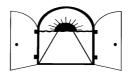
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OPEN DOORS FOUNDATION

November 2008 update

Dearest partners of Open Doors:

It's the season when we remember the faithfulness of the Lord as the harvest in the northern hemisphere has been completed. The seed that was planted has multiplies many fold and the clock which the Creator started so long ago faithfully continues ticking season after season.

It is at this very appropriate moment that we pause to thank all of you whom the Lord has moved to contribute; your time, prayers, and material resources to make His light shine in a very dark area of the earth. Words cannot express what has been accomplished in the realm of the Spirit, so we trust that the Lord Himself will give you a sense of blessedness knowing you have been faithful planters of the good seed.

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, but our hearts have no bottoms for you. The Lord of the harvest has made many wonderful promises to those who would remember the poor in their distresses, here are a few.

"Blessed is he that considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." Ps.41:1

"Defend the poor and the fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy." Ps 82:3&4

"But he that has mercy on the poor, happy is he." Pr. 14:21

"The righteous considers the cause of the poor:..." Pr. 29:7

"Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." Pr. 31:9

Thank you all for praying for Beti as she had a very serious and potentially fatal infection from a parasite bite, received while we were at camp with a group of children. Beti continues to heal, but it has taken a lot out of her.



Beti with some of the children in the area where she received the bite



Rubie, Hardi and Beti



Rubie celebrating her 8th birthday



Rubie and Roxana our two heart surgery patients



Rubie singing with children in Church

Our plans were to take a couple of weeks to rest and recover. Instead, we are spending the time at the heart institute at Cluj, 575 kms. from home with our little Rubie, for a second surgery to repair the hole in her heart. Among the many tests they also examined the cyst on her liver and we are so happy to report that it is shrinking and will not need to be surgically removed.

We also brought 16 year old Roxana along for her follow-up tests and praise the Lord, every thing looks real good. Another hospital had sent her home to die. but the doctors here performed a triple procedure operation and now she is doing just great.



Rubie and Roxana are both so happy to be alive and they have committed their live to the Lord Jesus since their operations.

Since our last report we have started serving up to 80 students a cereal **breakfast at two schools**. Children who would other wise have to study on an empty stomach are served hot Muesli. In Medgidia the main staple for the poor, is white bread; it fills the stomach but does not provide the body with important nutrients. Getting children and adults to switch to healthy cereal in it's self, is quite a challenge, however we see it as an important part of our overall objective. After a few days some of the children are asking for up to five servings.

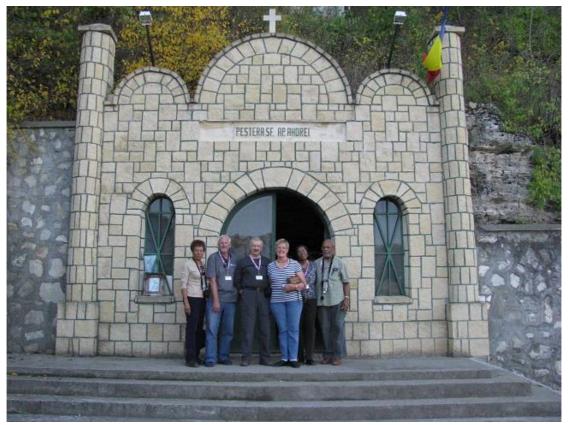






Hot Muesli to warm the stomach and help the children to study better

We were delighted to have the **Eurovangelism's, Vision Trip Team** spend the better part of the week in our area. We are always moved that people come 1/3 of the way around the globe to encourage us and experience first hand the needs and to see what the Lord is doing about it. Thank you team for all the new Crocs (shoes) knitted items and so much more that you brought as part of your luggage.



Eurovangelism's Vision Trip team in front of a cave that The Apostle Andrew lived in while he ministered in what is now Constanta County.

The Lumina Project; Christian boy and girls club just celebrated its 5th anniversary. Here are some of the photos; you need to attend to really appreciate the difference these two hours on Saturday morning makes in these children lives.



Annie Glenn came from the USA to help celebrate Lumina's 5th birthday Thank you Annie, for your faithful support in prayer and sandwiches.





Children enjoying pizza as part of the celebration in the cultural house

Before we know it, the season to share the Love and message of Christ through shoe box gifts will be upon us. We are expecting to distribute up to 2000 of these gifts to the most needy and un-reached children in our city and three nearby villages. These shoe box gifts give us the opportunity to share the greatest story ever told; of Jesus' birth, His life and death on the cross, so that we may have eternal life through faith in Him

Areas of greatest need for your consideration:

- Faithful labours to work along side of us.
- Prayer for health, strength and wisdom for Beti and myself as well as those who work with us.
- Intersession for the many souls who are bound in spiritual darkness and live under the fear and practice of witchcraft.
- Funds to support those who work along side.
- Office space, so we can move it out of our crowded living/guest room.
- Funds for the feeding programs, including the Saturday Lumina project.
- Funds to cover the ever escalating transportation and utility costs.
- Personal support for Beti and Hardi.

We now have channels to provide tax deductible receipts for funds from the USA, Canada, The UK, Finland and Romania. Funds can be transferred to the Foundation's account from any country in the world.

Please write and tell us what you are being led to give and we will advise you as to the most cost effective way to get the funds to us.

Canadians donate through Eurovangelism at www.eurovangelism.ca

USA donors are directed to Website: www.remember-the-children.org where you can donate on line and these wonderful people will receipt and forward 100% of the funds.

You need to very clearly indicate in the comment box that the funds are for **Open Doors Foundation** and also any project designation. Please take a moment to pray about these projects and 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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May the Lord's blessing overtake you and make you the channel of His Love. For all of us at Open Doors, *Hardi and Beti Kubassek*.