

The Shoe

Project is a great blessing



*Merry Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year!*

We should be thankful to the Lord for the last as for the first, for the little as for the much! We're on the last month of the year 2014, a year that will never return back to us, but we'll see it in eternity and be rewarded for the things that honored our God. And who knows this could be the last month or year for us to celebrate here, at any time we're prepared and made ready to see our dear Lord!

Thanks for being a blessing to us in Romania, to the many precious souls whom because of your reaching out will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. The family of God has grown and enlarged in the house of Romania.

Here is what the Lord is touching through all of your works in Romania. Let's start with the young poor people who before the heavy winter snows got blessed with warm shoes on their cold feet. This month I am drawing your attention to the most forsaken kids of Romania. They are living in the most forgotten poorest southern region of Romania, the Walachia that was under the Ottoman Muslim rule until over a century ago.

By this time over two hundred kids received shoes for their feet, and we're still distributing to another two hundred, so continue to pray and rejoice with us. And here the praise report testimonies:



ADRIAN & NUTA
Their Story



**BOOKS NEEDED
IN THE CLASSROOM**
Your help is needed



THE GIFT OF SHOES
For the cold winter.



Cristian and Mihaela are filled with JOY.



**This student studies
with out a Bible book.**

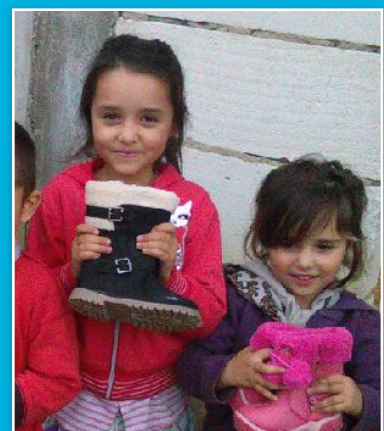
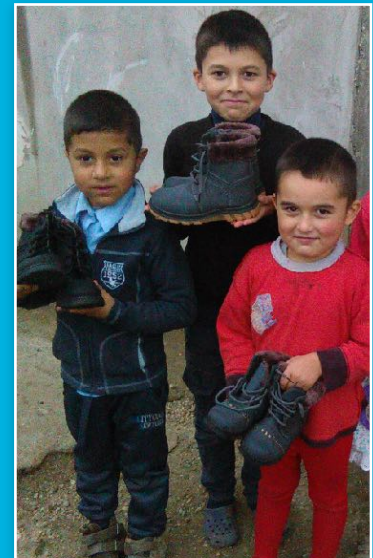
The family of Adrian & Nuta Lita from Argentoaia: Our family is made of 11 kids, and we have no permanent jobs but are working here and there at whatever we can. Every day we pray to find some payable jobs, as permanent jobs are not available in a range of over one hundred miles away. I am as the head of the family, I'm trying every summer to go for a month or two to work outside Romania, but this year was very hard to find temporary jobs in west Europe. While at home we do our very best to work on our little piece of land. This poor land is not meant for good farming, the production is coming short compared to the investment and the hard work we do. We have no farming equipment but still using our primitive hand tools to till the land. We see the Lord's goodness as well. We're staying right on the edge to feed the family.

The shoes provision usually comes right from the hands of the Lord. This time the Lord made a way for the older kids to put shoes on their feet. We had no money to buy shoes for our smaller three kids, Levi 4, Vanesa 5, and Simeon 7. They were left just with some worn out sandals. However, God is a father and just in time through you my brothers, He provided shoes for our small kids as well. PTL! Now they can attend school as well. Because of lack of adequate shoes they couldn't go to school, but now we can send Simeon to be in his first class, and we'd love the other two to attend the preschool as well. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Cristian and Mihaela Galbenu, we're from the village of Argentoaia, and the Lord blessed us with seven healthy kids, we praise His Name for it. When we got the news about the shoes our hearts leaped with joy and thankfulness to the Lord. We always struggle with the shoes, mostly we get second hand clothes but shoes are not to be found, the only way is to buy new from the store. We're always short of money to buy shoes for all of our kids. We don't hold jobs like the city people do, so we're lacking the source of cash. We don't have any fertile land around our area, just steep barren hills. It is not good for raising animals as well. What we can keep is poultry, and that helps to get some eggs and meat for us.

My wife and I prayed for the money to buy shoes for our kids, and what we got were new warm shoes directly from the hands of our benefactors sent by God. The church and Pastor Lazar who often prayed and weeping along with us, and sent by our brother John Dolinschi who always encourages us in the Lord. When we heard that we got shoes for the five kids who lacked the shoes, we started to cry along with all of our kids and kneeled to thank the Lord for His loving caring. Our little ones want to thank you, Madalin 8, Sarah 6, Flavius 5, Ruben 4, Leea 3. These kids sent their love and kisses to you!

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Iulian and Georgeta Family story:

We're a family with 8 kids, the age between 1 – 13 olds. Our pastor is Relu P. We tell you right from our hearts, we're really happy, happy in the Lord as He provided by you



shoes for our older four children, Samuel, Ruben, Daniel and Iosif, who were lacking any good shoes. Now with this unusual winter cold spell, we were afraid that they are going to miss school for days or weeks. They returned from the school with almost freezing, wet feet, a couple of days ago one of them came home crying complaining his feet were frozen. We are used to heating water and have their feet immersed into the warm water basin. The problem is not only walking to and from the school but their class was also unheated and the cold on their feet was severe. In our poverty area it is normal not to send the kids to school when colder days settled in, but praise the Lord He made a way that our

school kids will not miss any school days because of the colder months came over us. In fact, in a very cold day for the first time they put the shoes on, they came back home happy and laughing, and with great excitement telling us that these shoes are hot, because we don't feel any cold creeping in.

We're still living on the edge in poverty, we're trying to escape but with our small income and our daily expenses it supports only to put food on the children's table, and pay the electrical bill and taxes. Our little income comes from working our little farm, and this helps us just to survive but not for purchasing expensive shoes or

clothing, as it looks this part is always coming directly from Jesus's love store. But it is good that we have our loving God on our side.

We feel sorry for the poor unsaved people who are hopeless in this life here, and their future is gazing into black eternity, as for us, praise the Lord, the shining hope, though at times may leave us, but it is always returning back to us and we rejoice in Him.

We pray God's Blessings and eternal rewards on you, whoever helped us to put shoes on our family feet, always, we'll remind of you before

the Lord!

In our January Newsletter we'll bring you other shoes stories for other regions, and of those Life Center and street kids in Timisoara.

If you still feel to give to this worthwhile cause, the needing door is still wide open.

But here I want to specially bring thanks to James and Betty Robinson from Life Outreach International, who mostly stood with us behind this project.

BOOKS FOR KIDS SPECIAL PROJECT

I'm Daniel Iancu, and I'm a student in the 4th grade at Bronsovita public school, here I asked to attend the religion class by our new protestant teacher, in fact this is a full Gospel class religion taught by our own regional Pastor Relu. I'm glad as today I'm not required and forced to pray to other wall saints or deities like I did a year ago, and not turn our face to the East and repeat rituals, as well not forced





reading and essay homework is lost.

About 140 students are in this need, so this will be a real blessing to them.

Project need will rise to about \$550 to make a full supply to all of the Bible - prayer class students.

CHRISTMAS MEAL FOR STREET FAMILIES AND POOR FAMILY KIDS

Christmas blessed day is right at our door, usually every year we bless the poor and the destitute with special celebration meal or groceries for the very poor families. Most of these precious people don't have a Christmas season or a special time of presents exchanges or better food on their table. It is a regular time, and just go to see the windows and the town's lights of the Christmas trees. I'm sure they deserve more than that. In the first place they need love and friendship shown by works of love not just a good wishing word as Merry Christmas to you! But let's celebrate the joy together with them! This way only makes for us the Christmas truly joyfully and more meaningful when we bless others while rejoicing with them, enjoy the joyful state of their wellbeing, rescue and save someone right on Christmas Day.

to pray in Muslim class, but we do have my own dear pastor teach us about Jesus who is the God of our salvation. However, we do have a big need, not only me but almost all of the other 20 students in this class, we can't buy the manual books that is required on this religion course, I asked my parents but they explained to me that there is no money as these books are too expensive for them to buy. In the past I saved some money in my own box but now it is empty as I needed to spend it on other school expense. I truly love to have these books, one is really a book with Bible stories, pictured book, though it is required that parents buy it for us but what to do when the parents can't provide money for it. I love to have my treasure story book as the stories are coming alive to us, most of our class takes turn to take a look from a couple of our friends who were able to acquire it.

Our teacher, Relu, tells us that other village classes have the same need as we do, so we're not alone on this, and he will do his best to teach us the stuff in the class, but most of our

We'll let you know in our next letter of what the Lord has done through us!

STAFF BONUSES WILL BE A TRUE BLESSING

Usually at the end of the year everyone, even our staff member, missionaries, pastors and many volunteers are confronted with needs and shortcomings to bless their kids and turn this Christmas Day in to a full celebration of the birth of Jesus. Many of them work, fully ministering with only half support or just living by faith. We operate with many volunteers and pioneers in areas where they have to give and expect nothing in return, no local church support but just focusing their eyes on God's reward.

Any financial blessing will encourage them and bless their kids and families all while encouraging them to do even more.

Like Pastor Milo and his team, lately they are working hard with less support and many shortcomings, and many others like him, but Praise God for each one of them, really, they are strong in the Lord and doing more than ever before.

My family and I wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Thanks for standing with us,

John & Viorica Dolinschi and family

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