

## **FFWPU Moldova: International Family Day Celebrations Across Moldova**

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Moldova: May 15 marked the global celebration of International Family Day, and across Moldova, a series of inspiring initiatives brought diverse communities together. Partnering with local institutions, the Family Federation spearheaded a week-long caravan of events designed to honor the foundational unit of society. From the rolling hills of Cantemir to the bustling capital of Chișinău, these events proved that when families thrive, communities flourish.

The celebrations spanned multiple regions, each tailored to meet the unique needs of local families while weaving a common thread of unity, joy, and deep connection.

### **Key Regional Highlights**

#### **Chișinău: Inclusivity, Creative Play, and Governance Engagement**

The festivities kicked off in the capital city with a vibrant afternoon dedicated to families with young children. Moving away from the distractions of modern technology, parents and kids joined hands to participate in creative painting workshops, energetic dance sessions, and interactive treasure hunts. A major focus in Chișinău was inclusivity and emotional support, bringing together 20 families currently benefiting from local social services.

The spirit of Family Day also reached the very heart of Moldovan governance. In the public square directly in front of the Government House, Bloom Academy Missionaries hosted an open-air activity booth. Through these highly engaging creative workshops, the missionaries connected with over 100 children - giving them a space to express their artistic talents while their parents engaged with community organizers about family values.



### **Tigheci Village: Marriage Renewal and Golden Jubilees**

Invited to participate in the local Village Day celebrations, the Family Federation helped honor the bedrock of the Tigheci community by hosting a grand Marriage Renewal Ceremony for 15 couples. Notably, the ceremony honored four couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary (Golden Jubilee), serving as a beautiful testament of lifelong fidelity to the younger generations present.

The celebration in Tigheci was rounded out by an animation program for children and an uplifting musical performance gifted by Empower missionaries. Acknowledging the profound impact of the event, the local Mayor expressed deep appreciation and an enthusiastic interest in future strategic cooperation with FFWPU.

### **Conclusion**

This monumental week demonstrated that the investment of time, love, and resources into the family unit yields both immediate joy and long-term societal resilience. By uniting local governance, specialized academies, and civil society, this International Family Day initiative didn't just celebrate Moldovan families - it fortified them.