



A Look at How Your Support Made a Difference!

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Emergency Support for Refugees of Ukraine Crisis!

Food, Water, Shelter, and Bedding provided!

Our Romanian staff at the Point Of Hope Center remains very busy managing the influx of refugees into the country from Ukraine. Our staff has been coordinating with local pastors who are directly assessing and administering to the needs of the people crossing the border fleeing violence in their home country.

Your support is helping a group of evangelical pastor's provide **blankets, water, food and other items at local churches that are housing hundreds of refugees.**

The pastors and Ukrainian

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refugees are so thankful for the assistance the ACF support is providing.

Your support also went to **buy bunkbeds for mothers needing to provide beds for their children.** These beds went right into Ukraine to help at a church that is proving emergency aid to these families not able to leave the country.

Your support is being used to help children with special needs in Kiev that can't vacate the hospital or home that are staying at. I cannot begin to share with you the danger these children and mothers find themselves. This outreach is EXACTLY what ACF is built for. Being a Voice for the Voiceless!

As the situation in Ukraine and the neighboring countries continues to unfold please don't forget these mothers & children.



#fromthedirector >>>

“Loving our donors is the best part of my job!”

Tim Oloffson



As you browse through this quarter’s newsletter I hope you feel encouraged and inspired. The impact your support is bringing to the world inspires me.

I started this journey in 2006. In 2007, we held our first camp for 70 youth from the Zau Orphanage. Since that time, nearly 1000 other children have been to a camp sponsored by the great donors of ACF. Yes, that includes you!

What I have seen take place over the years is nothing short of a miracle that only God can orchestrate. Children arrive each year not knowing what to expect. All they really know is this camp isn’t like anything they have seen or experienced before.

I love seeing their smiles as they see the bed they get to sleep in each night. Yes, the kids get very excited to be able to sleep in their own bed. Maybe for the first time ever. The smiles & shouts of joy continue as they see a table to food they get to enjoy.

They love the one-on-one attention they get from the team. Not only do they love the attention, they CRAVE it. And the team loves showing them the love of God in a very real way.

So, as you think about the impact VBS camps have had on the children who’ve attended a camp, also think on the next child waiting for the exciting opportunity of camp. I ask that you be as generous as possible as you and I help ‘another child’ feel God’s love for them.

Sincerely,
Tim Oloffson

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Grocery Bags Delivered!

Easter meals distributed to 105 families!



This Easter, you provided groceries and spiritual gifts to 105 families of the children registered with the Point Of Hope. The mothers of the children were invited to come to POH and took part in a special time of prayer and meditation on the true meaning of Easter, led by pastor Marius Petric. The mothers were encouraged to really think about what Jesus accomplished for them through His death and resurrection. They were also encouraged to make sure that their families celebrate in the true spirit of the holiday and that they spend quality time together.

These families appreciate the support and help you provide through the Point Of Hope, the care and education their children receive every day, as well as the practical help they are offered through the grocery bags they were given both at Christmas and now at Easter.

The mothers realize that their children have a chance for a better future and that their families’ lives have changed for the better since the ministry of POH started in the community. They are thankful to both the POH staff and all the supporters who pray for and invest in their wellbeing.



Bus update!

The new bus has arrived at the Point of Hope! Because of you, the children now have a safe ride to and from the school!

Why is camp such an important experience for these children?

by Jessica Huettel

Did you go to summer camp as a kid? I did. And I accepted Christ as my Savior there. That experience single handedly changed my life. At camp, our kids in Romania have the opportunity to step away from their daily lives and meet with God in new and exciting ways.

Damian DeKezel said, “Camp allows the kids an opportunity to have focused time away from everyday life stressors to immerse themselves in the support and camaraderie of their peers and camp staff while learning of God’s unconditional love for them.”

By giving students this special opportunity to focus on God’s forgiveness, hope, and love, students are able to make a deep personal connection with their Creator, as well as with others who will support and encourage their walk with Christ even after they return back home.

Camp leaders spend intentional time choosing Bible lessons, craft activities, and recreational games that will help students make connections between the stories in the Bible and how they apply to their lives.

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Jan Larson shares, “Camp is a gift from God, an opportunity to experience God’s creation and beauty,” which gives students time away from the noise of home where they can hear the Holy Spirit moving in their hearts.

We are so excited to send kids to camp this summer for the 15th consecutive year because we believe in the importance of giving kids an experience that might single handedly change their lives too. Will you join us in sending kids to camp this summer to help build and strengthen the foundation of their faith?



Your donation to send a kid to camp will have a great impact in their lives by enabling them to learn about God in a fun setting.

#yoursupportisneeded >>>
Send A Kid To Camp!



Think of the one child out there who hasn't had the chance to ever attend a camp and desperately needs this chance. You can be an answered prayer for that child! Plus, your gift will support all the work of ACF.

A week at camp is the ticket a child needs to get past this pandemic that's left them isolated and needed true and loving relationships.

Would you send a gift today? Not only will you send a kid to camp, but you'll be part of a growing group of generous donors uniting around kids who need the love and hope of Jesus. And you'll make sure ACF is on the best possible financial footing to reach even more kids.

4 Reasons Why Camp Is Vital!

- 1) Kids have been cooped up in their homes for the last two years. They now show signs of depression and anxiety. Camp is the perfect antidote!
- 2) Kids need to have time to see God's beauty in nature. They need to be surrounded by the good things life has to offer.
- 3) Kids need to socialize with their friends, make new friends, and be around caring counselors.
- 4) It has been proven over and over that 1 day at camp can profoundly impact the life of a child by experiencing God in this setting.



YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

I Will Provide a VBS Camp for a Child!

YES, Tim! I want to be a child's answered prayer, and please **TRIPLE** my gift, and send a child to the VBS camp, while supporting all the work of Another Child.



Enclosed is my gift of:

- \$21 to provide ~~1 day, 2 days,~~ 3 days of camp
- \$42 to provide ~~2 days, 4 days,~~ 1 week of camp
- \$126 to provide ~~1 child, 2 children~~ 3 children a week of camp
- \$ Here is your chance to surprise us! _____

**DEADLINE is
July 1!**