

National Pastoral Conference With Dr. Richard Heard

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Romania

Merry Christmas!

This salutation really means to have and keep a state of happiness. In this we have the greatest motivation and best reasons to have a joyful spirit! Jesus is the presented gift of the Father who was given freely to all of us and now we have full access to Him regardless the nationality, where we're located or if we are poor or rich. There is no living soul on the earth who is unqualified or hindered in any way from the gates of heaven. Myself, being born raised and lived as a young man in the former Communist Romania where the month of December was considered as the month of the presents. We were to share presents and gifts with one another though it was without any Bible meaning or mention of God. It was done in a humanistic spirit of sharing good stuff with one another, but we the Christians knew more.

As the year ends we look at our balance sheet and to make ends meet it is best to bless and make others happy. Instead of taking more for ourselves, the better way is to give to others. This is the way of the blessed one, the one that is looking for love, joy and fulfillment.

Your December Shoe Gifts reached the Children. December's Christmas Shoes ministry started rolling out and will continue to reach to the poorest towns and villages to find the disparate families in Romania. Thank you again for making a great difference in the lives of so many kids, bringing tears to the eyes of the mothers and shouts of joy from the children. I'm sure together by the end of this year we'll reach more precious kids both coming from our brothers in America and through our leaders in Romania. Let's bring the love and the joy of Jesus and give them a reason to jump.



CHRISTMAS
SHOE MINISTRY



GOD'S SPIRIT MOVES
LIVES CHANGED



Dr. Heard & Nicu Gramesc

Gogu and Maria Vlad and their five kids are living in Sfircea, a little town besides Bralostita where in a new church just planted they were the first to be converted to faith. Brother Gogu because of his past sinful life suffers of lung disease. He receives a small state invalidity pension, but that helps only a little with the food and no money left for clothing and shoes. Their son Gabriel was lacking winter shoes, he had only broken rubber summer sandals. As the cold season came early with snow already on the ground, his parents were concerned that he might have to skip classes at school. Gabriel was most sad and unhappy. He came to God and prayed for a pair of shoes. As the night outside was windy and snowing he even more passionately prayed for the shoe. The next morning Bishop Relu with another brother knocked at the door and stepped inside their home. They were holding a big pack in their hands, and opening it out came shoes. The most beautiful pair of shoe. They were the exact size and the best he ever put on his feet. This child's faith right on the spot was answered. Gabriel shouted with joy that God heard his prayer and sent him the shoes, while the parents wiped out tears.

Nelutu and Irina Jancu, a young family with 5 small kids, and still unsaved. Their kids age range from seven year through seven month. Pastor said, it is a sad story to behold as they still live under the past heritage curse. They are a walking distance from the church but don't dare to come in to give their lives to Christ. The church hasn't lost hope that there will be a day when their lives will be changed for ever and serve Christ. As usually when we run a bless people project to the church we include others as well.

Nelutu is a very hard working man, he is diligent and responds to any kind of work. He helps others if they need him, but if Irina his wife is not first to the money he gets, he drinks it all and what is left over is spends on games. This is inherited from his father, who was a drunkard and a poker player who committed suicide. His mom was poisoned as well, as a consequence Nelutu was an orphan since he was 12 year old. He had a rough and tough life. The mother Irina was very happy and in tears thanked us that her first grade and kindergarten kids will no longer have to go barefoot. Because of lack of shoes she carried her kids in her arms to the school.



Pastor Victor confessed to me, it is a real special visiting season of the year for him and the other leaders. The strongest fulfilling joy is to visit these kids in the midst of their own families, it is like sowing the seeds of joy around you and every seed planted shouts a joyful sound mixed with smiles and tears.

Iulica and Geta Iancu Have Eight Kids, age 1 to 14 year.

The family's only steady income is the social aid for children that is a small security just to make sure someone is not dying from hunger. The vast region around them are jobless, no hiring for regular jobs just farming in the summer but these jobs don't paid well.

Mother Geta said, her biggest burden and concern are shoes that can't be found or bought at the second hand stores. Buying new shoes for eight kids is too big a budget for them. This stressful time for her starting in the fall, she reminds her husband to work and save for the shoe. But her husband, Iuliu in peace said the Lord will provide, and encouraged her not to worry but believe. The father didn't even voice their needs to the church or others. When asked he just confirms

that God is a great provider. In his home he asks the kids to pray and thank God with him for the shoes and for the food and clothing that should be provided.

Now it came the day we just went in and brought new shoes for the four kids who were in big need as every family member was bewildered. It was exactly what was needed in the home. Iancu asked how we found out about their exact shoe need, was his wife the culprit? We said "no" but we found out by the other communications from God. So, Jesus gets the praises and the glory in this family and through our works for Him.

Thanks God to our dear and faithful partner, James and Betty Robison, *Life Outreach International*

who stands behind this Life Worthy shoe Christmas project as hundreds of little feet are warmed up and over the winter others are rescued from having frozen feet and toes and keep them out of hospital stays and toes amputation.

For the Poorest Families Packs of Food and Clothing comes with the Shoes too.

To many of these poor families who are living on the very edge, besides shoes we take them food supplies, like oil, sugar,

rice, beans, corn and wheat flower. We usually bless the little kids with sweet treats, chocolate, bananas, oranges and other stuff.

For this we thank God for the extra funding coming from some godly families from America, like *Dale and Velda Clark and James and Lynnette Alexander*. No donation given in love is too small. Each gift is just enough to rescue and save a little precious life on the way to a fulfilled life in Christ!

National Pastoral Conference in the Brasov Mountains

The conference was held the first part of November and was the best one we ever had. The direct touch with Jesus was felt as God's presence was profound and deep. One of our pastors stated, the presence of God is not just detectable here but almost visible. You feel you can touch it. It is just so amazing!

Thanks our Lord Jesus for sending **Bishop Richard Heard** to us. He walks daily with God, his teaching are deep, sound and prophetically based on the truths of the Bible. The practical side of his life speaks loudly and convicts you to a deeper dedication to the Lord. You just

become hungry for more of God.

As space permits here are some testimonies.

Pastor Stefan Nadrag: For me this conference was the most special one. I was truly impacted. I meditate on it thinking over again and again, and still feel the wind of the Holy Spirit blowing inside me.



Pastor Romulus Paraluta

writes: Brother John thanks very much for the Lord raised you for a time as this. Thanks for these monumental Bible seminars that trained us to swim through the river of God! This last conference with Apostle Richard has lifted me and my pastoral team on God's highest peak. We decided to have additional meetings and talk over what we heard, study and pray to implement it in our lives. We know that this will change our churches.

Pastor Costel Gramada shares;

I feel honored and privileged by God to know this man of God, Dr. R Heard. The conference theme, "Building the Kingdom of God inside you", was excellent and inspired me to pursue God's destiny for my life.

I prayed this conference would be unique and it was. This

changed my attitude toward me and the ministry, and as a pastor the uniqueness need to have a father's heart. This

was also a very successful conference being done in the full agreement of a great team that worked together.

Especially, I do appreciate Papa John Dolinschi whom without having him with us we wouldn't have any of these Bible seminars.

Bishop Dorel Tudorache who is a overseer over the South east of Romania confessed, every year when we are with Apostle Richard, he is loading us up for a full year of ministry. This conference was spiritually up lifting and gave us strength to

go on. We're getting so much material to study and new topics to teach to our pastoral staff and to our regional churches.

Pastor Gigel Ignat, a county overseer and Bishop over a vast region told me, John if really I'm serving the Lord and only Him, I do need to work more on the apostolic houses. I need to raise up sons in the Lord in each one of them. Dr Richard Heard has drawing me and my leaders team closer to God.

I really love those stories of reaching the poor and the sick, with surgeries, like little Eliza's hand surgery and Alexandra teeth surgery. I love other small but precious life stories that make my heart melt in love.

In this I want to bring thanks to our dear brother *Mark Goracke* who is has a special heart to invest into these little precious people's projects. On these subjects I may write in the next newsletter.

Until then, again I wish you "Merry Christmas" and "A Most Happy and Blessed New Year"! And this you'll know if you stayed with me to the end of this long letter,

Thanks for your love and patience on reading it,

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