



**Christ  
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## SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

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*CCFR staff, my family and I are wishing you a Happy New Year!*

Set in the Bible ways, we pray, interceding for you, a true blessed New Year. May you and all of us here have the tree of the Kingdom full, bending down with the fruit of life, and with the abundance to all of yours.

Please, take your eyes away from the turmoil of the world, politically, morally, socially and economically, and let's once again focus our eyes only on Jesus who is the author and leader of our lives. You, the faithful one do not be discouraged, but be encouraged because the Lord is in control and make you prosper in Him. He will continue to bless us in spite of all of today's sinful ways of a church majority that still doesn't rise up in authority. We must pray that His will be done, and then we do it immediately.

Thanks for being a wonderful family who pour out a continual love to your family in Romania. Thanks for being great, generous and ready to help!

Next, in this first newsletter of 2013, you'll read life stories from the kids who were blessed, with new shoes, at Christmas time! You are also going to read about a water well that spread healing and life around the town. These are just a moment of the past time on the year of 2012. I would need a thick book to tell the whole story.

Please pray with us for 2013 to double the work of 2012! Pray to double church planting, and triple the leadership-training ministry. We truly need more strong laborers for the expanded, ready white field. Pray for a strong revival in our churches to spread over the face of Romania.

Pray for all the projects and for the fulfillment of all the visions we have drawn over the years. May 2013 be the moment when Kingdom resources are poured out to the hungry and the dry land of Romania and the world. Let's pray and believe that the lack of money will not be any hindrance for any of these, and God's will may be done as in heaven so on the earth.

Pray, pray that all these children and youth outreaches receive a double jump! And all planned construction sites be built, along with other that are on the vision list.

Please pray while I'm writing a book that will bring glory to God for all the miracles He has done through our lives and CCFR ministry in Romania and in America, I'm sure, you'd love to get a copy to read.

CHRISTMAS SHOES PROJECT, A KIDS HAPPY NEW YEAR

A DIRECT WORD OF TESTIMONIES FROM ROMANIA

Christmas time we celebrated with joy as we cared for little lives with gifts of provision to make their lives better. We blessed the precious little poor children, destitute kids and orphans. Many were lacking basic needs, many walk with their cold feet over the winter, unless someone cares to reach out and touch them with the love of Jesus spreading life and joy around.

Most of these kids received either warm clothing or snacks and meals this Christmas season. This was possible by the life givers like you who have participated. Our small new planted churches through the area, though poor they all have a busy but special time to reach out to bless these poor families kids. Some of them cooked food, some they gave the best from the little they have, some went in visits to give hugs and love attention to these kids and their families, and bring to them the good news that Jesus loves, saves and cares for each one of them.

**Testimonies: From some of the 420 kids with new shoes.**

**The Petrila family** is typical of many of the extremely poor in this area of Romania. Of their five kids the three youngest, 2, 3, 5 old children, sleep in the only room with a little heat. Their home is in shamble conditions, hard to keep the heat in over the cold season. The other two children, 12 and 13 year old are sleeping in another bedroom without any heating. They lack the money to buy



firewood to heat the whole home. Usually they are dressed always in their warmest clothes so they can keep some heat around their bodies. The father doesn't have a permanent job or any other steady income but works here and there part time jobs, low paid, in fact it helps them just for survival food on the table.

The warm winter shoes and a few pieces of clothing given to them were the only Christmas gift they received and they were smiling at this happy season time. Our prayer is that in the near future a joy of blessings to be poured more abundantly over these precious children.

### *The Netedu family from Corcova village*

*A church is being planted by Pastor Milo's team.*

**T**hese three children within the ages from 3 to 6 year old had being abandoned by their mother who was depressed and left the

house. Her wearabouts is unknown. The father tries to mother them for he has a good father's heart to care for their needs. He doesn't



owns any farm land or have a job besides their small garden which they keep it good standing. He takes part time jobs with his neighbors around little farms, and some social help from the government that helps to buy bread, oil and sugar. The home is mostly not heated for there is no money to buy firewood, which in the area is very expensive. Leaving the children at home, enables the father to find work here and there to bring home a little more money. Sometime neighbors bring a meal or medicine to the hungry and sick kids, but mostly the children raise one another, and help one another to survive.

While we visit these homes our hearts are hurting and wounds with the sorrow of life. Most of these families we do help they don't know Christ, and they need lots of guidance to find Him, and through Him the Kingdom resources of life. It is a huge job we do, please pray it's only by the grace of our Lord to bring healing and life where sickness and death reigns.

They were very excited and happy when the warm shoes and boots were in their hands; it was like the best sweet treat ever they had received. The father was rejoicing in tears over the joy of his children, and didn't know how and what words to use to express his thanks. This was the excitement that

someone cares for them on Christmas to bring joy to his kids. The kids received some sweet treats also. **Thanks to Life Outreach International Ministry** for bring joy and life to the precious little ones in this poor world.

### *The Garnod family*

The Garnod family from the Barzescu family, are a very poor family with four children. Their mother left the home to her own world, and the children were left with a father who is an alcoholic. An old and sick grandmother toils and tries to take care of them. Great was their surprising joy with these few Christians thought not only to visit but to bless them with new shoes and sweet treats. They were mindful that Christmas time is for others and they are not included in it. But now,



Christmas day has a meaning for them too. Here in the same town another couple of families were blessed with a heaven shoe visitations. These people are isolated and poor and had forgotten that someone may visit with them and care of what they are doing.

Weeping kids were telling that this is the first time in their lives when they received these richly gifts from someone else, other than just play gifts between themselves. We will be doing a great service for them and deeply appreciated if we'll be able to continue on visiting them, they don't have here any church and not one believer in the village. What Jesus declared is always true, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are just a few. Pray that the Lord of the harvest to send out more labors into His harvest. And let's keep the good work of warming up the frozen feet of the poor kids and let them walk and jump in the snow.

### **Iuliana Dochin**

Iuliana Dochin, 10 year old, lives in the village of Imoasa, she is an orphan of both parents, today she is in the care of her grandparents, and worse, grandpa is an alcoholic. All of their income is a small pension from the grandpa but part of it runs out on his drinking.



Iuliana is a sweet beautiful small girl but her childish joy it's running away from her life. While climbing the hill to go and bless her Christmas day, we'd found her playing with a snow slider and on her feet were the grandma's shoes. They were the only things that could keep her feet warmer and safe. When she saw us coming, her whole countenance was filled with an excitement and shouted the noisy sounds of joy. Right there

on the spot we tried the shoes on her feet, and she felt the warm comfort in it, and said, from now on I can battle the snow and keep the cold out. Then we went to the home of the grandma, an old feeble and short old



lady. She was rejoicing like a small child too, and was so impressed that someone thinks of them so sweetly, and looks for the best ways to bless them. They so much appreciating our visit and fellowship with them, at the end, she said this made their seasonal time and the day, it was like the angels visited them, not walking flesh and bone people.

### ***Claudiu***

Claudiu is a 9 year old boy, and he lives in Secu village, he is the youngest of five brothers. His very poor family survives on social assistance aid. He thought about a pair of shoes he needs for the winter, and asked his mother if the angels like people would help him with a pair of shoes. His mom told him to pray to God, and by the Lord's providence we came back with them just in time, and his prayers were heard not only for him but also for all his brothers. This way he was encouraged in his little faith to seek the Lord and ask him for any needs he may have.

### ***Maria***

Maria a 10 year old girl from Secu village, she is a miracle birth child and the only child to her parents. Her parents are struggling with sickness and poverty, the mother is very sick, and the father is in bad shape too. Adding to the troubles, he is an alcohol drinker who can't stand upright. Maria received boots for the heavy winter. She is a very studious girl, and loves books and reading. She wanted to attend school but had no money for heavy warm clothing and shoes. Now with these blessings, in the Spring she will be able to walk the two miles distance over the hill to the elementary school in the town, and not waste the Spring semester locked in home. She jumped in the snow and shouted that her feet are feeling real warm.

Praise the Lord for Life Outreach who is sponsoring this Christmas shoes project since a few years ago!

All the families and the precious children from Romania, and CCFR staff from Romania are thanking you!

In February news letter, we'll bring more news on this project from Timisoara, Life Center.

## **CLEAN WATER WELL BUILT IN THE VILLAGE OF CORCOVA**

The little town of Corcova is located in a poor and arid area in Oltenia region, south of Romania.



to provide the funds to build a well in this town.

The town was know to have impure sick water. For a long time the calls were made to the leading authorities to do something and change the plight of these towns, but nothing happened until by the Lord's mercy, Life Outreach International got involved and made the way



People were suffering from a dozen different diseases because of the unclean water, but most of the town people were having kidney problems, every house had at least one sick person in the home.

A few years ago we planted a church in this town, and we've come to know that everyone is suffering from something . After we found out, we started to pray and intercede before the Lord to bring clean water , and heal this unfortunate people as well.

Pastor Milo Novacovici got involves who spoke to Pastor John Dolinschi about it, and together they sought before the Lord to solve it. God provided the miracle that for many people seemed impossible to change. American brothers along with Romanian specialists, with high technology for deep water wells, searched and found the source of good water, but that was very deep, that meant to dig very deep beneath the earth, and without the right technology it was impossible to go down to 200 feet.

Then there it was, the abundance spring of life, flowing up very clean and good water. This is no longer a dream in the town to find something like it. Not only that but most people who are using it faithfully, came to tell that this water has properties of curing their long time bad water diseases, and those who were on regular medicine they don't take it any more. We believe besides the natural curing goodness is also the power of God as this well was prayed over to bring life and healing to the population that suffers from the water problems.

Many sick people came to confess they had painful sandy and stony kidneys. Now they go to the doctor and find the problem is no longer there, they are out of pain and feels so very happy.

Pastor Stefan who pastors this church under Milo's pastoral team brings thousands of thanks to God and His people from America who founded this great miraculous project. I the pastor was healed too, I grew up in this village, and at my early middle age, I found myself sick with kidney insufficiency. I was dependent on regular dozes of medicine. Since this water came running, my dependency on medicine is gone, my family and I were drinking only this and we felt that our problems disappeared.

It makes even more sense that the well is in the front yard of the church, and the access to it is 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. The church bears the water well's name, it carries the name of Living Water Church of Corcova.

Here we want to bring you a couple of testimonies from villagers who come and carry the water for long distances but it's a miracle too as the abundance of water never dries up.

A gypsy family comes and takes water everyday. They come from a very long distance to take water for their home It's hard to carry by hand and on shoulders or the bicycle, they said the water is more important for them than food itself as it feels just drinking it they get the energy they need. But really where this community lives there is no source of water. Sometime they carry it with a donkey drawn cart. Their community was known to suffer from all kinds of digestive disorders and kidney infection and bugs, and other diseases that are linked to bad water.

This community who had a short life span, now they believe their lives are being blessed with longevity as well, and their thanks are going to all who made the water possible.

Ion Mihai

Ion Mihai confesses that his first preoccupation of each day is to make sure he provides the water supply for the family. "For all off us it's like a mine of gold", he says. I meet him every day at the well and with tears in his eyes he tells the story that this well is the great joy of his life. He never dreamed that he would live to see it in this small dry town.

He tells to other people that this may be the best water in all Romania. I traveled and drank water in many places but this water tastes the best and you feel so refreshed after you drink it. All people now in the village greets Pastor Stefan and thanks him for allowing them to take water from the well, and besides they see it as a sign of approval of the new Christian faith that is being brought new to the town, and are boasting to one another about the healthy water. He always reminds us with thanks for those who paid for the well and made it available for free.

Children are the first and always present to come and carry water from the well, moms tell the kids before the meal is ready, "you kids bring some living water from the church well." And children first saturate themselves drinking at the well, here and there we ask them; are you real thirsty guys? They answer, nor really, but we drink a lot here so we'll drink less at home and let the others in the family use it, so they are here like at a gas station filling their tanks with the best combustible of life, and keeps them running all day.

The kid's parents are saying that they became dependent on this water, some even claim a cure from their alcohol as they don't feel a need for it as it used in the past. Others, before the water came up, wanted to move out from the town, and now they think twice, it will be hard to move out and not bring the water with us.

Pastor Stefan Tudoranu's wife Mihaela is here at the well with lots of vases, coming about a mile away riding their old car to the well just to make the daily supply. We too are blessed and benefit out of this miraculous water, we the little faith people, never hoped to have this so close to us. Most of our family members are suffering from renal diseases, because of bug infected diseased water, it became like a genetical problem for all of us in the family. Now we started the healing process, and faith in the Word of God too.

Tudoranu family is daily lifting their hands to Jesus thanking Him for the miracle water brought into the town, and knowing the process to get it here, it looks that they had the best miracle they had so far.

Our prayers and thanks are to the all Ameican brothers and sisters who contributed to this town miracle.

Thanks for the work of Dr. James and Betty Robison president of LOI, to Director Steve Coetzee, Jada Jacson, Pastor Milo Novacovici and Pastor John Dolinschi who are on our honorable list here.

Let's all of us go and drink from the well of Living Water, and on our day do good to others.

Thanks to all being a great Blessing for Romania,

John Dolinschi

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