Every Generation MINISTRIES

TRANSFORMING CHILDREN IN CHRIST THROUGH HIS CHURCH















We are excited to introduce you to our brand new format for our newsletter! Each issue will focus specifically on a region of the world where EGM is working, highlighting some of the most recent developments in our ministry work. We invite you to pray for the churches, children and ministry leaders in each country as you read through. Then, check out our feature article on the back for a deeper dive into our vision to help children experience the transformed life Jesus intends for them.

POLAND



Children's workers gathered in Warsaw for EGM-Poland's recent leadership development session.

HUNGARY



Children from Kiscelli Methodist Church in Budapest, who recently began using EGM-Hungary's new three-year Bible teaching curriculum.

ROMANIA



Children participating in a Vacation Bible School program created by EGM-Romania. This year's theme was "God of the Universe."

BELARUS



Children and their leaders watch a Bible story puppet show, a favorite creative teaching method in Belarus.

UKRAINE



Boys and girls hiking during a recent summer ministry event hosted by EGM-Ukraine.

MINISTERING TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

When we lived in Poland, a group of leaders hosted a week-long camp families with children who had special needs. Families came from all over the country. Many had been taught that there was a curse on their family and that something was wrong with them, causing them to live with guilt and shame. In many



countries, children who are disabled are institutionalized. Across Eastern Europe, "Soviet" policy required elevators for buildings with more than five floors. Many children with limited mobility still live trapped in 2-5 floor apartments, unable to walk down the stairs. Many societies marginalize children; and children with special needs are at the margin of the marginalized.

Every Generation Ministries was founded in 1993, transforming children in Christ through His Church. From the beginnings, there have always been rumblings of God concerning His heart for children with disabilities. Those rumblings began to crescendo in the last ten years, as children's ministry leaders around the world began taking action to help children with special needs know they belong in God's family. In the last few years, Poland, Hungary, Egypt

and Argentina hosted seminars to help equip leaders to better minister to children with special needs. God also spoke to the leadership of EGM and the decision was made to take action. God led Nancy Wilson to join our team as the Special Needs Coordinator. Nancy has been working with children who have autism since 1977 and will be working with our teams around the world to equip churches for transformational ministry among children like Marina:

Marina is a precious young girl living near Grodno, Belarus. She was bound to a wheelchair and barely able to speak. She and her mother were trapped in a fifth floor apartment with no elevator. A local church partnering with EGM reached out. They carried Marina down the five flights of stairs to a van that brought her to church. Marina heard the Gospel and gave her life to Christ. The Pastor visited her mother who knew little about Christianity, but knew that the church showed unconditional love to her daughter. She began attending and gave her life to Christ as well. Both mother and daughter were baptized and are now involved in their church.

Children like Marina belong to God and belong in His family. Join me in praying that children around the world with special unique needs will feel welcome and experience belonging in the family of God.

-by Daniel Watts, EGM President

FINANCIAL REPORT

As part of our commitment to excellence in stewardship, Every Generation Ministries (EGM) provides regular financial updates to our partners in ministry.



The pie chart represents EGM's spending in FY 2018-19, which ended on June 30, 2019.

The bar graph represents FYTD budgeted income v. actual income received, from July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

Will you prayerfully consider a gift to support EGM's ministry work in Eastern Europe?

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