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New Center in Moldova!

Moldova is a small country on the southern side of Ukraine. One man decided that he wanted to do something about the drug problem plaguing his country.



After contacting Narconon, Dimitry Savisky started a drug-free sports club activity in the town of Ocaki. The club soon generated interest among community members in establishing a Narconon drug rehab center and resources were collected to make this happen. With the help of many friends and volunteers, Dimitry was able

to renovate a small property to start the first Narconon center in Moldova. The mayor and other civic leaders of the town were very excited about this project. When the grand opening of the Narconon center was held, the whole city joined in the celebration.



New Centers Open

Israel



For the past two years, Tsipy Bash, Director for Narconon Israel, has been helping addicts get sober with the Narconon First Step Program. At the same time, she has been training her staff to prepare for her next step. Now the group announces the opening of their first rehab center!



Canada



A cold, wintery day could not discourage Canadians from celebrating the opening of the new Narconon rehab center in Ontario. In December 2012, Narconon Ontario – A New Life After Drugs held their grand opening with staff, friends and volunteers.

Centers Expand

As more and more people achieve drug-free lives through the Narconon program, the demand from around the world continues to increase. In order to meet that demand, several Narconon centers expanded their facilities this year, enabling them to service more students.

Louisiana



Narconon Louisiana constructed a new building on their property for student courses.



New Facilities

Hungary



Narconon Norgrad in Hungary has renovated a beautiful building on their property which will provide housing for many more students.



Cape Town



Narconon Cape Town New Life Center expanded to a beautiful new facility north of Cape Town in Darling, South Africa.



Narconon Eslov has provided additional housing for their advanced students.

Eslov Sweden



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ITALY



Narconon Alfieri



Our Italian centers also have expanded greatly. **Narconon Alfieri** in Pesaro acquired a new building up the hill from the main center that will allow them to expand their services. Other centers such as **Narconon Piemonte** have expansion plans this coming year which will increase their student capacity.

Narconon Astore



Piemonte

After moving to the beautiful property in Poggio San Romualdo last year, **Narconon Astore** has continued to expand their center. The staff have also continued their community activities by helping local residents in nearby Fabriano with charitable events.

This year Narconon Astore participated in the "Notte degli Angeli del Volontariato" or Night of Angels of Volunteering. This event, held in the historic center of Fabriano, showcases local "angels" –

those who volunteer to help those less fortunate and work to create a better, safer community.

While musicians played and artists displayed their creativity, Narconon staff and volunteers provided face painting for children and other entertainment. Children signed pledges stating "I promise to stay away from drugs and alcohol and help as best I can those who have fallen into the trap of addiction."

Night of Angels



Southern Europe

celebrates 31 Years

Italy has a lot to celebrate. This year they held their 31st Anniversary event in Milano. Attended by hundreds of staff, graduates and friends, the event provided a sumptuous meal and lively entertainment. This year, recipients of the William Benitez and Felice Cantu awards were Catholic priest Don Ricardo for his work with Narconon Astore and Luana Vescovi, Council President of the Fabriano volunteer association. Lorenzo Rivera, who made major contributions to the renovations of Narconon Alfieri also received the award. Those who had contributed to the expansion of Narconon activities in Italy were also acknowledged, including directors of each center. The group of graduates in attendance received a standing ovation, some of whom have been living a drug-free life for three decades.



Narconon Science Advisory Board Meets



The Narconon International Science Advisory Board met recently in Los Angeles to discuss the completion of more case studies and evaluation of Narconon program results. Several medical doctors who consult with Narconon centers were present, including Dr. Allan Sosin from Southern California, Dr. Stephen Stein from Northern California, Dr. Rohit Adi from Louisiana, and special guest, Dr. Antonio Avila, who will soon work with Narconon Mazatlan. Also present were longtime members Drs. Alfonso

Paredes, Megan Shields, Shelley Beckmann and Anna Zaucha Tagliaferra, the medical director of Narconon International. The board also discussed the best ways to withdraw addicts from pharmaceutical drugs since Narconon centers are encountering this type of addiction in increasing numbers.

Around the world



For several years, Russian children have been receiving drug education classes from Elena Valter of Narconon Ufa. Because of the great success of these classes, Elena wanted to reach more children in more locations, so she decided to train other people to deliver the Narconon drug prevention curriculum. She has now started four new drug education groups in Omsk, Krasnodar, Nizny Novgorod and Saratov. These groups are now holding classes for children in their local schools and distributing drug education materials.



Krasnodar



Nizny-Novgorod



Saratov



Drug-Ed in Macedonia



Sweden's YouTube Videos

Narconon Sweden drug prevention, as part of their ISayNoDrugs campaign, is bringing drug education to young people through the internet with a new series of videos on YouTube.

Narconon Hungary has a number of drug education and volunteer groups. Zsolt Bodnár is continually talking to kids in schools and youth camps and attending anti-drug events. One school held a contest for students to come up with the best anti-drug drawings. Zsolt has also worked with a number of community groups, including Demecseri cultural center. At one recent event, they quizzed attendees on their knowledge about drugs.



Anti-drug drawing contest in Hungary



Hungary's Drug-Ed Events

Narconon Balkan delivers drug education programs in many schools. In Kavadarci, Macedonia, they delivered a program to students, directors, professors and psychologists in collaboration with the group Horizon of Kavadarci. Following the presentations, each student wrote out their promises to stay drug-free.

Holiday Activities

Every holiday season, Narconon centers provide community help where it is needed the most. Narconon Arrowhead helped out by giving food donations to the local food pantry, McAlester Family Services, a youth shelter, local church group and the Fire Department of Canadian Shores. All of these organizations distribute the food to families in need during the holidays.



Narconon Vista Bay staff served Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army and conducted their annual Christmas toy drive, delivering gifts to many happy children at a nearby women's shelter.



Holiday time is summer time in Cape Town South Africa, with the Narconon drug education team distributing drug education booklets up and down the coast.



At Narconon Uganda, Nelson continues his crusade by reaching kids and adults throughout the country this year, both with drug education and the First Step program.

Team Narconon made a big showing at the annual Say No to Drugs Race Holiday Classic in Los Angeles this year. More than 160 Narconon team runners participated in the race which is held on the back lot of Universal Studios Hollywood. The runners were treated to a private run through some of the best-known movie sets. At the finish line, exhibitors continued the drug-free theme with

booths and displays from the Walt Disney Group, Los Angeles Kings, LA Sheriff's Department, FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration. "We were overjoyed to get so much support from the community," said Sigal Adini of Narconon Drug Prevention Los Angeles and organizer of Team Narconon. "Not only from my team's sponsors but also from individuals who took a personal interest in our message."



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Colombia

Narconon Colombia reached out on many channels this year, bringing the truth about drugs to kids, and hope to those who are already addicted. They educated more than 25,000 kids and adults and also got the word out through the media. Their message played on four radio stations reaching all of Colombia, along with PSAs airing dozens of times a day on a local TV station. Staff did several interviews on international TV station Tele Amiga in Bogota.



Taiwan

Narconon Taiwan participated in a program to help train youth as anti-drug ambassadors. This program was co-sponsored by the Social Welfare Bureau of Macao and the Macao Neighborhood Association Committee. Macao is a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. After six months of screening and a series of drug prevention training classes, eighteen students were selected as the ambassadors. These

students were flown to Taiwan where they toured the Narconon Taiwan center.



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