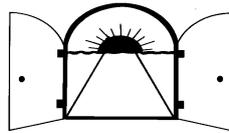


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OPEN DOORS FOUNDATION

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“How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, announcing peace, and proclaiming news of happiness. Isa.52:7”



Outdoor presentation with team from Sibiu and Finland

How quickly the first weeks of 2009 have slipped away into the eternal past, and before we move on from the wonders of Christmas 2008, we have a story to tell.



Bringing joy, love and hope to the poorest of the poor

During the past Holiday Season we had the privilege of being the voices that brought the good news and the hands and feet that brought many hundreds of gifts to needy children. During the season we were so privileged to share the wonderful story of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the gift of God's love.



“Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given!”

Children heard how The Heavenly Father gave his very best gift and how Jesus gave His very best, His Life! We told the children what was our reasonable response to such a wonderful outpouring of His love. After all, if it's His birthday, we should be bringing a gift to Him? (Faith in who He is and the committing of our lives to serve Him.)



"I was in need and you visited me."

During the 27 interactive programs we dressed up children to be shepherds, wise men, Herod, angels, and Mary. The children were asked questions and rewarded for having the right answer. Finally all the children received a shoe box gift that thrilled them.



Jesus said “What you have done to the least of these my little ones you have done to me.”



These Casa Alba smiles are worth a thousand words

We are indebted to the Patmos Foundation from Finland and the Sandown Rotary Club from the Isle of Wight for providing almost 1800 gifts for distribution. Eurovangelism provided Crocs by the thousands which will continue to be distributed.



Crocs donated by Eurovangelism



A gift of love for a very sickly child



Santa never visits these homes but Jesus servants do. He was born to die to give us life



This year we were able to have programs in several schools and villages where we had not been in previous years. Some of the new places had misgivings when we first approached them about a Christmas program. When the presentations were over, we received so many thanks and expressions of hope that we could continue to co-operate in other ways throughout the year. As a result we have signed co-operation agreements with several schools and are setting up a pen pal program between Romanian schools and those in the Isle of Wight.



One of the many school programs, this one was televised.

The thought that someone whom we never met loves us enough to prepare us a gift and gave it unconditionally is so like the love that God has given everyone of us. We have so much to be grateful for, because you have given of your selves, shared your prayer time and finances. You precious ones have made this ministry possible to continue. Yes, you are very much among the voices that have spoken the good news and the hands and feet that have brought gifts as a token of His love, to so many children that never knew they were loved. Bless you!



Three Magi as they showed up at Herod's door looking for the new born King

Plans for Canadian trip: *Please note that Hardi plans to be in Canada the month May. I would really like to hear from you if you would like a visit or could arrange a meeting with friends so that I can share with them about the work here in Romania.*

An urgent appeal: *We are calling on you to seriously consider coming to work with us this summer. You can make life long friends and leave an indelible impression on the lives of children. ☺ You will never be the same!*

Areas of greatest need for your prayerful consideration:

- Faithful labours to work along side of us. Summer volunteers.
- Prayer for health, strength and wisdom for Beti and myself as well as those who work with us.
- Intercession for the many souls who are bound in spiritual darkness and live under the fear of superstitions and the 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.
- Building fund for Ali Baba centre, \$50,000. still needed.
- 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 needing tax deductible receipts please donate through Eurovangelism. 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. Please use paper or virtual checks as there is no fee for these. We appreciate hearing directly from you regarding your donation.

Please clearly indicate in the comment box that the funds are for **Open Doors Foundation** and any specific designation. Please take a moment to pray about these 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 blessings overtake you and make you a vibrant channel of His Love.

For all of us at Open Doors,
Hardi and Beti Kubassek