

# Greetings from Romania!

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you so very much for reaching out again this year to abandoned babies and children here. You have enriched their lives with your prayers and



Mom/Buni with the girls



Codi reading to Andrea

financial support beyond what words can express. Here I can only give you a glimpse into the goodness that you have brought into their lives, like you have these past ten years.

God continues to answer prayer, to guide and protect us. Though Codi struggles with learning, some of her difficulties at school are being alleviated this year by a new second teacher, a woman full of patience and encouragement. Codi still needs tutoring.

Andrea has started grade 1 and is having success. She's happy to be done with those years of preschool and kindergarten. Like most children, the girls love learning and spent a good part of Mom's visit this past June "playing school."

Another answer to prayer was in Zorita, a woman to replace Lia who is leaving to have her first child. Zorita is working with our handicapped abandoned children and is well suited to this work with her bubbly personality. She has spent the last few years working in a state group home but was let go due to downsizing. Zorita is delighted to have a job and be able to work with children again. We all felt so good when the second time Zorita was with Evelin, she reached out and grabbed Zorita's finger! Evelin has had a noticeable improvement in her psychological and emotional development since her operation to close her cleft palate in the spring. Thank you for your prayers and support in helping this



Kathy, Codi and Andrea



Dorina with David whose parents can't be found



Zorita making Evelin happy



Rodica and Soledad



*Dora holding 7 month old Vivien, a baby very delayed but catching up quickly!*

operation to happen. Evelin can now point to herself when asked, “Where is Evelin?” and to Dorina when asked, “Where is mama?” She searches for Dorina’s hand to hold. She also pats Dorina’s arm lovingly, having learned to give love as she has received so much of it.

There have been noticeable changes as well in the children who Rodica works with in the state group home. Lucian who’s autistic and doesn’t talk much loves it when Rodica talks to him. She is the first person he looks for when the door opens, and he runs to her saying, “Let’s talk!” Adriana’s aggressiveness is curbed with the attention of Rodica who she calls “mama.” Elec has become very attached to Rodica this past year. He was aggressive and now he kisses her. Aurica is agitated and auto-aggressive but is calm when she’s walked. When Rodica wraps her arms around her, rocks her and sings to her she immediately calms down and the spell of aggression is broken. Sweet Soledad gets admitted to the hospital a couple of times a year and you can see how beautiful she is. Pictures of the other 10 children in the group home are not allowed to be taken.

I will always thank you for providing love to abandoned babies and children, and now especially I thank you for *helping them to love.*

Vera and Dora have had a good year of getting the abandoned babies in their care to develop to the best of their potential,

feeding them bananas, cereal and yogurt which definitely helps. For example, David in this picture with Vera was a sad, sick, weak baby when he came to us. At 7 months of age, after most of his life with us, he left for a foster family happy and strong being given a wonderful foundation.

With all our hearts we thank you for your help. There is so much more love in this world because of you having reached out to help as you have.

God bless you,  
love, Kathy

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*Kathy and Cristian*

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