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Dear SponsorLink Sponsor,

In our March 2020 ministry update, Joel Burkum introduced Maleesha Mustion, our new SponsorLink Ministry Assistant. Joel wrote, "Maleesha Mustion, of Culbertson, Nebraska, is our new SponsorLink Ministry Assistant. Maleesha has been serving with us as a missions team member or intern for more than five years. She loves the Lord and wants to make Him known as she serves in Missions. Maleesha writes: 'I love working with kids and making videos to help FGCI sponsors gain a better perspective on what the ministry of For God's Children International is all about. I am looking forward to getting to know those of you who are FGCI SponsorLink sponsors. God bless you.' Maleesha will be traveling to Romania and Moldova several times annually to get information, photos and video documentation to share with our SponsorLink sponsors and greater FGCI constituency."

Maleesha has begun gathering information about our SponsorLink kids. She will be doing this throughout the year, and will be sending out regular updates to our SponsorLink sponsors. We will also be sending out postcards as mini-updates and prayer reminders for your refrigerator door or desk.

For our first update we are featuring one of our precious "Little Lambs of the Lord" girls, Ionela Toroican. Ionela was born on June 22, 1998. The top picture of Ionela was taken back in 2008 when she was living at a government center. The bottom picture was taken in December 2019 when we visited Ionela at her workplace in Constanta. For our first update, Maleesha asked Ionela the following questions.



What are your favorite hobbies?

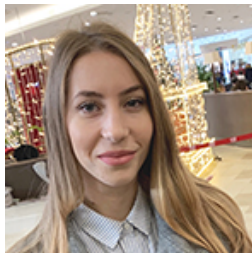
Ionela: I like to spend time with friends, dance, walk by the sea, take pictures, etc.

What is your favorite color?

Ionela: Black

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Ionela: "And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." —Matthew 22:39



Would you like to tell your sponsors anything?

Ionela: Thank you for your support and for praying for us. Thank you! 🙏🙏

Maleesha writes, "I spoke to Ionela today. She is not able to work during this time due to the COVID-19 shutdown. She does not know when she will be able return to work since Romania is in a state of emergency right now. The government is taking care of the girls during their emergency lockdown. They are receiving 75% of their salary until they are able to return to work. Ionela said that she stays busy by reading books online and by preparing for the final high school exam this summer. She enjoys watching movies to help pass the time."

Thank you for your prayers and support for Ionela and all of our sponsored kids.

Your brother in Christ,

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