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# **New Year Greetings**

The Dolinschi family and the ministry teams both in Romania and America wishing you a most blessed New Year. Stay linked to the Kingdom of God resources and remember, we're staying connected by loving God and faith in Him. May joy and peace is shed on ourselves, which in turn produces love for our needy neighbors. The way to this highest accomplishment in Christ is achieved by the Lord's prayer, as the will of God is done in heaven so on the earth, this way heaven's atmosphere is amongst the people He favors, and you're the one He really favors. Let's take together a spiritual deep breath of prayer to see and foresee God's blessings over the year of 2015, this is a focused vision that is developing step by step, day by day, until it becomes fulfilled.



As I promised you in our December letter, we'll continue here with the heartily precious children shoes project that is running with us since several years ago, and it can't be finished but it grows and expands.

In a cold and poor country as Romania, warm winter clothing and shoes are a children problem that we must care about. It came very close to my heart when I see kids missing school not only for days but weeks and months. Then usually have to repeat the same year until sooner or later they dropout. As a consequence they follow their in the fathers heritage of poverty.

I do have my own experience that stayed ever in my mind. I was one among the 13 kids in the family, and what I can still remember very well were my cold freezing feet while attending classes at our school, all of the fourth grade I attended a rather unheated or very little heated school. Adding to my pain, the lack of warming shoes, usually I wore rubber like summer shoes. I remember, sometime I felt and was afraid my toes were frozen. Today I'm thankful to the Lord that I'm walking good, but in my younger years I struggled with aching legs, but His divine healing, I don't carry any of those past cold consequences, I feel healthy and strong.

**Oana, Adelin and Ionut** are three precious kids of Florin and Mirela Stoichita's family. They live near Filiasi town, a town where some scarce jobs may be found. Most need a bus or train for a daily ride, but this luxury is not provided at their village. The parents work hard for less in whatever they find, working for

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## **Florin Family**

Florin Family from Boranesti,

the father is handicapped and the mother takes good care of the kids. "I do my best to cook from the little we. When our neighbors need a little work around their houses or I cook for them. This way I can get a little income, but this is real small compared to what we really need, food, clothing and shoes besides this little home needs to be fixed up."

When all of them received the winter shoes, they were truly celebrating. The father said it is good not to see them borrowing one another shoes. my heart hurts when I see but can't help. I really don't need the shoes as I can't get around and walk but it's a pain to see these kids with good legs and they can't walk because the lack of shoe.

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other people, and often they are paid just with food or some clothing. It's a daily struggle for them to feed and clothing their kids. Their children have to walk about a mile to school, and their shoes were a couple of years old, warn out with holes and broken parts.

their feet.

Their father would sew them with thread and wire to keep then on



Oana, Adelin and Ionut

The cold and the snow still creeps inside, however, the children get used to their cold feet status. When they received the new shoes everyone was overwhelmed by tears, laughter and joy. It was like they received a rare gift as two of the kids didn't remembering ever having new shoes on their feet.

After we prayed with them and said good bye every child came outside with us to say another thank you, and each was still holding the shoes in their hands, they were excited and wanted to shared their joyful gift with the neighboring kids, telling them about the miracle they just received, telling them how beautiful and warm are their shoes.



Here is the Cotea family,

their children are Daniela, Estera, Peter and Sarah, the family is Christian but they fight daily for provision to make ends meet. This is part of their daily prayer, asking and thanking the Lord for the blessings received and other on the way to meet them.

With the coming early winter they started to be

worried about buying shoes for the kids for the budget was just not there. Buying shoes for the four kids is a month wage. They knew the best thing to do was to pray and thank the Lord for the shoes

and not doubt the faithfulness of God. The shoes came right

at their door, they didn't expect or know a thing about this source of provision, but the Lord who knows the needs of each one of us sends His guiding Spirit to reach and touch the cries of His people. Now the

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parents said a burden is being lifted, a mountain is removed, they feel happy and fulfilled to provide more nourishment food for their kids as the mother was much concerned about the feebleness and the weak immune system of their kids who are easily catching colds. And their thanks to God is reaching all



the way to you who provided love with mercy to cover this big need.

The little Netedu brothers were raised only by the father and orphans of the mother. For them the shoes gift along with other presents, like; clothing, food and snack treats was their greatest joy of the year. We asked them why they became so happy and smiling and the answer came from the oldest; First because we see there are people like you who loves us so much to bless us this big. Also we don't feel alone and deserted. And because of this we also understand that our God loves us and knows about us, and hears our prayers.

Their father is really struggling to support the family, he is busy and tired, and sometime get sick, but goes on. He tells that children became his big encouragement, lifting him up with good spirits and encouragement words.

The father is happy as all the kids are attend the school and he speaks proudly of them. Each one makes high grades in the classes, they are

good kids and very sweet, I'm sorry they don't have a mother to spend more time with them to comfort and care for them.

## Church Planting goes hand by hand with these needs

Here I do have to stop, though many other stories are untold of a couple of hundreds kids getting blessed during this very cold winter. My hope is there will be no more little cold and frozen feet, and God is coming to take care of all of our needs according to His glorious grace in our Lord Jesus. Thanks for being part of it, though you may have supported another cause in Romania, you are partakers of the shoe project, because we all reach out to the main fullness of life goal, love one another and love God.

One thing we do every day of the year is to reach to the poor families, and help them in any way we can. We put them on the road to eternal life, supply food and clothing, repair and building homes, but most of all we try to lit the light of Christ in every single village and that is by planting a church and then all the other needs are being addressed.

Please be a part for you are my friends. Next time when you feel stressed and unhappy, just declare I'm blessed and happy, more blessed than most of the world around me. But do like I did today, when I felt stressed with too much to do, and felt like just running from it. I came to Jesus and declared: I'm truly blessed, more blessed than I ever imagined, praising the Lord for His goodness. After I really felt good and ready for another mile, another month and year until the end of our days.

## LIFE CENTER THE PEARL EXAMPLE

Life Center students came from the same background as these kids described above. They are orphans of one or both parents, broken homes, very poor families trying to make ends meet but just surviving.



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What we see today is the final product of this ministry. Our youth family is full of life and vitality, real strong Christians who minister life all around them. They graduate with university degrees in construction,



mechanic and electronically engineers, doctors and medical staff, business men and ministers of the Word.

We continue to shoe the Life Center youths like we did in their past. This way it will remind them about God's rescue grace and love, and He will never leave or forsake them for the Lord God is our own trustful family to the end of our lives.

They just sent me their report and pictures ministering and feeding the homeless living on the street, they truly love to minister to the broken and the very needy.

Life Center gets busy to assist poor families, like administrating,

cleaning, providing food and firewood for those who can't afford to heat their homes.

These young people are very involved into everything, sometime I'll ask one, where did they get so much energy to be fully engaged into helping others. The answer is simple;



Firewood for the poor

some of them were rescued, saved and raised while in their own poverty so they do the same to others.

Our church planting pastors and ministers are just doing exactly the same but just in a small scale village thing, going from person to person and from home to home to bless, rescue and save, for once they get blessed and trained, they want to do the same for others. It is just amazing!

Let's continue to pray and support over the year of 2015. We're going for the increase and multiplication

of souls won to Christ, to a radical life change in Romania, first in the church and then the society will follow.

I do have more personal stories from the Life Center and from the church ministry accomplishments. I want you to have a good understanding of the need in Romania and that we still need to go on plowing, and seeding and harvesting.

Together we'll reach Romania for Christ!

In February news we'll have praise reports and a couple of projects, besides laying down a ministry vision strategy for 2015, so you'll know how to pray, please stay connected with us.

Thanks, and may the hand of Jesus cover you over the next year, shielded safely and protected and blessings.

Love covers all, and we love our family in Christ,

John and Viorica Dolinschi

