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## Open Doors report Feb. 2012

It has been the coldest winter in over 60 years in some parts of Europe. Romanians are accustomed to winters but when houses are literally covered with snow up to the eaves and in some cases only the peak of the roofs are showing, the hardships become more than some can bear. To date we have heard that over 85 people have died from hypothermia in Romania alone, and a lot of villages were without electricity and have not been accessible by road for many days.

At Open Doors we have seen this as an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those who are huddling in their hovels around a homemade earthen stove. Many children were not able to attend school regularly and finding a few sticks and plastic scraps to make a fire occupied their days instead. At times over 2500 schools were closed.



**Hot soup and oatmeal to warm the body and soul**



**This we do in the name of Jesus**

With the help of our donors we were able to distribute, hot and dehydrated soup from Ontario Gleaners, along with many hundreds of loaves of bread donated locally. Hand made and other clothing from Canada through Eurovangelism and hundreds of boots from Patmos in Finland brought some much needed relief for both body and soul. With funds from Patmos we were able to purchase 700 kg's of healthy brown rice for the children's programs and distribution to families. We have also been blessed

with a large shipment of lice treatment from CAM, this is wonderful as so many of these families are infested and need treatment over and over again.

In some locations the children walked hundreds of meters in the bitter cold and strong winds, dressed in only light clothes and slippers to meet us for mitts, scarves, toques and bread. One five-year-old boy walked barefooted in the snow and minus 18c. The hardships are many and the help is never enough, as we cannot begin to reach everyone.



**Living conditions you have to see to believe**



**Barefooted in snow**



**Food because you care**

We thank you our individual, organizational and church supporters, again and again on behalf of those who have been helped, blessed and reassured that God loves them. Please pray for the seed of His love that has been sown. Pray that people will respond to the call of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus as their own personal Savior. The harvest here is truly great but the laborers are so few, please pray the Lord of the harvest to send called and able workers who are willing to give their lives as a living sacrifice so that others may come to know the Redeemer.

The Lord bless you and keep you warm and filled to overflowing with His Love. **Hardi and Beti**

**Present needs to prayerfully consider participating in.**

- (1) The right house parents or housemother, for a Christian teenage girl's residence. We are presently working out details with another charity that has offered a location and supervisory help. The girls pictured below have a short window in which they can receive some level of education and be taught critical life and work skills. Without this crucial intervention they will most likely continue in the cycle of pregnancy at an early age and live a life of miserable poverty and abuse. The girl at center is doing exceptionally well having started school only months ago and lives in a foster family.



- (2) Our aging van is right now in the garage getting repaired and the cost will be close to \$2000.
- (3) Support for two children we have placed in foster care, at present we have two girls and we also support a Christian boy's and a girl's home where we have placed four children. We presently need \$200 per child we place in private homes. This covers every thing from meds to clothing and payment to the foster parents.
- (4) Open doors cash on hand is critically low .

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.  
Prov. 19:17"*

**Please write or phone us today, we need your encouragement.**

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**May the Lord's blessings overtake you and make you a vibrant channel of His Love.**

**For all of us at Open Doors,**

**Hardi and Beti Kubassek**



**We care about kids**

