

# The Smiles Foundation

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## A Special Report from **SMILES**



It's a long time now since Nia and I were touring the American freeways sharing our heart for Missions and the work we established in Romania which so many of you supported so generously. Nia is now married with two children and I'm privileged to have been able to continue full-time in Missions, leading the Smiles Foundation and its work amongst the poor in Romania.

The past 10 years has involved tremendous effort and considerable resources and support from numerous people to fulfill all God called us to do. As I recall the early days of so many dreams, to meet so many needs, I weep with overflowing emotion of the people God provided to help along the way. Some in big ways, most in small ways – but God took them all to fulfill His purpose and now we look to the next phase of development as we continue the journey to Transform Lives for Christ in Romania.

**More than ever before we need your support.** Why? You might well ask. We hope the following information will answer your question and inspire you to respond. Thank you for all you have meant to the work of Smiles in the past. I pray you can be one we can rely on for the future.

**God Bless**  
**Kevin D. Hoy**  
**Founder & Chief Executive**  
**The Smiles Foundation**



## The Top 10 Reasons We Need Your **SUPPORT**

### #10 Families Facing Extreme Poverty with Little Hope for the Future ....



**Family Care**

As part of our **200 Hope Club**, the **Family Care Project** supports over 200 families providing monthly packages of urgent supplies as well as on-going professional social assistance. Monthly packages of food, clothing, medicine and other necessities provide the immediate assistance these families desperately need. Also, Smiles employs full-time licensed social workers providing critical support and professional assistance that have never before been available to these families. Without the help of Smiles, these families face extreme poverty and very little hope for the future. Though Smiles has made a significant impact in the lives of so many families, there is currently a Smiles Waiting List with many more families who need our support. With your help, we can reach out to these families with a practical hope for a better tomorrow.

### #9 Virtually No Employment Prospects, Children Dropping out of School ....

The **Gepiu Community Project** is part of our **100 Love Club**. Gepiu is a poor community with no high school and virtually no employment prospects with a history of children dropping out of school. Smiles provides the children of Gepiu with educational support, hot meals, a hygiene program and lots of love.

The elderly of Gepiu receive care through visitations and community luncheons. Smiles also provides a mini-bus so the children and the elderly can have transport to School, Church and Smiles' Community Center. Your support for the Gepiu Community Project will help us continue transforming Gepiu into a community of hope and love.



**Gepiu Community**

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## #8 Gypsy Children Who had Never Before Attended School....



Tileagd Community School

As part of our **400 Faith Club**, the **Tileagd Community School** provides an excellent Christian education to more than 100 students. When it first opened in 2003, the school served 68 students, all from the Gypsy community and all of whom had never attended school before. The school, fully approved and accredited by the Romanian Ministry of Education, now serves children from both Gypsy and Romanian families. The Tileagd Community School has forever changed the future for these children. It is the on-going support from generous sponsors that allows Smiles to continue serving these children in a very special way. But more sponsors are needed. Please consider supporting the Tileagd Community School. Your contribution will make the impact of a lifetime.

## #7 Families Facing Eviction and Life on the Streets ....

The **Emergency Housing Unit**, part of the **100 Love Club**, was established from a dire need within our Family Care Project as families in financial difficulty often face eviction and the possibility of life on the streets. They need to re-establish their lives and overcome the trauma of homelessness. Our EHU provides the opportunity for temporary shelter in a loving, caring facility until a permanent solution is secured. The EHU also provides safety and shelter for many mothers and children suffering from domestic abuse as Smiles works closely with the Child Protection Agency and State Social Services to provide the care and support families in this situation need. Your support for the Emergency Housing Unit allows Smiles to show a special measure of love to these families just when they need it most.



Emergency Housing Unit

## #6 Families with no Other Alternative for Medical Care ....



Medical Center

Another important component of the **400 Faith Club** is **The Medical Clinic**. As Smiles works with extremely poor communities, medical issues are often the most critical and urgent of needs. Originally as part of the Family Care Project, medical support is now offered through The Medical Clinic allowing us to provide full professional facilities for General Practice, Dentistry and Optometry. Smiles has employed a full-time doctor and a full-time nurse who is also a qualified psychologist with experience in Family and Child Counseling. Every child in our school and nursery and every family in our Family Care Project has access to the medical facilities. Your support will allow Smiles to extend the services of The Medical Clinic further into a community reaching people who have no other alternatives for medical care.



Homeless Project

## #5 Homeless and Hopeless, Needing a Helping Hand ....

Our ministry to the **Homeless** is part of the **200 Hope Club**. Many Romanian families live daily without running water, electricity or warmth in their homes. Even worse, some families face the horrors and challenges of life on the streets with no hope of overcoming these circumstances without a "helping hand". Individuals who are often sick or entire families including babies will spend winter nights at freezing temperatures with just a plastic sheet for shelter. We need your support to help provide the homeless with urgent food, clothes and a "plan of action" for moving them off the streets into long-term housing solutions.

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## #4 A Special Community, Neglected and Forgotten by Society ....



Salard Community

Smiles reaches out to the **Salard Gypsy Community** as part of the **100 Love Club**. Our introduction to the Salard Community was through a tragic event. A family lost their home to a fire that also claimed the life of their 5 year old daughter. Within six weeks, Smiles built a new home for the family and then was instantly made aware of significant needs for further housing and a special love for people who were neglected and forgotten by society. Today, Smiles is making a significant impact in the Salard Community but there is so much more work to be done. With your help, Smiles can transform this community that once had little hope into a community where God's love is experienced in practical ways on a daily basis.

## #3 Families Struggling with Crisis, Needing Love and Support ....

A new aspect to our **200 Hope Club** is our **Crisis Care** project serving the needs of those families who are facing unique crises. Families coping with the disability of a child in a State that does little to recognize the needs of the disabled leaves the family with little or no assistance. Pregnant teens often feel that they have nowhere to turn and often believe that abortion is the only option. The Smiles Foundation wants to provide an alternative. Your support will allow The Smiles Foundation provide hope to the hopeless as we reach out to these families in crisis.



Crisis Care

## #2 A Lost Community Who Needs to Hear of God's Redeeming Love ....



Tileagd Community Church

The **Tileagd Community Church** is part of the **400 Faith Club**. With all the tremendous work that Smiles does through its projects, opening the Tileagd Community Church brought the greatest emotion and joy. The Gospel teaches us to "Care for the widows and orphans"... "to Love our neighbor" ... "to do unto the least of these..." The Gospel also teaches to "Go and make Disciples... teaching them to obey everything He commanded." Today, the Smiles Foundation is fulfilling all of these Great Commandments as the Tileagd Community Church is reaching out to the community with the love and mercy that God extends to each of us and lives are being transformed. We need your support for the Tileagd Community Church so that lives continue to be transformed and renewed in Tileagd.



Sack of Smiles

## #1 Thousands of Children Without a Smile, Even at Christmas Time ....

As part of the **200 Hope Club**, the **Sack of Smiles** program is a wonderful campaign at Christmas time bringing thousands of special Christmas-filled sacks to children who would otherwise have nothing at a special time of the year. All of the contents are purchased locally which both helps the local economy and ensures consistency of content and quality. Sacks are filled according to age and gender with gifts such as clothing, hygiene items, toys, sweets and school supplies. We even do sacks for babies. Your support for the Sack of Smiles program will give some one a Smile at Christmas time.

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Greg Willis in Tileagd

Hello. I am the new U.S. Development Associate for The Smiles Foundation. I am so proud to be part of a missions organization that is making such a significant impact on the lives of so many people in Romania. Smiles continues to experience success and growth year after year adding more and more programs that meet the urgent, critical needs of the Romanian people as well as providing long-term solutions giving them hope for a future that they never dreamed they would have.

Over the years, Americans have been generous supporters of Smiles. Much of the tremendous success of The Smiles Foundation can be attributed to the American people who have prayed for us, made vital financial contributions and even joined us on the mission field in Romania as part of a short-term mission trip. Many of these individuals who have supported us in the past may not be aware of all that Smiles is doing today. To be sure, Smiles is reaching out to the people of Romania in more ways than ever before. Though, as you can imagine, the multitude of needs that we are trying to meet are greater than ever.

As a result of the global financial crisis, other non-profit and mission organizations are closing their doors in Romania. The Smiles Foundation is striving to do everything we can to step in and fill the gaps. But we need your help. Rather, the Romanian people desperately need your help. It is my hope and prayer that over the next twelve months, we will see a renewed and re-energized support base in the United States. I am convinced that the faithfulness and the generosity of the American people will play a vital role as Smiles continues reaching out to the Romanian people with a love and hope that only comes from God.

Please, take a moment to complete the enclosed information card and send it to me using the envelope provided. I would love to hear from you and be in touch with you. Of course, enclosing a financial contribution would be tremendous way to make an immediate impact. If you have any questions about Smiles and the work we are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

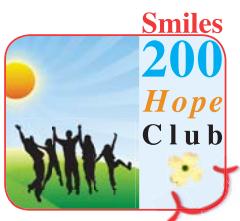
All My Best,  
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## Smiles 100 Love Club - Showing Love to Children living in family difficulties

Too many children have been starved of **LOVE** in Romania so the Smiles 100 Club projects of Cihei Family Centre, Gepiu Community Project, Emergency Housing Unit, Bratca State Hospital, Residential Housing Project and the Salard Gypsy Community are all designed to show God's **LOVE** in a real and meaningful way.



## Smiles 200 Hope Club - Giving Hope to Families living in poverty

All Smiles projects are designed to restore **HOPE** in Romanian life, where hope has been lost through poverty, sickness and crisis in the family. The Smiles 200 Club projects of Family, Medical and Elderly Care, Homeless, Crisis Care and Sack of Smiles - all demonstrate Jesus is the **HOPE** we want to share.



## Smiles 400 Faith Club - Sharing Faith and Making disciples

All the projects associated with the Tileagd Community Complex - Church, School, Nursery, Medical Clinics including Dental & Optometry - all work to Transform Lives through **FAITH**.

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