



A Christian ministry to the street kids and orphans of Romania.

When did we see you hungry or a stranger Lord?



The question was asked in Matthew 25:37 by a "righteous" person responding to the Lord's statement made just before that "... I was a stranger and you welcomed me...". The righteous person had that title given to him/her by the King mentioned in vs 34 and took their place on the King's right. We learn later in vs 45 that eternal punishment awaits those who did not minister to "strangers"

(v43), to "the least of these". We are left with no doubt who the King identifies with, for He Himself was a "stranger" too, indeed, considered Himself as one of the "least of these".

Look in the eyes of Lilliana. What do you see? Eyes that have seen the worst side of life? Do you see a stranger, unwanted, an outcast? Do you see hope, expectation, security, child-like mischief, joy? Lilliana is so representative of all of our girls. Brought to an oasis called the Girls Home 20m outside of Bucharest where she was provided good food, a warm bed and clothing, clean water, and the chance to survive the harsh Romanian winter. Previously spent in the streets curled up under a tree or in a doorway, with the knowledge she cannot return to the State orphanage where she was raised, our girl is made aware daily of the love of Christ and His identification with her.

Hard to see these images in her eyes? Well, our God sees them and His anger broils at the injustices those eyes have had to endure. The Spirit of God is at work in Lilliana's heart – we have His promise. The images she has burned in her memory are slowly changing as He shows her the tenderness of God's Hand in providing for her needs. She is being wooed to the Light of the World as her protector. From darkness to light.

Brothers and sisters, we are on a holy mission. We are counting on the faithfulness of our God and His love for the widows and orphans. It is a high calling and worthy of our great and loving God.

We also believe in prayer... We are sure that you do also! It is for this reason we are appealing to you to join us during the month of October asking the Lord for His divine deliverance to 'tear down the strongholds' that have bound Jubilee Ministries. InAsMuch Ministries has been under a 2005 Romanian court decree to dissolve the ministry and the assets to be given to another 'fundatia.' YET, the courts have done nothing during this period of time to carry through on their dictum ... and, at present the ministry is prohibited to act in

Furnace project update

The news is better at this time. We have received enough funds to start running the natural gas line to the Girls Home. That represents 10% of the cost of the project. We have also received \$17,160 towards the balance needed of \$22,500. We continue to receive additional quotations (and some creative solutions too). Please continue to pray that the One who owns the "cattle on a thousand hills" will provide quickly so we can start with installation before October 15. The total project is approximately \$25,000.

U.S. Legal help needed

A set back of sorts in finalizing the Bates Estate was experienced in August. The Romanian authorities refused to accept Bart and Dana Bates as the sole heirs of the Bates meager estate in Romania, postulating that there could be many more assets (and more heirs) back in the U.S. and still owned at the time of their death in 2007. Sue and Ron Bates left the U.S. (Texas) to arrive in Romania in 1989 and they left no assets in Texas or anywhere else in the U.S. The finalization of the estate in the U.S. is necessary to certify to the Romanian authorities that there are no heirs in the States with claims on the assets remaining in Romania at their death (mostly

any judicial manner to resolve the situation. YET, we do have its intended successor ministry – Jubilee Ministry - to continue, and the lives of forty young ladies who desperately need our spiritual and physical care.

During the month of October, we are setting aside a specific time each Friday to intercede in behalf of Jubilee, asking the Lord to “do the exceedingly abundant...” to resolve -- and actually remove -- the Court’s dictum, thus allowing us to function without incurred cost, fear or intimidation. PRAY! He is able!

Then also, our operating budget is \$7,500 per month. Our monthly income has averaged \$4,200 to \$4,500. In our intercessory prayer let us ask the Lord to increase our monthly income, “... multiply the loaves and fishes.” PRAY! He is able!

Thank you for joining with us in Prayer each Friday – October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Much Prayer... much power

No Prayer... no power

clothing, personal articles and a small balance in the bank). If you know of a lawyer in Texas, acquainted with Probate law in Texas, who could help and would like to serve the Lord in this manner, have him/her write us at info@jubileeromania.org.

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