

#### OPEN DOORS FOUNDATION

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## Open Doors Foundation, Medgidia, Romania. Dec. 2015

Dearest prayer family and supporters of Open Doors;

Again we near the end of a once in a lifetime year, 2015. As planet earth continues to faithfully rotate, even so life continues to come to us, one second at a time and then its gone forever. A good question to ask our self is, "What am I doing with my allotted time?"

As I sit here reflecting on the goodness of the eternal Father I see your faces and remember your words and gifts of encouragement. What a privilege it is to have you on board as fellow laborers in fulfilling the Lord's Great Commission. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." Mathew 28:19

What we have done and accomplished as workers together with the Great King Jesus, will be all that we can take with us into eternity. Our dedicated service to Him who gave His all for us, is the least we can do to express our thanks for the gift of eternal life.

2015 has been an unprecedented year for terrorism, and mass migrations from Africa and the Middle East. While thousands have died along the way a staggering number of people have already arrived and are seeking a new life in Europe including a few in Romania.

Your standing behind us has enabled us to bring hope to many who the world has passed by as "beyond hope." Children, who have special needs in a country that has very few resources in place, are sadly deprived of treatment and education that would help them reach their potential. In the eleven years that we have been working in Romania we have seen some progress in this area but so much more is needed.



Special children's camp group

This summer for the first time, Open Doors sponsored a week of, out of town, camp for special needs children / teens and their families. We wish you could have been with us as we took a boat tour of the Danube Delta with this wonderful group of families. Though we have taken many groups of children on the Danube, these children were the most appreciative and attentive of any. Our hearts were touched as we watched the parents so lovingly care for their suffering progeny.



"Look at those sheep!"



Each child, a Captain for a moment





Also during the week of day camp with the Life to Romania team from England, special needs youth and children participated daily and really enjoyed it. In October a group of five ladies, also from Life to Romania, did an amazing series of developmental sessions with these children in two different age groups.





Jesus and disciples, bible lesson

"I made this cross by myself"

It has been some eight years that we have been reaching out to this special needs group as well as others suffering from various developmental limitations. After the first Christmas program we did especially for these children, one of the mothers came to us and said that this was the first time these children were ever invited to be a part of a public program. Sadly many children with limitations are hid away in shame, this further worsens their plight.



Medgidia day camp, up to 100 attended

Thank you for helping us to reach out with hugs, smiles and very practical help, and to bring the sunshine of God's love to these precious souls. By no fault of their own, these children do not have the abilities; some as simple as walking and talking that we take for granted. Parents that have a child who will never grow up and live independently and need

the same care as a baby, are truly worthy of praise and any assistance we can give them. The words of the old hymn comes to me, "Count your blessings name them one by one.".

May your Christmas season be filled with joy and family fellowship. The Lord bless you for sharing so that others may also know the joy of being loved.

From our hearts and homes,

Hardi, Beti and the Open Doors staff.

Thank you Andrew and your hard working team.



Appreciation Dinner for the Life to Romania team who did a wonderful series of sessions with special needs children and youth. May you be blessed forever!

We were exceptionally blessed to have a Canadian work team come for ten days and did they ever get a lot done. Excavated and poured a retaining wall, sidewalk, and wheelchair ramp with stairs. Also a canopy for the White house centre, a trap door at the healing centre, and more. What a pleasure to work with competent and passionate people. Good work and may many blessings come your way!



The mayor came to visit the work site



No more garbage falling on our heads!



Pouring the ramp



Leslie, professional & perfectionist

Thank you to all the volunteers.



Restored front doors at the Healing Centre

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The Wise still seek Him and "those who seek will find" the greatest gift of all, JESUS, as Lord and Savior!