

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

**Moldova**

## General Information

- Population: 3,619,925 (July 2013 est.).
- Moldova experienced significant political uncertainty between 2009 and early 2012, holding three general elections and numerous presidential ballots in parliament, all of which failed to secure a president.
- Eastern Orthodox 98%, Jewish 1.5%, Baptist and other 0.5% (2000).
- Moldova situated between Ukraine on the north, east and south and Romania on the west.
- Experienced great spiritual revival in the early 1990s as the Soviet Union collapsed; the country gained independence and its citizens their religious freedom.

## Challenges

- Reports of spiritual hunger. This report is from an evangelical outreach by Moldova for Christ: Many people began crying and asked us to pray for their salvation; others told us that nobody asked them these questions (about salvation) in their whole life. Others asked us to tell them how they can be saved. Our teams were trained to present the Gospel and to lead people to Christ, and this is what actually took place on the streets of Cahul.
- SBC missionaries report: Moldova as a country growing more and more interested in secular, worldly things as the interest in God and spiritual things is less and less.
- At least 700 villages in the country are without a church or evangelical presence of any kind, while at least one Orthodox church is in 99 percent of all villages.

## Pray

- Moldova for Christ and their ministry; stated as: Orphanage Ministry, Prison Ministry, Children's Ministry, Leadership Training Institute in Cupcini, Camps Ministry, Sports Ministry, Student Ministry, Anti Drug Addict Ministry, Media Ministry, and many others - all serving the same goal of planting and growing churches in every city and village of Moldova.
- Pray for believers to stand firm and demonstrate the power and love of Christ. Pray for a just and righteous government that will oversee the genuine transformation of the Kyrgyz nation.
- Pray that religious freedom will be respected under the rule of law and Christians no longer subject to harassment.

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