



# Asiciatia Obsteasca “Liora” Chisinau, Moldova



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## Chisinau, Moldova

- Chisinau is the capital and largest city of Moldova.<sup>1</sup>
- Moldova is one of the poorest countries in Europe.<sup>2</sup>
- Moldova has the 20<sup>th</sup> highest abortion rate in the world (the U.S. has the 36<sup>th</sup>).<sup>3</sup>
- Abortion has been legal for 54 years, since 1955.<sup>4</sup>
- Most women in Moldova have had multiple abortions.<sup>5</sup>
- Asiciatia Obsteasca “Liora” is one of the few ministries responding to the issue of abortion in Moldova.<sup>6</sup>

## What God Did Through “Liora” in 2010

- In collaboration with “Pro-familia” organization, succeeded in working out and promoting in the parliament a law to obligatory inform women about consequences after abortion in a pre-abortion consulting room. One of the deputies has included the adoption of the law into his program for 2011.
- Through 510 client contacts, “Liora” shared the Gospel with 25 people who heard it for the first time and saw at least 3 babies spared from abortion.

## Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you very much for your hearts full with love and compassion to our nation. The result that we had last year, which may seem not very big in the first sight, is the fruit of our common prayers and efforts.

Even if it were for only one person to repent and turn away from sins, it would be worth all our prayers and efforts. Even more, it is right to rejoice for 15 saved souls and 3 saved lives!

Tremendous thanks as well for financial support because development of this ministry would not be possible without it. We are grateful to God for you, and ask Him to render generously to all who has had any part in this ministry. Be blessed!

## “Liora” 2011 Goals

- To move into a new office that can function as a consulting center.
- To start giving lectures in schools about abstinence.
- To raise up an effective board and volunteers.
- To organize the center activity so that we will be ready to serve within and outside of our office counseling room.

## “Liora” 2011 Prayer Requests

- For God’s anointing on this ministry; for the Holy Spirit to sanctify all who are called to be in the ministry, so that no one and nothing would prevent us from accomplishing Father’s will; for our obedience to the Holy Spirit; for God’s provision.
- For more fruit in promoting the sanctity of human life and biblical principles in our society.
- For more saved children from abortion and more saved souls; for a change in the mentality of the nation.

## How Can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps equip life-giving ministries like Asiciatia Obsteasca “Liora.” Will you join with LIFE and help multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at [info@lifeinternational.com](mailto:info@lifeinternational.com) or (616) 248-3300.



—Svetlana Macari, director

<sup>1,2</sup> Chisinau - the Capital of Moldova. World of Moldova. <http://www.worldofmoldova.com/en/cities-of-moldova/chisinau/>

<sup>3</sup> The Alan Guttmacher Institute. (1999). Sharing Responsibility: Women, Society and Abortion Worldwide.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations. Abortion Policy. Retrieved from <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/moldova.doc>

<sup>5</sup> Dine, T. (May 1997). Aid to NIS, East Europe. Bureau of Europe and the Newly Independent States. United States Agency for International Development. Retrieved from <http://www.fas.org/man/nato/congress/1997/s970506d.htm>

<sup>6</sup> As observed and reported by LIFE International staff