



HEART OF HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

SAVE THE DATE!

Invitations will soon go out for those on our current mailing list...but, please consider this your invitation as well and invite your friends to join us to hear stories of hope and encouragement from those in need in Romania! Your partnership has blessed thousands of children this year and we invite you to celebrate with us another year of ministry to the least of these. Both events will open a bit earlier, at 5:30pm, so we can enjoy our fellowship and silent auction time together before dinner and program starting at 7:00.

THE VOICE
— OF —
HOPE 
Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

— PORTLAND —
Saturday, October 28th, 2017
World Forestry Center

— CAMARILLO —
Saturday, November 11th, 2017
Las Posas Country Club

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW AT:
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Can't wait to see you!

A MARVELOUS SUMMER OF HOPE AT CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Above left: Amid the usual camp activities ~ Bible studies, games, crafts, meal service, snacks, and hugs a plenty ~ American volunteers work round the clock to ensure a clean and safe camp experience.

From a 'big brother' to rough-house with, to a 'big sister's' hug, or a 'mother' figures embrace ~ each child at camp was embraced with the love of Christ this summer. These children were from the Placement Center at Agarbiciu ~ all boys, all the time!





Each week of camp different teams organize meaningful crafts (such as the hand-made pillows to take back to the children's Centers) cooking lessons (pictured at right - home-made pizza) and life-skill lessons (what kid doesn't want to use power-tools!).



At Right: Each week of camp is typically staffed with 8 American and 8 Romanian volunteers; each with a different personality, age, and experience. Wonderfully, each child finds that 'special' volunteer they feel most comfortable with. The unifying thread for each team is their goal to share the love of Christ with each camper.



A SINCERE THANK YOU!

to each sponsor who provided for a child to be at Camp this season, bless you!

It's not too late for YOU to start thinking about Camp Season 2018 ~ come and work your heart out at Camp of the Good Shepherd!

Debbie's Favorite Moment from Camp 2017...

"It was a moment I nearly missed. Our usual schedule is after the 10:00 morning Bible study the children are divided in half ~ half go outside for games and half come in the dining room for craft time. I always enjoy walking through to see the kids working on their crafts. This particular Friday morning the Romanian leader pointed out this young man sitting against the wall reading a Bible we had given him. He was new to the Center this year ~ after his parents abandoned him and his 3 younger siblings. This was his first summer to Camp of the Good Shepherd. The night before, after hearing numerous testimonies and the gospel through the week, he sat down alone with our Romanian leader and prayed to receive Christ as his Savior. That Friday, as I continued to walk through the dining room ~ I watched him skip game and craft time and read his new Bible for an hour and a half! He didn't know I snapped this picture. I snapped it for myself to remember to pray for him and remember why we keep advocating for those in need ~ and now I share it with you too ~ be encouraged that your dollars are making an eternal difference!"

Yours in Partnership,

Debbie *and your
HHMI Board*

