

A Moment in Macedonia

Missions Volunteers

In June, **Cliff College** sent five volunteers to work for one week with our Meals on Wheels program, wearing their own red and white aprons.



In the kitchen at Miss Stone Center

During the day they helped prepare and pack food, wash dishes and clean up. In the evenings they traveled to different villages and put on a program for the children, teaching a Bible les-



Children in Murtino pose with Cliff College volunteers

son, craft project, songs and games.

Five volunteers from **Mt Bethel United Methodist Church** in Marietta, GA followed the Cliff College volunteers, also helping with the Meals on Wheels program and working with children.



Mt Bethel volunteers pack food

We are grateful for the contributions of these hard-working volunteers!



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Vacation Bible School



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In July, more than 110 children enjoyed Vacation Bible School on the theme “Love for God and Love for Our Neighbor.” There were Bible lessons, songs, prayers, drama, crafts, games and fellowship. Children from seven congregations participated.



Snack time



VBS craft time

July also saw our tenth annual summer **camp for children with special needs**. Seventy children from four special needs schools in Macedonia participated in swimming, sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts and music. This was the final year of sponsorship from HEKS, the Aid Organization of the Protestant Churches of Switzerland, so we are seeking new sponsors in order to continue this important ministry.

In August nearly 50 youth from UMC congregations in Macedonia enjoyed our tenth annual **youth camp**, also held at Lake Ohrid. The camp was a bit shorter than in previous years, because of financial limitations, but still enjoyed by all. The theme was “Salvation gives life - let’s go live!”

