

Report, 2009-11- 23



### November 2009 update

*“Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them”*

#### Wow what a summer!

We had the greatest summer ever, reaching more children through daily vacation bible school and getting more young people and kids to camp. Seventy children attending seven camps in all, having the fun time of their lives. You have to comprehend the conditions that these children live in at home to fully appreciate what a wonderful contrast camp is for them. From lice and flea infested one room homes, where sometimes adults and children share the same bed, to hot baths, clean beds of their own without any parasites. This is only the beginning of all that camp holds for these precious little ones. If you are in the UK, we have partners there that are recruiting volunteers to two weeks of camp in Romania next summer. Christmas is a great time of the year for you to do something about helping our kids go to camp.



Sound asleep at camp, a bit of heaven on earth



Mothers with their children we took to the sea



Bracelets with a message, made at camp



More Beans please! DVBS attendance enjoying meal



Some of the team from Ireland, England and Romania who worked so hard with the kids in the + 40° C



Group of achievers we rewarded with a day trip



Celebrating six years of Lumina children's bible club





Climbing the wall



Having a ball



Monkey business in the Jungle Gym

### **Volunteers!**

The Lord has sent us close to seventy volunteers to date this year and others will come for the Christmas programs. For those coming here to help, it is definitely a receiving, learning and life transforming experience in servitude. The parents of sisters who spent two weeks with us said, "The time our girls spent with you has had major impact on their lives." A young man from Ireland said, "I hope you know how much you impacted me, I'm praying for you every night." This young man is planning to spend some time with us again next summer, and we are looking forward to having him come. Numerous volunteers wept when they left and are retuning again this year and some are planning to work with us long term when they graduate from university.



UK and Romanian team unwinding after activities



Team from Oradea with children in Tulca Museum



Volunteers preparing props for bible lessons "Tell me the story of Jesus; write on my heart every word"





Hungry volunteers enjoying Romanian food    Time out for devotions and personal impact of the mission

### **Getting more kids into school!**

During the summer months and well into the fall we are speaking to children and their parents about the importance of enrolling into school. Statistics show that the number of children who do not enrolling in school is increasing as is the drop out rate. We are thankful that through our efforts there are a few hundred children in school who otherwise would go through life illiterate. Open Doors now has an official partnership with the Constanta County school inspector and numerous schools. We have also recently partnered with an organization, Ovidiu Rom whose sole mission is to get children into school and keep them there. There are many aspects to achieving this, including training session for teachers to help them to better communicate with children from ethnic minorities. Equipping class rooms so that they are more conducive to learning ease and comfort of the children. Providing support staff, supplies, scholarships and laptops for achieving students. Summer school to prepare children for enrolment, attendance and so much more. To date through this partnership we have two class rooms of children and several others enrolled who otherwise would be out wandering the streets.



Walking into an educated future    Some of the 350 Castelu students we are able to impact and support





Education gives you liberty... freedom



Much lower crime rate among the educated



Turkish children's days, sponsored by Open Doors, children from seven schools participated



Budding sidewalk artists competing for first place



A healthy muesli cereal breakfast, then off to school



Ovidiu Rom poster, school makes you big!  
Rubie is doing great in every way



Meeting with head school inspector, Ovidiu Rom,  
mayor and principle of Castelu & Open Doors



Some of the 100 teachers who attended two days training



Balloon creations workshop

### **Local and national TV exposure!**

In recent weeks the ministry of Open Doors, has received numerous local and national television exposures. The one TV crew was so moved by what they saw that they are planning to bring a van load of humanitarian supplies. They could not believe the living conditions of so many in Medgidia and well as the difficult conditions in which we work.

### **Christmas just around the corner!**

What a wonderful opportunity this season of the year has been to share the birth, life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also the most tiring of the seasons for us with these extra programs to do while the ongoing ones are still running. One of our target groups this year is every physically and mentally challenged child in the city. After they see the drama and hear the greatest story ever told they will receive a shoe box gift with love.

Our friends from the Elpis Foundation in Deji, are preparing food packets for two hundred families. Others have already made special donations for this season, and a container of food, clothing and cleaning supplies are on the way here.

We earnestly request your prayers for health, strength and most importantly the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you can take a moment right now and ask the Lord what you could donate to support us and the work we are doing.

**Exciting participation opportunity, get on board!**

Our faithful partners in Canada are forming (Open Doors support groups) in several areas. The groups will consist of people who are interested in getting together from time to time to pray about specific needs, create awareness of this ministry as well as to explore and implement ways of fund raising. Please contact us today to express your interest and please tell everyone else about how they can be a part of this life changing endeavour.

**“The harvest is truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest. Math.9:39”**

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**May the Lord's blessings overtake you and make you a vibrant channel of His Love.**

**For all of us at Open Doors,**

*Hardi and Beti Kubassek*



*We care about kids*







Dressed in authentic Tatar costumes to help raise funds for school projects



Oct.31<sup>st</sup>.2009 Our fifth wedding anniversary in the the Romanian People's Palace