

Here is a testimony of one of the fortunate inhabitants of this Home:

## Mariana Bivol

"I was born in Leova town. I lost my parents when I was 2: my mother died and my father abandoned me. I have been adopted by a family from my town. I lived a period with them, but unfortunately I was placed back in an orphanage, as the family didn't have sufficient financial resources to support me. I lived in the orphanage up till I turned 16. I lived a sad, boring and a non sense life.

One day, last year, two social assistants from the Transit Home Cimislia, Selemet visited us. They asked me personally if I would like to go there and attend the local school there. I accepted that with

a lot of enthusiasm, and I'm not disappointed about that.

I'm involved in the youth team at the local church, where I learned many new and useful things for me.

At the Transit Home I have discovered another style of life: I've been taught to cook, to sew, to wash, to help, and even to forgive. I visited more families in the village, but the family of Eugenia Iabanji really touched my heart. I've never felt a mother's love, but her love and kindness have warmed my heart and soul.

I really enjoy to be here, and I'd like to thank all who made it possible for me to be here."



*There are still so many orphaned girls in the orphanages of Moldova without a future, many desperate families that are forced to go abroad, and many children that never had a normal meal. They wait for someone with a kind heart to come and stretch a hand out to them, pour some life into their cracked hearts and bring even a small ray of light into their frozen souls... Let's be the people who will respond to their wait... and in due time we will be helped, too...*