



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

### A Quick Word About Donations - Please Read

In light of recent Jubilee emails and letters, we have been contacted by many of you who are supporting us in prayer, financial gifts, and other practical aid. Thank you so much for your encouraging notes, and for letting us know you are praying.

One thing we want to stress to you all is that the size of a donation is not what's important. Just because some aren't able to give large sums of money, doesn't make their gifts less useful for the Kingdom of God. We must remember what Jesus said about the widow's offering, it was so small compared to others, but greater than all in the eyes of God.

Seriously, a gift of only \$5 can be as useful to the Lord as \$50 or \$500. We recently got a gift which was very obvious it was all the the giver was enabled by God to give, and it was a tremendous blessing to us regardless of its size.

So, lest you think your thoughts and generosity are not worthy, think again. God rewards a cheerful giver - not just the big givers. **As a matter of fact, in addition to our present funding level, all of those on our mailing list only gave \$5 each month, we would be nearly fully funded!** Isn't that amazing? We don't know how God will decide to achieve His will in every case, but it truly is an amazing thought to think that even such a small amount would have so huge an impact.

So, if you feel the Lord is leading you to help Jubilee financially, and its \$5/month that He has enabled you to offer, let the Lord work out the details and multiply the offering His way.

We hope this is a blessing to you, and hope that this will help remove any sense that some gifts are not worth giving to the Lord's work.

### A Word About Spending on Renovations

Some have wondered at the funds spent on renovation of the building. The funds spent on the renovation projects were provided via special designation for building renovation. And indeed, the building did require a great deal of work. Had those projects not been done, we would certainly have faced trouble from the health department. We are thankful to God for all the projects that have taken place.

We take very seriously the handling of the Lord's money. **Our primary purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with these young women.** Everything we do is directed at that purpose.

### Transparency and Accountability

Our desire is to maintain a sense of accountability and transparency with all who are partners with us in this ministry. If you have questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We are more than happy to provide any information that would be helpful.

In order to achieve this end, we began posting our financial report in August. We plan to do this, as we are able, every 6 months. The January - June report is available online and was broadcast in an email newsletter in August. We expect to do the same for the June - December time-frame after the close of the year.

### Monthly Budget Overview

We want to share with you the basic budget needs in more detail. Below is a list of **estimated** costs each month. The costs are listed in US Dollars based on the current exchange rates.

<b>Social Services</b>	\$700
<b>Safety</b>	\$1,400
<b>Administration</b>	\$1,300
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$800
<b>Accounting</b>	\$400
<b>Meals</b>	\$2,400
<b>Taxes</b>	\$2,700
<b>Housing</b>	\$1,800
<b>Health</b>	\$400
<b>Loredana Support</b>	\$100
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	\$12,000

Presently we are not receiving this funding level (we are at 25-30%). As a result we have been unable to pay for many things. As noted in a previous newsletter we have been unable to provide for any of our 3 "site supervisors" (guards) since November 1. We are also behind on many utility payments and tax liabilities.

Over the past 3 months, the average funding level has been about \$4,000 per month.

### How Jubilee is Funded

Jubilee's funding is processed primarily via Concern International, a US based 501c3 non-profit organization. We have been blessed by Concern from the first days when they stepped in to assist Jubilee in providing a legal path for funding.

To send funds to Jubilee by mail, checks can be sent, made out to Concern International, with "Jubilee-Romania" in the memo field. Concern's mailing address is:

**Concern International, Inc.  
A-5734 143rd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423**

We can also receive donations online. [CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION.](#)