

ELDER ORPHAN CARE



Presents and Presence

Delivering gifts is wonderful. Being present is also a gift.

Elder Orphan Care is first and foremost relational. As we deliver gifts to our elderly friends they often receive them joyfully, then set them aside for later, while patting the bed beside them, inviting us to sit and visit. They want to enjoy our presence before enjoying the presents. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to give gifts that were gratefully received...and thank you to the team who delivered them with their sweet presence and God's love!

500

The number of Christmas Stockings of Joy delivered to grateful friends in Romania!

150

The number of Christmas Stockings of Joy delivered to Meals on Wheels recipients in Cabarrus County, NC

9

The number of states where generous volunteers created hundreds of beautiful Stockings of Joy!



Pray for elderly friends like Ioan who live in humble homes. Winters are harsh in Romania.



Pray for Iustina who lives in a rural care home and delights to have visitors.



Pray for Iosif, who loves God! He lives with 11 other men "down by the river." His responsibilities include caring for pigs and chickens.

GRATEFUL!

We are praising God and thanking our supporters for an amazing Winter Trip!

- * Our Winter team traveled safely to Romania where they shopped for, packed & personally delivered 500 Christmas Stockings of Joy.
- * We took your generous financial donations to Romania where we bought needed items such as water bottles, socks, notebooks, pens, etc., and fun gifts like games and puzzles as well as delicious fruit and candies. We were also able to purchase books, clocks and calendars for each room, and \$1500 of special grocery items for holiday meals!
- * Thanks to the handiwork of special friends, our elderly and frail friends got to choose the winter hats and scarves they wanted from our beautiful assortment!
- * We were able to give a Christmas bonus to 32 hardworking caregivers, cooks and workmen.



- * Our Winter Team, comprised of 5 from NC and 7 from IN, served joyfully alongside our dear Romanian team members!
- * A portable printer allowed us to give our precious friends their photos immediately!

“Thank you for the books. I would go crazy without them.”
Valeriu in Romania

- * Your donations provided winter firewood for 9 older friends in Gypsy villages, including Anna, who is raising her 5 grandchildren.

YOUR SUPPORT, PRAYERS & DONATIONS FUEL EOC'S OUTREACH

God is growing Elder Orphan Care! After 6 years of serving solely in Romania, we are working on identifying the needs of under-served elderly in North Carolina, EOC's home base. We are excited to get to know and begin serving our older neighbors. We have also been asked to visit 5 other countries to meet with people who want to make a difference in the lives of elderly in need in their communities. Your ongoing donations will help us go where God leads! Thank you!

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