



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

New and old areas of ministry for Jubilee

Over the past year, Jubilee has had a reduction in the number of residents staying with us. Some have moved on to living more independently and some have moved other places of care. Several past friends of Jubilee have aided in finding good placement for a few girls. The reduction has come at a very good time (the Lord knows best!). Jubilee is committed to continue to serve the "least of these" in whatever way God directs us - whoever he sends to us.



At the same time, we have also added to our number. Last year, the local government asked Jubilee if we could provide care and help for an elderly woman who was displaced (*pictured above*), and for whom they did not have room in their own facilities. We agreed to take her in and Jubilee began to care for her.

This addition to our "family" has created a wonderful new opportunity for the women residents to care for someone else who is even more needy than they are. We look forward to see how the Lord will continue to develop and grow this ministry in the coming years.

Jubilee's Gospel Program

While Jubilee is a home for the homeless, and a family for those with none, our ultimate purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost and dying world!

Each day, the women residents of Jubilee are taught from the Word of God and led in prayers and song.



On the weekend, we are pleased to have had Luci Iacob back with sharing the Word in a special way, often with her daughter. In addition to using the "Chronological Presentation of the Gospel", she also directs them in crafts and other activities. We have seen so much development from a "occupational therapy" perspective due to these

Change

Everyone knows change is difficult. And change is also a necessity of life. Jubilee has known a lot of change in its time. As we continue to seek God's guidance for each day, we ask you to pray with us.

Pray especially for the women who are living and being ministered to by Jubilee. Due to the scale of the changes, it is certainly a probable source for a lot of stress and worry on their part. Pray for a spirit of peace among them as the staff is stretched thinner for a time, and the new plans and staffing changes are put into place.



activities. Seeing a few of our residents, who had been very incommunicative and "closed off", now being willingly involved, smiling, talking, and doing these things is so encouraging! She also does one on one counselling with the women. We look forward to Luci's continued impact on the girls spiritual condition.

We would ask you to pray for Luci and our staff as they reach out to the women in this fashion. We'd like to be able to provide for their families as they serve the Lord with Jubilee. While we may not be able to meet all their needs, we would like to do as what we can. Pray that the Lord would provide for their material needs as they serve Him in this way

We also would like to begin funding for the needed supplies for their work. This will include Bibles occasionally for those who read, teaching materials, craft materials, pens and pencils, notebooks, etc... Please pray that the Lord would make this possible.

Please be in prayer as they seek the Lord's strength to reach the women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We thank you for your years of prayer and practical support and encouragements in the past and look forward to partnering with you for the years to come.

Quick Note on Packages

At the present time, we would ask that you contact us directly before sending any packages. While we have been greatly blessed by such packages in the past, we need to be certain that we don't end up with things that could be better used by others, or things that cost more to import, and pay Romanian taxes on, than we could buy them for here. We desire to be faithful stewards of all that God entrusts to us.

Administration



We currently have an interim administrator managing the ministry's business affairs. Pray for Anca Rusu as she takes fiscal and budgeting responsibilities for the coming months.

Following a search for a new manager for the day to day work at Jubilee, we have identified an enthusiastic and experienced Christian woman, Anda Bulgar, who has brought on as manager for a 6-month trial term. Please pray for Anda and the team that will be co-laboring with her at Jubilee. The manager's job is a very hard job and requires much of the individual that takes on the role.

At present, the physical plant is in the best shape it has ever been. Thank you Lord! Recently another crew came from Ireland and repaired the broken (again) septic system and brought natural gas lines to the new guest house that they built for us last year.

We are especially noticing a joy in the girls faces as the increased

emphasis on the Word of God is giving them new meaning and purpose in their lives.