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Open Doors Foundation update. Mar/ Apr. 2013

Warmest greetings to you, our dear prayer warriors and financial supporter. It is with thankful hearts that we salute you in the wonderful name of Jesus who said, "Whatever you do to the least of these you have done it unto me".

March is the beginning of spring in Romania and also the 8th is celebrated as "Woman's Day". It has been our joy for some years now to use these events as an opportunity to share the love of God through Jesus Christ, with a special focus on women.

This year we had three meetings that were well attended by over 250 women from all walks of life. In order to better focus on specific demographics we had three categories. (1) Professional and community leaders, (2) seniors, and (3) stay at home mothers.

(1) Our focus has been on helping the very poor and needy and as a result we have built a supportive network of professionals and community leaders. These include doctors, nurses, social workers, school directors and teachers, civic leaders, charitable organization directors, Red Cross, police departments, churches and the list goes on. We continue to be amazed how the Lord has brought these people into our lives and ministry. These hardworking individuals have time and time again made an effort to help the children we bring to them who otherwise would have no chance. When we take a step to help, others are inspired to help as well. The best way to bring positive change is to be an example. Jesus said, "You are the light and salt".



Doc. Ioana Moga



One of the three groups



Doc. Iacovache

(2) The seniors in Romania have been hit very hard by the sad state of the economy in our area and are still affected from the past communist regime. Depression and hopelessness are common as there is no hope of circumstances improving. Many have minuscule pensions and others have none at all. We see this great need and yet are not able to really take on a full-scale challenge.



Baptist pastor & his wife



Orthodox Priest



Beti Kubassek

(3) The final group was about 100 mothers, some with babies in arms. Life is truly difficult for many of these women. Some have no more than 12 sq. meters in which to make home, and so they may have to cook out in the hall on a homemade hotplate, or an open fire if they live in a slum. Some of these mothers were married as young as ten years old and have very little or no schooling. Our hearts break for these hurting souls and we are continually attempting to influence the legal system to implement changes. Our education and feeding programs have already helped many children get onto the road of a better life and future.



The Meetings:

In each of the meetings we had Ioana a Christian Doctor share a message from her heart directed to the specific group. This proved to be very effective and one woman asked Jesus into her heart after the meeting. We were again blessed to have a group of Christian Gypsy sisters share their wonderful ministry in song. There was also opportunity for church and organizational leader to share brief messages. Refreshments and tokens of appreciation were given to everyone to enforce the message that each of them is special in the eyes of God and are an important part of the community. Some young people from the Baptist and Pentecostal churches were a great help in making these meetings a life-changing event. To God be all the glory and praise that we can work together with Him.



The Sister from Toflea, my can they sing!



Tuques, soap and other gifts.

Seniors Home visit:

Nearby there is a seniors home with 100 residence and we were able to bring them joy and blessing right into their rooms. Here we gave each woman a Martisor (a broach to celebrate spring), everyone got a hand knitted tuque and slippers, a loaf of sweet bread, (cozonac) some candy and a soft drink. We were so blessed to go from room to room and see their faces light up as we sang and gave them words of encouragement. Some poured out their lonely and hurting hearts. We were blessed to be able to share a good supply of dehydrated soup from Ontario Christian Gleaner, sent to us by Eurovangelism.



Wouldn't you just love to give this lady a hug?

Note of great sadness: I just received word that a young woman whom we have known since she was less than nine years old has been murdered. Her body was found between two garages. She was one of ten children in an abusive, illiterate family, we often gave her clothes, treated her for lice and gave her something to eat. At ten years she asked to be put into a children's home, which we tried to do but no one was able to take her because she had no Identity. Before long she became a prostitute and disappeared for long periods of time. The police would not look for her because she had no identity and "how can they find someone who does not exist?" Out hearts ache for the many other vulnerable children and we pray for wisdom how to save them.



We dream of having homes with Christian parents, to care for children like her.

Sincerely His servants and yours Hardi and Beti Kubassek

“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done. Prov. 19:17”

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Many verses in the Holy Bible speak of the blessedness of those who consider the poor.

“He that wins souls in wise.”

“The very nature of God’s love is that it’s for sharing.” EHK Apr.2013