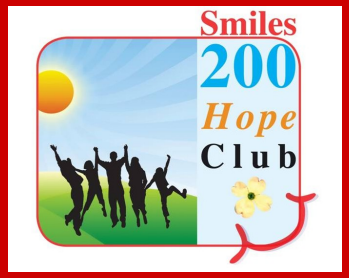
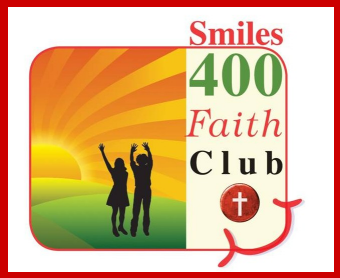


Sharing Love to Children living with Family Difficulties



Giving Hope to Families living in Poverty



Sharing the Faith and Making Disciples



Hi Five — Keep Hope Alive

MISSION 2012

Supporting the Operational Budgets of our KEY PROJECTS in ROMANIA

MISSION 2012 is about meeting our Operating Budget with regular support that can be relied upon and planned for.

If in the 2012 year, 2,012 people would commit to £10 a month support for Operating Budgets – we would raise £241,440!

This would allow our other funds raised and donations received to make a serious impact on development for a sustainable future for many of our beneficiaries with Employment, Education and Economic security.

We ask you to PLEASE join **MISSION 2012**, with a new or additional £10 a month commitment to the Operational costs of our KEY PROJECTS.

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MISSION 2012



After 15 years of active Mission Support in the former communist state of Romania – The Smiles Foundation is now carefully looking ahead and needs your help.

Over these years, from the simple beginnings of helping a few families who were living in absolute poverty, Smiles has grown into one of the largest Mission Charitys in Romania with over 1,500 people helped every day. They are assisted through more than 20 different projects, served by nearly 80 Romanian staff and supported by hundreds of volunteers across the UK and America who ***Pray***, ***Give*** and ***Go*** to help the work continue.
From those simple beginnings, Smiles now has an annual budget for Operating and Capital Development initiatives in excess of £1 million.

As we continue to pull through the impact of the World recession, Smiles needs to take action on securing the basic operating costs of the Key Projects, so as to ensure the excellence of service can continue, along with critical and relevant development plans for the future.

The Smiles FOUNDATION

MISSION 2012 is an ambitious, but crucially important challenge.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In 2011, the Smiles basic operating costs for our 10 key projects totalled £220,000.
Allowing for both contingencies and inflationary increase, we have a 2012 Operating Budget of £240,000.

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We Need Your Help.

£1 a month for each project, totalling **£10 a month**, specifically designated to Operating Costs, will enable us to ensure the continued progress and development of these wonderful programmes.

FAMILY CARE
1

This project is the **Cornerstone of the Foundation's work** in Romania. Since 2001 we have supported up to 200 families living in very poor or difficult circumstances. Each month the family receives a visit by the Smiles Social Worker who delivers a vital box of food which can literally help the family survive month to month. We aim to give a hand up, not just a hand out!

TILEAGD
2

Despite obvious needs in personal and family areas such as homes, health and food – when the **Tileagd Community** was asked how the Foundation could help them most, the response was 'Educate our Children' – this will provide a real opportunity to 'Dream' for the future.

ELDERLY CARE
3

We have cared for the elderly since the beginning of the Smiles Foundation, initially through the Family Care Project. For many years we wanted to get this help to another level and finally, in October 2011, we opened the **Family Centre for Elderly in Cihei**. We provide for all their needs: good food, clean clothes, doctor and medicine, but perhaps most important of all, from each of our staff, much compassion and love for these wonderful people **.**

CONSTRUCTION
4

The **Construction Project** started in 2001, when through the Family Care Project, needs were established for housing, whether building, renovating or repairing. Beyond the needs within the families Smiles was now caring for, the Foundation's vision was to build for the future, which included Infrastructure Developments, such as the School, Nursery, Gepiu Centre and Mierlou Emergency Housing Unit. With over £3 million invested in such projects, there is a lot of Construction related work to look after.

GEPIU COMMUNITY
5

The **Gepiu Project** focuses on several programmes, but for our young people we provide after-school support offering a hot meal, help with understanding their homework and counselling support. We also offer the possibility of high school and even university as our young people can attend classes in Oradea through the transport we provide each day.

EMERGENCY HOUSING UNIT
6

The **EHU Project** begun 2006, as a request from the Romanian Authorities to help the victims of violence in the family. We work closely with the Police, Child Protection and Social Services. Our programme offers shelter and protection for mothers and children, giving them love, guidance and assistance for an independent life. Our hope is that they will all take God's love within their hearts and that good decisions will change their future.

SALARD
7

The work started with a family who lost one of their children and their home in a fire. A tragedy that made us aware of the extreme poverty in the whole community. We started providing food packages, clothing and medicine. We repaired houses, and tried to restore a little bit of hope for the future. Most significantly, we brought seven containers that now offer shelter and a home to seven families. The **Salard Project** will develop even more and continue changing lifes, giving hope, restoring dignity.

S.O.S. (Sack of Smiles)
8

Christmas is a special time of year for everyone, or at least – it should be! Sadly, in Romania, many people, children especially, face Christmas just like every other day of the year, lacking the essentials, void of something 'special'. In 2004, Smiles launched the **S.O.S.** project – **Sack of Smiles.** Now, each Christmas, Smiles distributes more than 800 special gifts to those that in many cases are receiving the only gift they will have for Christmas.

HOMELESS
9

Smiles has reached out to the **Homeless Community** for many years. Now, the project is focused and specific. We try to get closer to their world, to tell them not to ask for radical change, but every day to bring something new into their lives. Begin to regain a family, a friend, some respect for others, hope and above all confidence. Also for each of them to understand 'purpose' because they are unique, albeit vulnerable.

JOINT FACILITY of LOVE
10

JFL will firstly provide a **Care Home for the Elderly** who are in need of daily support and a safe place to live. Those who are living alone and vulnerable to the dangers and limitations of getting old. Secondly, a **Day Centre for Children living with Disabilities** who have virtually no help or support from the Romanian State. So many children could overcome the challenges of disability and have a more normal life with the care and facilities JFL will offer.