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Open Doors report Nov. 2012

Greetings in the wonderful and life transforming name of Jesus our risen and ruling LORD! Our trust is that all of you our dear prayer warriors and supporters had a wonderful fall and Thanksgiving. The Lord does bless us over and over again. If we took the time to count our blessings we wouldn't have any time left to complain.

We have been blessed to have Ioana come to work with us feeding and teaching the children. Ioana volunteered two years ago with a special summer program for challenged children. It is a very demanding ministry as many of the children come from dysfunctional homes where violence and vulgarity are the norm. We are sorry that Ioana is not able to stay with us long term. There isn't anyone to take Ioana's place and we ask that you make this a serious matter of prayer. Also we are looking for a homework teacher who can handle these children.



Home work Club



Ioana

Since our last update, we have faced many challenges and some days it is a continuous flow with no end in sight. We are able to continue to move forward because the body of Christ is ministering to us and through us.

Many thanks to all of you who responded to the facebook notice of the serious injury I sustained, having fallen 8 feet. I Hardi, fractured two vertebras, and broke toes just to mention the most serious injuries. We praise the Lord continually that there was no neurological damage, though a piece of the fractured vertebra, T12 is impinging into the spinal cord's space. I was ordered to take six week of total bed rest and then to wear a back brace for five months. The scan that was taken last week to see the progress of the healing has shown the disturbing situation, the T8 vertebra is more compressed now than the day of the fall. Your prayers are greatly appreciated, as my back will not fully recover outside of Divine intervention.

It has been a very heavy load for Beti, who has kept the programs going with some extra help. Beti set up another temporary clothing distribution location and has been giving out thousands of article of clothing as well as shoes, linens, school supplies, dehydrated soup and rolled oats. This distribution program is always difficult; as we do not have any permanent space to have this set up. Safe dry storage space is also sorely lacking. We are praying that there will be funds available to build on property that Open Doors already own.



Free clothing store "I was naked and you clothed me "J.C.

A very special thank you, to the family, that owns a second hand clothing store in Romania. They donated many of the clothes and shoes shown here.



Some of the 1000s of shoes donated



Volunteers packaging oats for distribution

The poverty here continues to worsen and last week, Brussels announced that Romania has the most depressed economy in the European Union. Because of these circumstances we had one storage broken into and a number of valuable items stole which will likely just be sold for scrap metal. The filler tube to our van was also cut and the diesel fuel drained out just last week.

We are gearing up for the Christmas season and expect to have a team from Finland come to help us once again. If all goes as planned we expect to receive 1000 shoebox gifts for the children. As this season comes around we are blessed to remember all the children's smiles and the pleased parents and teacher from passed years. This program has surpassed any other method we have used to

share the gift of God's love, JESUS. We get positive spin off all through the year, being able to build relationships with children, schools and civic leaders.

Perhaps you would like to spread the love of *The Christ Child* this Christmas where the need far surpasses the supply. One Canadian family decided a few years ago to stop buying Christmas gifts for each other and have been sending us the funds instead. They feel blessed, as they don't need to spend the time and money shopping for things that are not really needed, while they know that it is desperately needed here. Cash donations this season will go toward keeping our ministry efforts going through the lean months following Christmas.







Two of the requests for help that have come in today which you may want to participate in.

- 1. There is a mother with cancer who is not able to nurse her baby and the request is for baby formula. \$160. For three months.
- 2. A six-year boy, Blaj Benadict, whose father passed away a year ago, is very sick with Leukemia, treatment and other costs are more than the family can bear. Any amount would be really appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

NOTE: If you are donating to either of the above two needs please email us at hkubassek@hotmail.com so we can pass on the funds immediately. Thanks

"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.

Please make your donations through our following partners or contact us personally.

Thank you again and again.

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Many verses in the Holy Bible speak of the blessedness of those who consider the poor.

"He that wins souls is wise."