



HEART OF HOPE

MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

MEET ADRIANA FROM HOME OF HOPE!

Adriana Ardelean moved to Home of Hope at the end of August 2016. She had been renting a room the last 3 years in Sibiu while attending University and was given 1 week to vacate without reason by the owner. A friend knew of Home of Hope and referred her to us. She was afraid she would become homeless and lose her last year of University! The Lord provided her a safe and secure place at Home of Hope, just in His timing. Adriana is an only child from a town about 150 miles North of Sibiu. Her parents don't have any regular income. They typically pick mushrooms and strawberries in the summer as migrant workers in Germany and live on that the rest of the year in Romania. When Adriana came to Sibiu to go to University, she knew it would be up to her to work and provide for herself. She has been working full time at a fast food restaurant and going to University to become a Registered Nurse. She is now just one semester away from achieving her dream. This last semester is intense and will require a graduation thesis along with an internship, so she has had to quit her job to finish her schooling well.



"I am very thankful to have Adriana at Home of Hope. She's a good example to the other girls. She's the best cook in the house and does all of her chores responsibly. Being the oldest girl here, at the age of 23, she helps many of them with homework and even simple life skills like showing them how to get to the bus stop. I know she'll only be with us for another year, but I'm excited to see what God has in store for her."
- Administrative Assistant, Silvia Vasiu, shown in photo at left

Home of Hope has provided Adriana with an opportunity to complete her education and dream of becoming an RN in a real and tangible way. She has been provided a home with a Christian environment and all the necessities to be able to focus on her studies. This final semester without the pressure and stress to provide singularly



for herself is a true blessing. She dreams of working in a hospital or a private clinic. She is due to have her final exams in July and receive her RN license next September. At that point she will stay a few months while she finds an RN job and saves a little nest egg before heading out to an independent life. Adriana attends Betania Church in Sibiu and a Christian youth group on Tuesday nights. She enjoys meeting and spending time with other Christian students.

Thank you to everyone providing an opportunity for the deserving young women of Home of Hope!

GIFT FROM THE HEART EASTER PROGRAM



The Gift from the Heart Easter Program provides Easter gifts to children and staff in Placement Centers as well as needed food staples to families living in impoverished communities. This year's Easter Team will be comprised of students from Oaks Christian High School from California, serving with us on their spring break! Age appropriate Easter gifts and an Easter devotional will be given at each place visited to bless and celebrate the risen Savior. Photos here are from last year's distribution, thank you for any consideration you can give at this time for the Easter Program!



SPRING CALENDAR

April 7th – 15th:

Oaks Christian School; High School students will serve on the Gift from the Heart Easter Team, distributing Easter gifts and food staples to children, staff, and families in need.

April 21st-29th:

Dr. Scott Packham and Dr. Carolyn Shaw dental team; providing dental care and education to children from Placement Centers and mentoring to current students at the Dental University of Sibiu.

May 27th-June 3rd:

Dr. Adrian Catuna dental team; providing dental care and education to children from Placement Centers and mentoring to current students at the Dental University of Sibiu.

TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Still thinking about what do next summer? Join a Camp of the Good Shepherd Camp Team!

We currently have openings for the following 2 sessions:

Session 1: June 23rd-July 9th

Session 2: July 7th – July 23rd

You can find more information and a Camp Team Fact Sheet by visiting our website at www.heartofhope.org and clicking on the Programs Tab and then Camp of the Good Shepherd.

Thank you so very much for reading and praying for all of the ministry of Heart of Hope!

Yours in Partnership,

Debbie and your
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