

OPEN DOORS FOUNDATION Aug. 2008 Update

Dearest ministry partners:

Greetings to you from Medgidia, Romania, where so many good things are happening as your support and prayers make a major difference in so many little lives.

We are happy to report to you that your contributions have helped make it possible for us to conduct **summer school** at three different locations, during July and August. Some of these sixty plus children have never been in a class room before, even though they are years past five when they should have started kindergarten.

In two of the locations we also have **daily vacation bible school**. At the third location we are supporting a group of **children in a public school** with materials as well as breakfast and lunch. There are still many children who are not attending any school and our hearts are broken when their parents refuse to co-operate and do not allow them to get an education.



Time out for summer school class



Summer school class



Roxanna and Beti recruiting students



Summer school



Ashley from the USA teaching art



Children showing doll made they made

So far this summer we have had eleven **volunteers** from the USA and Canada. We would also like to extend an invitation to you to come and share in the experience of showing the Love of Christ, to the Least, the Last and the Lost. You will never be the same once you come here and participate. Revenue Canada allows mission trip fares and other costs to be receipted as tax deductible. For more information please contact us or WWW.EUROVANGELISM.CA



Christine Peters from Canada spend one month and made a big hit with the children.



Roseanne Wollman from Canada, holding Rubie, Roseanne truly blessed us all.



Evi-Lynn Maendel from Canada, loving and being loved by one and all



Some of our summer staff and volunteers from Canada, USA and Romania

Summer camps are a wonderful time for the children; many have never been outside of Medgidia. Camps are very work intensive and costly. Our hope was to take two hundred children to camps this year but due to costs to date we only have only been able to take a total of seventy five children in four groups. At camp we have daily vocation bible school, sports, crafts and a lot of great interaction between the children and the workers. The conditions and environment at camp is a world apart from the poverty, hunger and squalor that these children endure at home.



Camp meal time



Relaxing in the camp common room



Slightly over crowded pool



Girls sharing a bunk bed



Group of happy campers resting during a sight seeing hike



Kids and camp councillors playing a game in a circle



Cards the kids made for their mothers at camp



Girls showing off their hairstyles loving done by our volunteers

Day trips are another way we show the children the wonders of creation and the love of Jesus. The vastness of the sea and the warmth of the sun along with the sand, on the beach make for an unforgettable day. Sandwiches and water melon, along with hugs and splashing in the water all take the children into an environment so different than the destitution they have back at home. Jesus said, “What you have done to the least of these my little ones, you have done it unto me.”



Trip to the beach sponsored by Brad, Dawn, Julia and Daniel Stinson, pictured back row to the right

We continue to help these children and families in too many ways to mention in this report. Ministry includes facilitating medical help, obtaining legal documentation, school registration, ongoing tutoring and educational support, obtaining assistance for handicapped children and adults, Christian children's club, supplying wheel chairs and crutches, clothing, food and more. For more information go to;

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We appeal to you the readers of this report to look to the Lord as to how He may direct you to minister to the needs in Medgidia. You may be led to make a monthly contribution of \$100, \$500 or more, specifically for the children's work through Open Doors Foundation.

We have recently facilitated heart surgery for a seven year old girl, Rubie, who Beti and I have been caring for in our home since February. We are happy to report that Rubie survived the operation but there is still an 8 mm opening in her heart that we request prayer for so that another operation will not be necessary. In four months Rubie will need to have a cyst resulting from a parasite removed from her liver. You can see Rubie pictured below.



Beti attending to Rubie right after her heart surgery to repair a 25mm hole

Mamut Bai continues to be in great need of ongoing help and we are doing what we can to give them a ray of hope with food and clothing. We have a major project underway which is the development of a **hygiene and educational centre** where we can do much more to transform their lives. Major funding will be needed here and we will keep you updated as we will also be looking for skilled people to come to do the work.

Finally we thank The Almighty Father and all of you His servants for reaching out to us with unconditional love. Without you we can not carry on doing what He has called us to do; He has appointed us to be workers together with each other and Himself. All glory and praise belong to Him alone!!

Sincerely, His servants and yours *Hardi and Beti Kubassek*

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*Thank you very much, The Lord Bless You
Richly*

