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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM AGCONNECT MINISTRIES



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 1-13: Seminars in Moldova with Agri Service Moldova and Calvary Church

- MARCH 24: Agri Service Moldova Annual Banquet at Shady Maple Smorgasbord

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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

from the desk of Leslie D. Yoder



Part of the vision for AgConnect Ministries is to work with other missions, missionaries and other organizations to help them develop agriculture programs for their work. This past year saw that starting to emerge, as ACM work with a number of groups in this way. A good

example was the trip I took in November, where I went with 2 men from Calvary Church in Lancaster, to Moldova to conduct seminars. There were a total of 11 different organizations, churches and ministries involved in this effort. It was a blessing to see how these ministries caught the vision of how working together can result in a much great impact of the efforts brought by the individual organizations. I see this as a growing area in the future work of AgConnect Ministries.

There were 3 trips to Moldova in 2016. The first in February involved seminars for farmers along with Agri Service Moldova. The May trip included my wife, Suzanne, and my son, Shane, overseeing Agri Service Moldova projects, filming, and visiting with many friends. In November I conducted seminars on Dairy Development with the help of Jay Stauffer and Ed Buckwalter from Calvary Church.

While it was a very difficult year in Moldova in 2016, there was much to be encouraged about, with project participants enjoying better crop yields than surrounding farmers. Please pray for God's continued direction and wisdom in working with the people of Moldova.





GREENHOUSE AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION. In January 2016, Angela Zimmerman moved to the southwestern region of Moldova to begin developing better protocols for greenhouse and vegetable production. Working closely with local growers, she has been working on identifying problems and challenges, finding resources, and developing methods which will help provide better incomes for the families who are trying to find better ways of supporting themselves.



FAIR HAVEN CAMP in Brooks, Maine has been part of our personal ministry for the past 33 years. 45 youth from Petra Ignition completed many projects to get the camp ready for the coming season. This year's summer program saw 770 children attend 5 weeks of camp, with 110 first time decisions for Jesus, and 154 rededications. Many of these children come to camp via Social Services, and camp is often the first time they have been exposed to the gospel.



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Your prayers for AgConnect Ministries are greatly appreciated, and we would welcome the opportunity to communicate personally with you.

Sincerely,

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