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Broken Heart Ministries

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***The LORD is close to the
brokenhearted and saves those who
are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18***

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the salvation of the people of Romania.
- For God's continual guidance in the decision-making process and the planning for Broken Heart Ministries.
- That God will maintain His protective shield around the orphans, and all the children, in Romania.
- For God's peace and comfort to continue to hold each member of the McDannel family closer and closer to Him.
- A smooth transition for the McDannel's move to Bucharest in summer, 2003.



A child in Bucharest looks up:

"We know where his hope can come from - JESUS!!!"

MEET ONE OF THE KIDS

Mary (not her real name) lives in an orphanage in Bucharest, Romania. She is 17. Her mother died when she was two, and she very rarely sees her father. He only comes around "when he wants something". So, she has lived in institutions/orphanages most of her life. Mary is energetic, intelligent and athletic. Wherever there is activity and fun, Mary will always be right in the middle of it!

She also is a talented artist. One summer, Renee was blessed when Mary presented her a book of drawings/sketches that Mary had worked on all year, since Renee's visit the previous summer. Mary has a heart for the Lord, but questions why the Lord allows her, and others, to have such a hard life.

Please remember Mary in your prayers!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Debut of Website:

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To serve God's children in Romania

BROKEN HEART MINISTRIES' PRIMARY FOCUS: TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTERS

The primary focus of Broken Heart Ministries, when Luke and Renee McDannel, and family, move to Bucharest in the summer of 2003, will be the establishment of Christian-based Transitional Living Centers (TLCs) to assist older children/young adults make the transition from living in an orphanage to life as an independent adult. When orphans reach the ages of 18 or 19, they face the daunting move of suddenly being forced to leave the orphanage and start living on their own as an adult, after an entire youth based on the routine and regimen of a state institution.

TLCs will offer these young adults a place to live for 3-6 months; life-skills training; job training; job-search skills; and a spiritual foundation built upon the hope we all have in Jesus Christ.

God's Sense of Caring (and Sense of Humor)

During Luke's recent trip to Bucharest, God revealed His presence and His plan to Luke many times in many ways. In fact, it happened so many times that Luke almost forgot about the details of this incident. It was late on a Monday evening and Luke was in busy, downtown Bucharest, ready to catch a taxi back to where he was staying. Travelers have to be careful about which taxis they choose in Bucharest, some overcharge, and some do worse, so travelers pick taxis with caution. This evening, Luke tried for almost two hours to hail a "safe" taxi and was unsuccessful. It was getting colder, darker, and wetter, so Luke prayed for God's assistance. God answered Luke audibly, "**Take comfort. The next taxi will take you home.**" Luke looked up. A taxi had pulled over, and it took him back to the apartment. No problem. Luke wanted to take note of the name of the taxi company, so that he could use that company again. As the taxi drove away, the company name was on the back window: "**Comfort Taxi**".

WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS!!!

Broken Heart Ministries, and the McDannel family, covet your prayers. Please keep us in your daily prayer life. Specific prayer requests are in the left-hand column on the front page of this newsletter.

"In prayer continue ye, watching in it in thanksgiving; praying at the same time also for us, that God may open to us a door for the Word, to speak the secret of Christ ..."

Colossians 4:2-3



Summer, 2002, in the mountains of Romania

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