

ELEOS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER OF ED & KAREN ROSELLA - WINTER 2012



Maria & Sorin celebrate Christmas at the Sanctuary Orphanage in Romania

Romanian orphanage welcomes two new children (by Attila Pal, Director)

Maria and Sorin were brought to the Sanctuary Orphanage by their mom in September. She was upset as she asked us to take the kids - no other relatives wanted to help them. Their father is in prison and their mom used to beg. They lived in one room without water, heat, or windows. The children came with lice, dirty,

and afraid. Sorin didn't speak well. He used to wet his clothes and was often sick with sinus infections. The kids are now happy to be at the orphanage. Sorin is proud that he has nice clothes and lots of toys. He loves his bike; he learned to ride in just few a days. Maria likes to play with toys and the other girls. We

take them to church and they learn Bible verses. It is so good to see smiles on their faces. Their family has not come to visit them.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is to look after orphans...in their distress." James 1:27



your donations buy Christmas gifts for 30+ orphan children each year



a Christmas meal at the Sanctuary Orphanage in Romania



safe and secure
"God heals the brokenhearted"
Psalm 147:3

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A life impacted at our homeless ministry in London



For the past 18 years, Kurt Erickson and our Eleos team have faithfully woken up early every Saturday morning to hold "church" (Gospel message, worship, food, tea, and counseling) on the streets of London for homeless men and women. These congregants have affectionately named our gathering "The Church Without Walls." Our office recently received this letter from one of the men. He expresses his appreciation for Kurt, his pastor.



South Africa 'Hands of Mercy' meetings



Ed Rosella will hold 'Hands of Mercy' meetings within churches in Durban and Cape Town, South Africa for four weeks in February. The aim of these meetings is to help inspire, enable, and equip local churches with practical ways to reach out and care for needy persons in their communities.

Matching Gifts

Eleos International Ministries is an eligible charity to receive matching gifts through the United Way and various corporations. Contact the "matching gift" representative where you work for more information.

DEAREST ELEOS MINISTRY,
A QUICK POSITIVE NOTE TO PRAISE YOUR LONDON STREET OUTREACH. (WITHOUT WALLS?)
THERE IS A BLOKE/PREACHER CALLED "KURT ERICKSON" WHO LIKE CLOCKWORK IS ATTENDING TO AND ORGANIZING US HOMELESS.
THE NOTABLE FEAT IS THAT HE TREATS EVERYBODY THE SAME AND SHAKES HANDS WITH HOMELESS PEOPLE - EVEN WHEN THEY ARE UNAPPROACHABLE (STINK).
ALSO, HE DRIVES MANY KILOMETRES OUT OF HIS WAY TO CIRCUMVENT LONDON CONGESTION JAMS AND PICK US UP FOR CHAPEL. HE ALSO URGED ME TO ATTEND A CHRISTIAN "OUTWARD-BOUND" - WHICH AMAZINGLY BUILT ME UP: BASICALLY LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE, ENCOURAGING THE FORGOTTEN.
BECAUSE OF MY HISTORY - I TRUST NO-ONE BUT I DO TRUST ELEOS (THROUGH GRACE) AND KURT ERICKSON
PLEASE LET HIM KNOW WE APPRECIATE!! -

New windows needed at Romanian orphanage



When we built the girls' home ten years ago, thermal windows were not readily available in Romania; we used single pane windows. Now thermal windows are available. We would like to change all the windows, which will save on the cost of heating; the new screens will help keep flies and mosquitoes out. We estimate the cost to be \$8,000 to replace all the windows, a few doors, spackle, and paint. If you would like to help towards this project, please let us know.

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