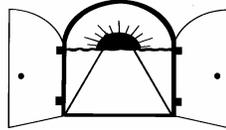


# *FUNDAȚIA PORȚI DESCHISE*



## *OPEN DOORS FOUNDATION*

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**Open Doors Foundation** is a Christian based charitable organization registered with the Government of Romania. Our mandate and mission is to reach the very poorest destitute children and their families through practical expressions of the love of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “what you have done to the least of these my little ones you have done it to me.”

This mission was started five years ago in what was considered the poorest and most dangerous apartment block in Medgidia, a city of 55,000. Medgidia is located in the south-east part of Romania and is among the poorest in the country. Ten percent of the population is Turkish Muslim, and an equal amount of citizens are Gypsy Muslims. Several other ethnic groups make this city a multi cultural center with roots going back over 2000 years.



Beti in front of the Casa Alba where this ministry started



**Welcome to Constanta Judetul (county)**



**Our children's choir in front of city hall**

During the Communist administration, Medgidia had numerous factories, wineries, and communal farms that provided employment to all who were able to work. With the termination of communism came the collapse of the many non-profitable enterprises, leaving a large percentage of this community's labor force without work and income. The average income in Romania is \$50.00 per month, making it the lowest income in any Eastern European country.

From inception to present the vision is to raise these desperately poor through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while giving them the help they need to attain human dignity. Our main focus has been the helpless children. Without godly intervention these children will repeat

the desperate and hopeless cycle that their parents are now caught in. Our goal is to take the least, the last and the lost and help them achieve their full spiritual and human potential.

Some of our projects:

**Lumina Children's club;** every Saturday we have up to 120 children in three different age appropriate classes which are much like Sunday school. In these two hour programs we teach bible stories, singing in Romanian and English, morals, values, ethics, good citizenship, personal hygiene, and how to have a fun time with people of various ethnic origins.

Before returning home these children are given a sandwich, pizza or a combination of foods for lunch. In some cases this is the most food a child will have all weekend.



**Play time at Lumina Children's Club**



**Out door Lumina on a sunny day**



**Mayor of Medgidia visiting Lumia program**

**Casa Alba (White House Apartment out reach);** this once horrible block made of 95, 8ft. X 12ft. rooms, houses about 450 souls mostly Muslims. Some of these rooms have up to ten souls calling it home. This place is everything you do not think of when “White House” comes to your mind. There have been great changes in this block where to this day police and mail delivery personal fear to come alone. We have two rooms on the top floor where children and adults have learned to read and write. Regular programs are held here along with worship services. Many children along with numerous adults have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior.

Presently we are renovating four rooms on the ground floor which will become a clinic, counseling room, daily children's alphabetization class room as well as a personal hygiene room where we will wash and cloth children and treat head lice and fleas.



**During renovation children helping carry out trash**



**Renovation Helpers. Note: The little girl in the front left, loved to sing about how Jesus lived in her heart. Recently she died of a malignant brain tumor at age 6. Chemina who came from a Muslim family is no doubt gone to be with JESUS who she loved.**



**Casa Alba as it appears today; We have the two room top center and four rooms on ground floor far right.**

**Mamut Bei:** the ten most destitute families in Medgidia who have literally made their shacks for the dirt that their houses are built on. Without identity such as marriage and birth certificates these squatters are unable to get any social assistance of any kind and are stuck in the mire at the bottom of the social ladder. Their income consists mostly of scavenging garbage for recyclables and food, while they heat their homes by burning plastic bottles and other waste materials.

To date we continue to bring food, clothing and medicine to alleviate the suffering. We are working with these and other families to get identity cards and birth certificate. A building has been purchase in this general area where we can bring these children and have daily feeding programs, medical attention and a place for bathing as well as to prepare them for public school.



**Mud block home, no utilities or comforts**



Delivering packets to children



**Melisa, one of the many poorly cared for children, very sick and seldom washed**



**Barefooted child on frozen ground**

**Ali Baba;** is the predominantly Muslim area of the city. We have just purchase this building which needs major renovation and expansion to become an educational and social aid center. This building is strategically located between a large elementary school and a kindergarten. Here we will teach, feed, wash, tutor, and prepare children and young people for a balanced life in a Christian environment. We will also move the clothing ministry here from a borrowed location. Funds are urgently needed to move ahead with renovations and expansion, as well as ongoing operations.



**Ali Baba, Hope For The Children Center**

**Clothing ministry;** Jesus will say “you have clothed me when I was naked.” With donation coming from Canada and Romania we have been privileged to cloth literally thousands of people in the name of

Jesus. Through this ministry, hearts and homes have been exposed to the love of the Savior. Children have been able to go to school because they had proper cloths and shoes, without which they would have been sent back home. The aged and struggling are able to keep warm during the harsh winters with blankets and coats. Proper administration of donated items is a very tedious and time consuming work, yet our volunteers do it with joy.

There are many other ministry opportunities that we have had opened to us, from those is city administration to the very lowliest who subsist on the on what they can find in garbage dumpsters. God has given us favor with people in high places who do what they can to help us move forward with our projects.



Children in Casa Alba with new clothes they just received

**Kindergarten and school prep:** During the school year we are operating two kindergarten classes and an upgrading class to help children who have not been able to enter the school system. During the summer we have a school preparatory program where we teach children everything from how to use a toilet to class room manners. This is one of the most challenging programs but we have been pleased that quite a number of the graduates have been able to enter regular or special public school programs.



**Summer School beach trip**



**Cast for one of the thirty Christmas 06 programs where close to three thousand hear about the birth, life and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**Funding and support;** to date we have been supported solely with our personal funds and that which a few friends and family members have helped us with.

We are not able to do this work alone though at times we have up to fifteen volunteers. We are receiving support for two full time workers for one year who are teaching daily classes. Our objective and commitment is to maximize the impact of any funds that are donated to Open Doors.

We assure you that we maintain our expenditures and accounting to strict government standards. Funds that are designated for projects will not be used for personal support.

On the top of our wish list, is your daily prayer support. The powers of darkness and witchcraft have dominated this area for many centuries. Spiritual battles are a daily reality for those who are planting the seeds of the kingdom and opening the prison doors.

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*Hardi and Beti Kubassek*  
on behalf of all of us at Open Doors.

## **OPEN DOORS MISSION STATEMENT**

**“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me. To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; Isa. 61:1” NKJV**

**The Open Doors Foundations with its headquarters in Medgidia, Romania, is a nondenominational and charitable, Christian faith based organization.**

**Our philosophy is based on the Bible’s teaching of showing in practical ways, the Love of Jesus Christ, while sharing the good news of eternal life and hope through God’s plan of salvation. We will do things as “to Christ,” so that we will not be discouraged with the weakness of those who choose to remain in, or return to their old ways. “Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me: Mark 9:37”**

**It is an important part of our agenda to co-operate with evangelical churches in outreach and humanitarian endeavors. We encourage those who accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior to become an active part of**

**a Christian fellowship.**

**It is our desire to co-operate with various levels of government and educational institutions to further the cause of His Kingdom and to lift up the needy and underprivileged. We promote education and encourage students and educators to strive for spiritual, moral and academic excellence.**

**We strive to use all donations in a most efficient and responsible manner. Our goal is to maximize the potential impact that all funds and gifts in kind can make.**

**We invite everyone to share with us this vision of alleviating the suffering of destitute children, families and individuals of every creed, religion or ethnic origin without discrimination. You are invited to join with us in opening many doors and pointing the wayward, lost and hopeless to the road of a purposeful, Jesus Christ centered life.**

**“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit the orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. James 1:27” NKJV**