



**"There is none poorer,
than he, who does not know,
the value of his own soul."**

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten SON that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" Mark 8:36

YOU:

In starting this update I will focus on YOU. "You are the people" who make it possible to continue the very difficult task that we at Open Doors do day after day.

You are the people who PRAY for us and some of you are committed to doing that at least once a day.

You are the people who email or phone and encourage us to keep doing what we are doing.

You are the people who say, "we really believe in what you are doing."

You are the people who have come to see what we are doing and have helped out, with sleeves rolled up and your hands put to the task.

You are the people who have willingly shared your finances so we can continue to bring the love of Jesus to this community.

You are a very vital part of the ministry here and we want you to know that we are so blessed to have you as workers together with us. We and the children here pray for you and bless you sincerely. You have made such a difference in so many lives; eternity alone will reveal the far reaching implications of your commitment and participation in the Lord's work. We thank you and bless you, again and again. Our prayer is that your hearts will be filled with His joy in knowing that what you do you are doing to HIM!

Economic Crisis:

**In our city of 50,000
about 250 born again baptised believers.**



**60 % of pensioners live below the poverty line.
Many have no pension at all!**

The Global financial crisis is hitting our community very hard. Parents who care for handicapped children have had to wait months for support payments. 60% of pensioners are below the European Union poverty line, and there are those who have no pension at all. Many of the poorest have no other alternative than to search for, or steal scrap metals and recyclables in order to buy bread. This is very evident as the number of trucks carrying scrap to the docks has increased considerably.

Though we are presently overwhelmed with the great need, we thank the Lord that we are able to meet some of the desperate requests for help.

In the past three months we have been exceptionally blessed with donations of food, clothing and hygiene products including lice treatment. We received 10,800 chicken eggs locally, hundreds of kids' boots, new winter clothing, 20 barrels of dehydrated food from Canada as well as thousands of cans of soup, pasta and beans from England.



Two Romanian churches have brought us food and personal products which have been a blessing to many homes where there are challenged children and adults. One widow mother of two adult challenged children just stood there and wept openly. She said “nobody ever comes to visit us, if my husband was alive I wouldn’t be crying, but it’s so hard.” She went on to say that her son needed to be in the hospital but they sent him home because they had no more meds for him and she had no money. She then focused her attention on her own need as she massaged her chest; we heard how she had serious heart pains but had no money for medications.

After praying with her for God’s comfort and grace, we left money with her for meds. Two months later we again visited this family and the woman had a big smile on her face while she told us that she had no more heart pain since she started taking the meds, but, she had now used them all up.

Help in the name of Jesus Christ



MEDICAL NEEDS:

More and more people are coming to us with their children who need very expensive operations, such as hearing implants and transplants. To date we have covered all costs for three life saving heart operations and for numerous other medical interventions. In other cases we pay a part of the bill and help the families to raise funds through public appeal.

Presently we are renovating a building to become a "Healing Center." We envision a dentist, general practitioner and a Christian councillor working full time in this facility. Some of the equipment has already been promised to us.

Please make this a matter of special prayer. Perhaps you are skilled in renovations and would consider coming here to give us a hand. Do you have or know of resources that would help make this project a reality?



Coming to Canada to see you!

The Lord being willing, I plan to start my annual visit on May 1st. Plans are to visit southern Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta. If you would like to have me visit you please contact me even if you are not in these provinces. If possible, I would love to do a presentation of our work to a group of your friends or your church. I'm waiting to hear from you.

Please make your donations through our partners or contact me personally. Thank you again and I look forward to see you face to face.

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Please take a moment to pray about these needs and then listen to what the Lord is asking you to do. Please write or phone us today, we need your encouragement.

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For all of us at Open Doors,
Hardi and Beti Kubassek



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