

CORNEȘTI HOLIDAY CLUB

From 1st-5th August we held a holiday club for younger children in the village of Cornești. 30 children were divided into 3 groups, each with teenagers as leaders, and Mihaela Rusu in overall charge of the program.

We provided £800 in sponsorship for food and craft materials, and also the T-shirts. I was particularly impressed by the young leaders and the number of boys attending.

This is what two of the leaders wrote:

'In the "Rays of Hope" camp 2016, I was leading with my colleagues whom I appreciate very much, and with whom I have had wonderful experiences. I like very much that the camp is organized for the children to learn the word of God and have fun together. I felt fantastic when I noticed how the children smiled and radiated joy on their faces, especially at the games and sketches. I think the kids liked it very much too, because they said they wanted a longer camp next year!

For me it was a pleasure to be a leader in this camp; I felt great because I was able to teach the children the Bible and songs. This experience has made me more attached to the children.'

Dina Moldovan, 16 years old

'Since I was a little child, I always waited for summer to come, so I can go to the camp. I loved everything about it: games, food, songs, but especially the lessons we were taught about God's love and Jesus' sacrifice. I felt closer to God. Now, being a camp leader, I try to teach the kids about God's love the way I was taught. It's not easy, it never was, but God helps us and he listens to our prayers. The most beautiful thing for me was seeing kids that maybe never heard of God, and now they are

singing and praising Him. I had a friend, when I was younger, that dedicated her life to God because of the camp. In these three years of experience as a leader, I am happy to say that I've seen lives changed through this camp. I hope I'll be able to see many more lives changed through this camp in the years to come.'

*Dan Vasileca,
18 years old*

