scenario could be to have CSI Bible Clubs in walking distance of each church, mission, or mission point. This alone could increase numbers in Sunday school, church, and youth leadership giving new light to parents, grandparents, and acquaintances and offering salvation

and church membership to many in the shadows of darkness. Bible Club Sunday Schools can also be started by correspondence since the CSI materials are so simple and easy to use.

*A word from Stella CSI Coordinator in Moldova:* CSI strategy is focusing on teaching youth and children the Bible truths in Bible Clubs which has brought children into Bible Club Sunday Schools (BCSS) in churches. Bible Clubs are held in locations within the hearts of communities where children are able to congregate, such as homes, buildings, and vacant rooms often without heating. In the Bible Clubs, children learn the Bible truths and come to understand the role of Bible study and church fellowship in their lives. Bible Clubs bring children into the church and help them integrate into the Sunday school program.

Teams of Youth volunteers who participate in their own Youth Bible Clubs also take on leadership roles in the Children's Bible Clubs. They have studied CSI strategy and materials which help them realize the Bible truths for youth and how to get involved in ministry. They enjoy teaching, leading games and activities, singing and leading prayers. The pastors of these churches appreciate very much the efforts of CSI and its strategy which helps bring children into church and create future leaders.

There are 8 towns with Baptist Churches which hosted Bible Club Sunday Schools in Zones 4, 6, and 12. These 8 Bible Clubs brought 158 children and 64 youth into the Sunday schools. God bless CSI for the help! *Stella, CSI Coordinator/Translator, Moldova*



*What an example, what an illustration, and what an enlightenment for the whole world to see and do likewise. What better foundation for a glorious church than a fervent, fast growing, and flourishing Sunday school? "That he might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing..." Eph. 5:27 KJV*

*- Bro. Bill*

# Moldova, North Region

**2016 - 7 Bible Club Camps**  
 539 Kids & 65 VYL

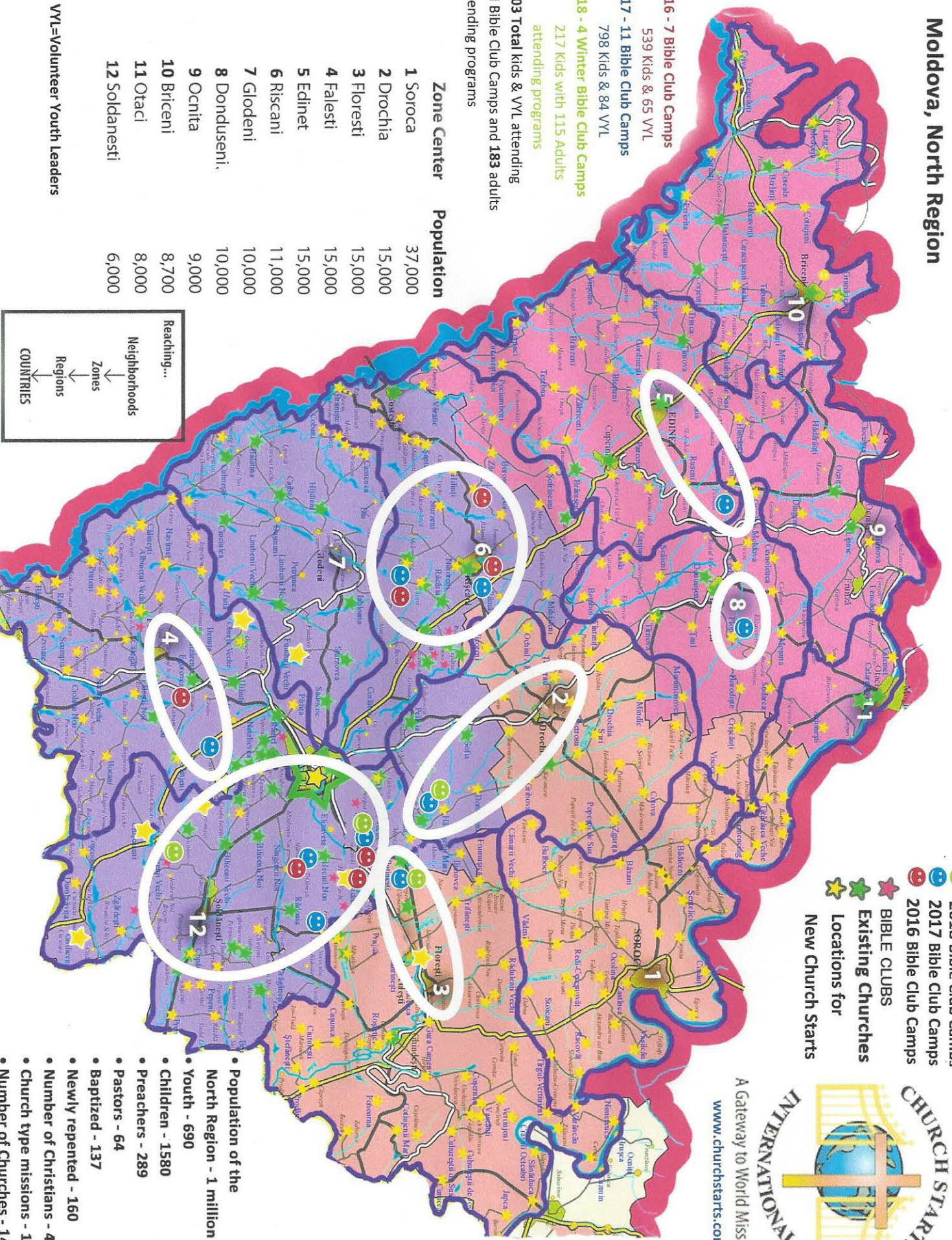
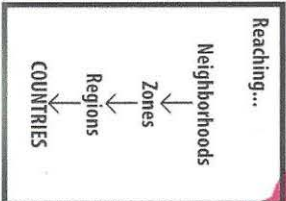
**2017 - 11 Bible Club Camps**  
 798 Kids & 84 VYL

**2018 - 4 Winter Bible Club Camps**  
 217 Kids with 115 Adults attending programs

**1703 Total Kids & VYL attending CSI Bible Club Camps and 183 adults attending programs**

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 Ocnița	9,000
10 Briceni	8,700
11 Otaci	8,000
12 Soldanesti	6,000

VYL=Volunteer Youth Leaders



- 2018 Bible Club Camps
- 2017 Bible Club Camps
- 2016 Bible Club Camps
- BIBLE CLUBS
- Existing Churches
- Locations for New Church Starts

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- Population of the North Region - 1 million plus
- Youth - 690
- Children - 1580
- Preachers - 289
- Pastors - 64
- Baptized - 137
- Newly repented - 160
- Number of Christians - 4998
- Church type missions - 19
- Number of Churches - 146