

## POVERTY AID IN MOLDOVA

From Moldova, we receive again and again urgent inquiries for financial and medical help for seriously ill children. But also for other people in need of help our **Lutheran Partner Community-Church in Chisinau** ask for clothing, household items and medical supplies. To ensure that all these relief supplies can be stored carefully and in a space-saving manner, two cellar rooms have been renovated by a team in 2011 and 2012 to form a functioning relief supplies warehouse.



In order to make it possible setting up new businesses and to bridge family emergencies of extended families from Penticostal communities, regularly **micro-credits** are needed. In 2012, EMG provided a family with start-up aid to establish a tomato plantation. In autumn 2015 a mission team was on site to see the results.



In **Pelinea**, **Balti** and **Drochia**, families are supported by loans to develop their agriculture. For example, they have received small loans to build stables for livestock, a large fishpond, two greenhouses and to convert a snack bar into a land market.

The EMG grants micro-credits and thus supports families in northern Moldova in building up their livelihoods. In addition, EMG found an investor who provided the necessary funds to grant microloans. Every year, aid transports with clothing, household items and medical supplies start to our partner community in Chisinau.

To refinance these trips we urgently need donations.