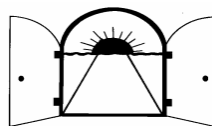


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Jan - Feb 08 Updates

It is with thankful hearts that we report the great joy and blessing that all you dear partners have once again brought to the very poorest children in Medgidia. The shoe boxes, gifts and donated funds have enabled us to share with children, parents and grandparents along with teachers, religious and civic leaders, the wonderful story of God's gift to Humanity; His precious and only begotten Son, **The Lord Jesus Christ**. A Special note of thanks to our partner organizations. People to People, Patmos Foundation, Remember the Children and visiting team, Eurovangelism and Hands for Humanity.

Our humble words cannot convey the full impact that the generosity of so many individuals has had on our city. You're giving, as an act of the love of Jesus, has been explained to every one who attended the fifteen Christmas programs. The drama of the conception and birth of Christ has left precious seeds in so many hungry hearts. The focus of the message was, you are special and you are loved!

The mayor of our town attended one of the programs and at the end when he was asked to come to the front he had a difficult time speaking, as his eyes were filled with tears. He said that he never believed that the poorest children in our city could be taught to sing so well and recite verses in the drama. The Lord is truly bringing forward the least, the last, the lost and the rejected of society.

We are happy to report that we were able to have a program with some of the families from Mamut Bay. It was very difficult; the road to their houses was too muddy to drive on. We parked nearby and they managed to walk through the mud bringing much of it into our van. In the Baptist Church, we gave them each a hot meal, clothing, footwear, groceries, and gift boxes to all the children and babies. It was a very difficult program to do, but it was all done for and to Jesus. He said "what you do to the least of these my little ones, you have done it unto me."

On behalf of all at Open Doors Foundation, the City of Medgidia, and all the children and their families, we humbly ask that you accept our thanks and gratitude. The Lord bless each of you and please continue to pray for the seeds that you had a big part in planting in these hearts.

One of our most urgent needs is prayer and funds to cover the costs of heart surgery for seven year old Rubie, one of the children in our programs. Without this intervention Rubie has only a short time to live as this operation is four years overdue.

Please go to the **"Our Urgent Needs & Prayer Requests"** list on the web site indicated in **green**.

Loving and blessing you in Jesus name. Your servants and His. Hardi and Beti

Please note : that we now have our own web site .

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Visit us often, put us on your favourites list and tell all your friends to check out our site. Click **on the green lettering for more information and links.** When donating through our partner websites be sure to indicate the funds are designated for Open Doors Foundation.

Photo Gallery:



The street to Mamut Bay, the worst is still ahead



Meal for Mamut bay families



Shoe box gifts, clothing and food in Jesus name



Stefan and Felicia, volunteers who made meals for the hungry during the holiday season



School children with parents and relatives hearing about the birth, life and purpose Jesus life.



Children's chorus bringing hope and joy at programs, the hospital and other public places.



Beti with a gift of love from Finland



Beti on stage with the Mayor of Medgidia



Village children with shoe box gifts



One of the fifteen audiences who heard about Jesus



Volunteers, Roxanna, Donna, Georgiana, and Beti with children singing about Jesus birth in the mall



Donna as Mary with shepherds



All the children got complementary MacDonald's Happy meals, balloons and more



Hardi distributing an expression of Jesus' love, handmade clothing from a ladies group in Ontario

Your love keeps bringing the miracles of God's love to Romania !