

Children's Homes in ROMANIA

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A number of ministries are trying to reach out to the needs of the thousands of disadvantaged and orphaned children across Romania. In the city of Arad alone, there are over 600 children who either do not have parents or who have been abandoned by their family. Government-funded orphanages are overcrowded, and the living conditions there are so poor that children often leave the institutions voluntarily and end up on the street -- begging, selling themselves, and often becoming addicted to drugs.

The *Tabitha* Children's Home in Arad houses 18 boys and girls at the moment. Their partner ministry -- a daycare center in Arad -- provides meals, education, skills for social integration, and Christian care for a further 20 children from low-income families in the community.

The *Maranatha* Home for Children in Hunedoara currently houses 23 children, and about 40 other needy children are receiving a warm meal daily through their feeding program.

Sixteen young girls from age 2 to 16 are being cared for at the *Deborah* Children's Home in Neudorf. A local church congregation is even holding its services at the orphanage there, which has allowed the girls to become integrated in the active ministries of the church.

These homes strive to raise the children in a family-style atmosphere, making them really feel like they have a *home*. Besides going to school, the children also have opportunities to pursue other extra-curricular activities, such as music lessons. They are taught and reared with a Christian spirit, helping them develop healthy values, morals, and lifestyle habits. These teachings are balanced with plenty of fun, as they play games and build relationships with one another. Each of the children is treated as a special individual, and they never miss the chance to celebrate each child's birthday!

These children have such potential; some are even the brightest students in their classes at school! We hope to continue being able to provide these special lives with love, clothing, education, and the spiritual and physical nourishment they need. Won't you help us?



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