

A Merry Ending to 2015!



2015 ended with a Merry Christmas Celebration to more than 1,000 children and staff in 9 different Placement Center's (orphanages), and Families in Need Food Distribution to 120 families in 2



impoverished villages, and an additional 108 gifts to children in Village Bible Club Ministry. All of the Gift of Hope gifts and food was provided by our American Home Team at our 2 annual fundraisers and with December giving ~ we are so very grateful for your generosity which blessed so many!

For the first time, Romanian Dental University students



just didn't know there were so many orphanages”, “I think we are helping the ones in need but also ourselves, our soul”, “The children were so happy to see us and the gifts from Heart of Hope, anytime I'll be so glad to help”, “The people were so grateful for the food, this has already made my Christmas”. Though the students could not participate financially, so many seeds of service were planted!

volunteered to deliver the gifts and food. For nearly all, it was their first time to visit a Placement Center ~ “I

Pray ~ Provide ~ Participate in a New Year of Hope in 2016!

The Mission of Heart of Hope is to embrace orphans, widows, children and families in desperate need with the love of Christ, ease suffering and restore hope.

At this reflective time of year, the year ahead seems full of possibility! The majority of days for most of us will be un-remarkable; filled with work, tasks, and commitments with only a few extraordinary days (both good and difficult) sprinkled in between. For the children and families we minister to the majority of their days as well are un-remarkable – except that their extraordinary days are usually extraordinarily difficult, filled with a myriad of difficulties – from loneliness, painful memories, depression, uncertainty, marginalization, embarrassment, insecurity, physical suffering and often hopelessness.

For Heart of Hope and the ministry entrusted to us, 2016 will be yet another opportunity to intentionally fulfill our mission listed above.

Won't you join us in one or all three ways?!



PRAY – We need your prayers!

- ❖ Pray for the leadership to make wise decisions.
- ❖ Pray for the provision of financial and human resources.
- ❖ Pray for required authorizations to be granted for programs and volunteers
- ❖ Pray for the clear message of Salvation in Christ to be spoken in all that is given in ministry.
- ❖ Pray for the orphans, children and families in need to be encouraged and have open hearts.

\$ PROVIDE – We need your financial provision!

- ❖ Your financial partnership helps provide extraordinarily good and meaningful days to those in need ~ donate to a program close to your heart – aid to children in orphanages, the Home of Hope Transition Home for young women, Gift of Hope Christmas program, Gift from the Heart Easter program, Camp of the Good Shepherd!
- ❖ Volunteers are responsible to pay all of their own way – including project fees, airline tickets, lodging and meals – do you have airline miles you aren't going to use? Contact us and we'll put them to good use!



PARTICIPATE – We need volunteers for 2016!

- ❖ Join a Team and travel to Romania this year and minister with us on ground!
 - Camp of the Good Shepherd Team Members Needed
 - Pediatric Therapy Team Members (must be a currently licensed physical, occupational, or speech therapist)
 - Christmas Gift of Hope Team Members
- ❖ Contact Debbie for more volunteer information at marshall@pacifier.com

Thank you sincerely for partnering with us in 2016 to bring the hope found in Jesus to those in need.

Yours in Partnership,
Debbie and Your HHMI Board