

Livada 2.0

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth...”

Isaiah 43:19a



Highlights Then & Now

Since our beginning in 2001, at some point in the past, YOU have partnered with us to serve abandoned and at-risk kids deep in the heart of Transylvania, Romania. We have seen A LOT of fruit from this partnership, often in the form of dramatic life change of vulnerable kids, their caregivers, the Church, and even those who have come to serve them. Here are some of the highlights:

- **The Good News of Jesus Christ has been shared with thousands of orphans.** The Church has been equipped for strategic outreach to the poor. Many have come to faith. Discipleship groups have raised up trained leaders who are still multiplying out their faith.



Tibi is ready for Christmas at the Baby Hospital 2019



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- **Over 100 “LOC Kids” so far have been raised up in our full-time care.** Some have gone to university. Most have completed at least their high school education. Some are now parents themselves. The majority have come to faith in Christ!



- **The poorest of the poor in Transylvania have been loved,** fed, clothed, counseled, educated, and challenged to faith in Christ through these care giving platforms like weekly Follow Up Clubs and Summer Camps.



The First Generation of “LOC Kids” from 2007.

- **Currently there are six graduates** in our direct care (receiving some level of funding) and dozens more that are in need of emergency care, counseling, parental advice, etc. (2 in the US for university) We have **six kids in our Casa Juliana** Group Home and **14 Kids in LOC Foster Care** families **There are 5-15 abandoned babies** being cared for daily in the Ludus Hospital abandoned baby ward by our staff and volunteers.



- There are **250 kids in state group homes** for whom we have led evangelistic outreach clubs, humanitarian relief projects, medical and dental care services, social services, and Christian counseling. (This was paused this fall but will begin again in 2020!)

- **There are 300 at-risk Gypsy kids and poor families** we serve in the village of Ogra. Niss, Nicole, Remy, and our local volunteers have seen dozens of kids go to high school for the first time and have seen the teen pregnancy rate plummet. Many have put their trust in the Lord Jesus as Savior.



“MULTUMIM FRUMOS”

Whether you gave a small one-time gift or whether you sponsored a child or a building project or a summer camp, **WE THANK YOU SINCERELY** for your partnership in the Gospel with us.

We are now poised to start something NEW! YES, we plan to continue and deepen the aforementioned programs and efforts. But we want to become better partners with the indigenous local churches we serve. **The Church is the ultimate solution for the orphan problem** and we want to continue to bolster that. We also have some amazing **new strategic partners** who will help us to finish pending projects and usher us into a better place of **self-sustaining business initiatives** that will provide funding and job opportunities for many that we serve.



Would you please consider partnering with us in 2020?

The following are our current urgent needs:

- The vulnerable kids, orphan graduates, and staff who directly care for them need prayer partners would be willing to carry the weight of their burdens to the Father. We need prayer support teams for each of these kids and ministry programs. **Will you join with us in prayer?** Download monthly prayer guides at: livada.org/prayer
- We need partners to join sponsorship teams for the LOC kids still in our care and to cover the services we offer to LOC graduates and state care graduates on an ongoing basis. Any gift of \$25, \$50, or \$100 monthly is pooled together to fund the ministry to these groups of kids. Currently we also have two graduates in the USA in need of support for their university studies. Their costs are on a case by case basis. **Will you prayerfully consider joining together with others like you to make a Sponsorship team to cover these costs?**
- We also need sponsorship teams for the other kids we serve through our orphan outreach clubs, (starting back up in 2020), Cradle Care, and Gypsy prevention of abandonment clubs. There are over 500 of them. **It costs us \$10/child/month** for them to be a part of our outreach ministry. **Will you help us care for them?**

Any one-time amount here at year-end is crucial as we head into the new year. **And any monthly gift of \$25, \$50, or \$100** would help us carry the hope of Christ through the platform of orphan care even further. Give online at Livada.org/donate-now or via mail to: Livada Orphan Care 2001 W. Plano Parkway Suite 3430 Plano, TX 75075.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

For A Livada 2.0 in 2020 and For Fruit That Will Last,



Bruce Thomas, Founder & Executive Director



"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14