

Peace!

God is good and His goodness endures forever. We want to thank you in the name of the Lord for your support in prayer and financially for the children's work here.

In the context of our vision and desire to see 25 new children's groups in five years, we organized a number of events that were evangelistic in nature in different parts of the region of Oltenia

What was a great help in our organization of these events was brought about as a result of your financial contribution because with this money we were able to cover a diverse number of costs such as: transportation of children, gifts, and children's workers to the various mission stations.

Some of the events that took place during the month of December were as follows:

In Maruntei we organized an evangelistic Christmas event for children at which approximately 25 children participated, some of them coming with their parents. At this event the children, as well as their parents, had the opportunity to hear about the true significance of Christmas, as well as some older carols which they learned. At the final event we gave every child a present which was offered from the organization Samaritan's Purse.



Similar events took place in other locations such as Draganesti-Olt. Over 150 children from three different groups had the opportunity to hear about the Lord, along with some their parents.



In Coteana a special program was organized in which the children rejoiced to hear the Word of God and to receive gifts.



In Stoenesti we organized three events for the holidays: in Gostavatu; the school there, and at the church. These celebrations accented the birth of Jesus Christ and also provided an occasion to give the children a present. They were so excited, and even their parents said how glad they were that their children received a gift. There was need for transportation of the children, as well as materials such as invitations for the event. Thank you for your gift that helped with this!



In Balteni, Perieti, Schitu & Lisa we organized some small festivities where we did a presentation of the birth of Christ and parents in some of those places participated. In Perieti we have a Sunday School class, and at Perieti we have a group of children who participate regularly in Sunday School and at children's group in Lisa every Friday.



At Corabia, out of a desire to start a number of children's groups, we began with an activity at the school. During the Christmas program we gave out gifts for the children and shared the Good News through a carol sung by our children, Damaris-Iulia and Iosif-Toibia. Twenty-four children and over forty parents took part in this event. The attention of the parents was drawn by the carolling of the children and they were very impressed and open to the gospel. We appreciated your support to be able to pay for transportation of gifts and people to the school, and we pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of the parents who were open. We will attempt to keep up a connection with them as well as their children .



These are some of the events that were held in the month of December and that were possible in large measure due to your help. Once again we want to thank you and we pray that God will richly repay you for all that you have done for these children.

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