

ELEOS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Two New Sisters at the Sanctuary Orphanage, Romania

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By Liana Muresan (Overseer of the girls' home)



The past few years has brought us a lot of new children with all kinds of needs, but none of them were like the ones that came to our house a few weeks ago. Diana (nine) and Anca (seven) came to the Sanctuary Orphanage with a lot of skin problems (which were well spread around the communities in which they lived). The girls were covered in dirt, their clothes were full of mud, and yet they had such smiling faces which made us enjoy their presence immediately.



**“God makes
a home for
the lonely”**

Psalm 68:6

Neglected at Home by Attila Pal (Director)

Child Welfare removed Diana and Anca from their home. Their mom has been living in another country for the past several years. Their father was away from home all day working and drinking. The girls did not have a bed to sleep on, no food to eat, no running water, no heat, and the clothes they wore were very dirty. We had to shave their heads to get rid of lice. They were not attending school.

A very unusual thing surprised me — within a few minutes, the girls called me mom! They didn’t even ask about their family. My daughter and I greeted them as they entered the door. With big dark eyes, they looked at every girl in the house, asking their names. They were very happy to be with us. They couldn’t wait to see their new house, but we had to clean them first.

As soon as they took off their clothes, we were shocked by the multitude of scars they were hiding under their dirty layer of clothing. Everyone was staring at them, but they were so happy and content about the fact that they were actually taking a bath. For the first time in their lives, they were taking a bath with actual soap and shampoo.



I am amazed by the way in which the girls started to obey. They are very mature because life has been hard on them. They know their need for rehabilitation, and are aware of the big difference between them and our other girls. It’s been a few weeks since they came through the door of their new home and started a new future. Step by step, we are believing that God is going to reveal His plan in their lives.



Liana with all her girls



New Sanctuary Orphanage Supporters Needed

We are in need of new donors to help us maintain the same level of monthly support we provide for the Sanctuary Orphanage. Please consider becoming a partner with us to support this wonderful Romanian-run work to rescue abused and abandoned children.