



HAPPY EASTER MAY 2ND, 2021 IN ROMANIA!

With American volunteers still unable to travel to Romania, the young women and staff from Home of Hope facilitated our 2021 Easter 'Gift from the Heart' program for children from the Placement Centers.



At Right: Anita, from the Home of Hope, joyfully helped distribute the Easter gifts to children at the Placement Center at Orlat. She has also worked with them at Camp of the Good Shepherd – which was a hot topic of conversations and questions about “when, when can we come to camp?”



At Left: Easter devotionals, age-appropriate gifts, items to keep little minds occupied, sweets, and fresh fruits are all a cherished tradition for our Easter program.

This year's items were all purchased in Romania and we are grateful to have found enough items for each Center that were 'fair' and fun for everyone!



A beautiful cultural tradition in Romania on Easter is to greet one another with 'Cristos a Inviat' (Jesus is risen) and for the other person to reply 'Adevarat a Inviat!' (Truly He's risen).

Easter crafts were shared with all to celebrate the risen Savior! We are truly grateful to each and every partner who made this Easter program possible, Thank You Home Team!





Pictured are some of the children from the Fagaras Special Education Placement Center receiving their 2021 Easter gifts.

This year's distribution allowed for our Home of Hope young women and Rebeca, our Home manager, to go inside all the Placement Centers to personally deliver the gifts!

Masks needed to be worn inside but outdoors the children were allowed to be without their masks.

CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PLANNING 2021!

The picture at right was taken in summer of 2019...seems like such a long, long time ago.

Camp sat empty in summer of 2020, but this year we are planning for a return to camp ministry!

Placement Centers are excited to send their children to camp – to have a week of respite, a week of nourishment from 'head to soul'! They will be required by the State for each child and caregiver to have a negative Covid test 48 hours before camp starts, but after that, CAMP IS ON!



As of this writing, Americans are still not allowed to travel BUT that could change any day. There are a handful of committed American volunteers who have flexible schedules, waiting for the A-OK, and ready to travel. Until that time, we are actively recruiting Romanian leaders and volunteers that will provide an unforgettable week of camp in these uncertain times to those in need in Romania. As in all things restricted, once access is granted, things just seem sweeter! We are so overly excited to shower the love of Christ on these deserving children!

We ask boldly for our 'home-team' in America to support the ministry at Camp of the Good Shepherd this 2021 season and pray for an extraordinary harvest of love, compassion, and eternal results! Your gift of \$65.00 will provide food for one child for a week of camp. A sincere and heart-felt thank you for your consideration on their behalf.

Yours in Partnership,

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