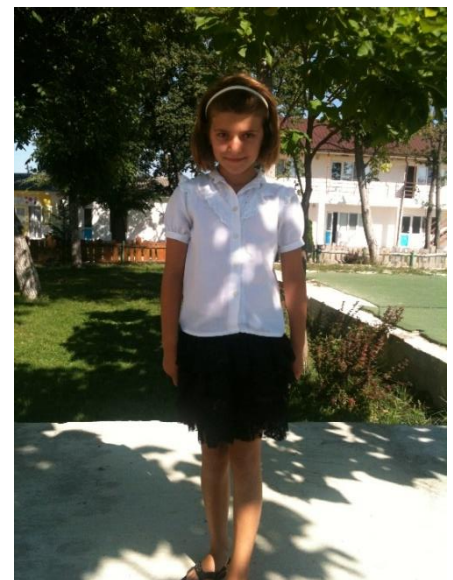


Girls Camp Summer 2016 – Profiles



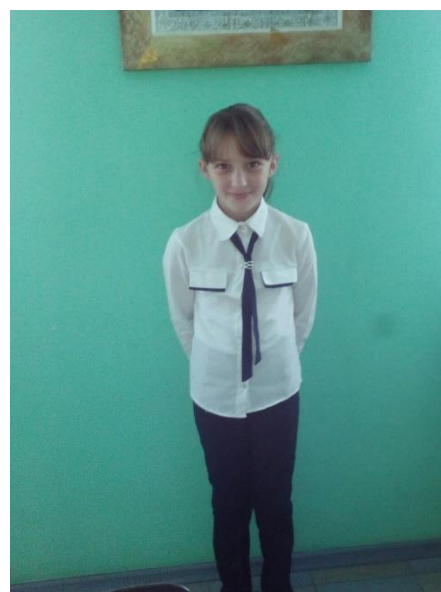
Eugenia lives with her mother, father, brother and sister. Unfortunately her father is an alcoholic and there are often quarrels, beatings and screaming in the family home. Since she was a young child Eugenia has seen with her own eyes how her father beats her mother, a great fear has entered her heart and now she always trembles. She is seeing a psychiatrist but is still unable to rest. Many times her parents have disappeared after drinking and the children are left to go from neighbor to neighbor trying to find a place to spend the night. They live in great poverty, her mother works as a nurse at the school but the money she earns isn't enough. Eugenia goes to school in old torn clothes. She often asks other girls for something to eat when she sees them eating something. Eugenia attends the Day Centre, she says she enjoys coming and listening to the Bible stories and doing different paper crafts.

In **Alina's** family there are 3 children and she is the oldest. Last year her mother left because there were relationship problems between husband and wife. She left the two older children behind but took the baby with her. When she remarried, her new husband said he didn't want to care for another man's baby so she left this baby of less than a year at their door. Alina is very uncared-for, she is always sad, even at school she doesn't want to be with the other children and when she hears the word 'mother' she starts to cry. Alina doesn't have the right clothes to wear and they are all cared for by their grandmother and her pension.

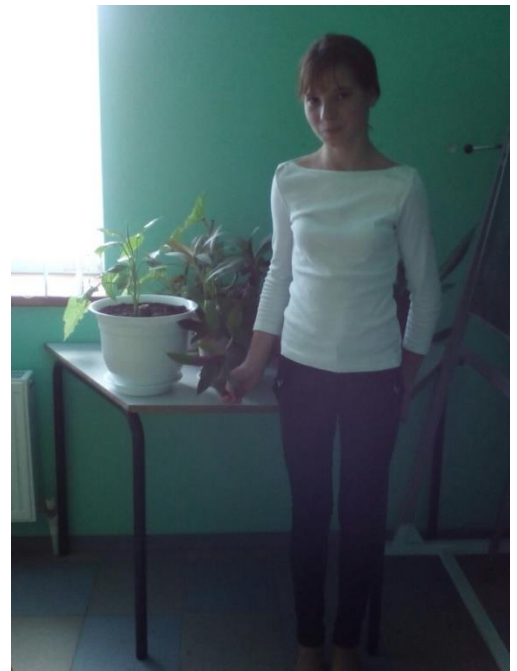


Natalia is the oldest of 5 children, she is 13 years old and she studies well at school as well as looking after her 4 younger siblings (two brothers and two sisters). Her mother trusts her to take care of them when neither she nor her husband can be there. They all live in a very old small house; her mother cannot work because she is taking care of the youngest child, aged 1, at home. Her father rarely finds any kind of work because he abuses alcohol. It is financially difficult in this family. They began some building work but haven't been able to finish it. Natalia goes to the Day Centre where she receives a hot meal and spiritual comfort.

Tanea is 11 years old and she comes from a socially vulnerable family. At school she has trouble processing new material. Tanea is very shy and can't really express herself or communicate with others. When her parents got divorced she lived with her grandmother, then after her father remarried she went to live with him and her stepmother. The living conditions aren't very good because they don't have a permanent place of work but work every now and then. The family prepares food using a gas canister, and they keep warm with firewood in the stove built on the second floor of their apartment. Tanea's clothes are always dirty and smell bad, sometimes she needs to have her hair washed and to be treated for head lice. Her parents use alcohol and don't take care of the children. Tanea enjoys coming to the Day Centre where she receives a hot meal, clothes, sweets and school supplies. We thank the donors; all those who have a heart for poor children. We pray that Tanea would receive Jesus as her Saviour, we also pray for her family.



Dana is 12 years old. Her parents got divorced 7 years ago and her mother started to drink a lot of alcohol. Dana was not cared for at all so she went to live with her grandmother from her father's side. At the moment she lives in an apartment with her grandmother and the living conditions aren't very good, it is in need of repair. Dana wears the clothes that she has received from others. Her father remarried and took Dana's younger sister with him. Both sisters attend the Day Centre and Dana also comes to Sunday school and her heart is open for Jesus. At one of the activities at the Day Centre, reading from the Word of God Dana received Jesus in her heart. We pray with her that God would protect her from the power of the evil one and that she would remain with Jesus in the future.



Raia is 14 years old and her story is very sad. She has two brothers and a sister. The oldest two are already self-sustaining. Her parents died 5 years ago; her father died first of alcohol poisoning, then her grandmother, and then her mother also of alcohol abuse resulting in a heart attack. Raia and her younger brother were left without parents and without a home. At the moment they both live with a Christian lady; she receives an allowance from the state but it is not enough to provide for all they need. She has trouble processing new material at school and has been kept back a year. She is delighted to receive the clothes that she really needs.





Gabriela is 10 years old and she lives with her parents in the village of Ilenuta. She has 3 sisters and a two-year-old brother. She is a fragile child who becomes ill easily. She has a heart condition and when she has even a cold it is difficult for the doctors to find the right medicine for her. Her mother often has to call the ambulance for first aid treatment to save her life. She needs an operation on her nose but because of the heart condition it is too complicated to perform. Despite this, she is a happy child and lives as if she didn't have any worries about this. Gabriela's mother doesn't work because she has a young child who needs her constant care whilst Gabriela's father is struggling to find work and finds it difficult to provide his family with everything they need. Gabriela

helps her mum and prays that God would help them.

Ala is 14 years old and she is studying at the Alexandru cel Bun academy school in Rezina. Ala is the youngest of 3 children; she has two older sisters aged 20 and 17. Her parents got divorced a long time ago and now Ala's mother married a man who has two girls younger than Ala. Ala has difficulty processing new material at school but she is hardworking and well-behaved. Her mother doesn't have a permanent place of work but her stepfather finds temporary work here and there. Her mother is presently employed looking after two elderly people. Ala doesn't always have good clothes and sometimes she needs to have her hair washed and receive treatment of head lice. When she came to the girls' camp it took two days to get rid of them. She was delighted to have the opportunity to take part in the camp.



Lilia is 10 years old and she lives with her mother and her younger brother Danu. They have different fathers but her mother loves both her children, the father is violent and doesn't love her mother, sometimes he beats them. At the moment he isn't living with the family but is working in Moscow, probably he has forgotten about his family because he hasn't sent them any money back to help them. Her mother works but her income isn't enough to provide for all their needs and they live in poverty. Lilia said that she prayed for a pretty dress, like the other girls have; God has heard her prayer!

Aliona also has a sister called Diana and they live with their parents who spend most of their time looking after the sheep so the girls are left home alone. The parents work hard to endure that there will be enough money to get connected to electricity because this is the third year that they have lived without it and it is difficult to prepare something to eat or do homework in the dark. There were two Sundays in a row when Aliona couldn't come to church because she didn't have any shoes to wear. Later her parents promised that they would buy her something even though it is difficult to save up the money. Aliona is happy that she can live with her parents and doesn't have to stay at the orphanage; even though life is difficult, they are together. She was very happy to receive a present in the form of clothing.