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Three brothers (and their sister) kept together at the Sanctuary Orphanage, Romania Newsletter of Eleos U.S. - summer 2016

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Emanuel, Jonathan, and Daniel arrived at the Sanctuary Orphanage in the beginning of this year. They are three amazing brothers and we are very blessed to have them in our lives.

"God makes a home for the lonely" *Psalm 68:6*

Their father was put in prison for ten years. Their mother left the children because she did not have the means to care for them. But God had a plan for them!

When they first arrived, they were afraid to even enter our house; they were very sad. Their whole lives changed! There were new people, new kids, and new rules; everything

was different. Now, from those sad faces you can see joy, love, and happiness in their eyes.

Emanuel is 11 years old and is in the fourth grade. During the difficult moments in his family, he didn't pass one grade. Now, he is studying a lot and tries to give his best. He is a sensitive boy, intelligent, and very friendly. He is very polite and likes to be around the big boys. Emanuel loves to play soccer and ride the bicycle. He is hard-working with his chores and likes to help everyone.

Jonathan is 10 years old and is in fourth grade. Because of the difficult condition at home, Jonathan didn't study much either. Now, step by step, we work with him and he is learning new things. He likes to play soccer very much and to play outside. He is glad to be here and to be part of our family.

Daniel is 4 years old. He is a very smart boy, friendly, loving, and very cute. Daniel goes to kindergarten and loves it. He likes to play outside. He adjusted very fast in our orphanage family.

The children love to be here, to go to church with us, attend the children's program at church, and participate in everything. They learn poems and Bible verses. They sing and praise God. They are very happy with our other kids.

> They talk with their mom on the phone and occasionally visit her. Also, they talk with and visit their sister who is in another orphanage.

UPDATE:

We delayed publishing this newsletter when we heard that the orphanage staff was seeking to get their sister transferred as well. Ana Maria, 15 years old, arrived to be with her brothers one week ago. All four children are now living together at the Sanctuary Orphanage in Transylvania, Romania and happy!

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