

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!

If you were to sit down and look at your planner for 2004, you would discover how you used the most precious commodity you have here on earth: your time. Analyze the areas you succeeded in or the investments made that brought you joy. What were they? I hope partnering with PTJM was a venture that brought both joy and satisfaction. In life in general, no matter how well we did or how bad it was, there is always room for improvement.



Checking the internet the other day, I discovered the numerous recommendations people had when it came to New Year resolutions. Many had to do with fitness, romance, acquiring new attitudes or behaviors, and meditation. As a missionary I disliked the one saying, "make traveling a New Year's resolution." I am always on the road. However, the one that caught my attention was, "Microsoft made a New Year resolution of simplicity." "It was time," I thought out loud. Then the Holy Spirit impressed upon



my heart the concept of simplicity.

The feeling of hopelessness because I can't help, which I often encounter when confronted with extreme poverty, came to mind. If only I, if only all of us,



would live simpler lives, we would have the time and resources needed to care for those in desperate situations. As 2004 ended I asked myself, "Of all those God sent my way last year, to how many did I tell that I don't have the time or love they need?" I don't know what your resolution is for 2005, but mine is one of simplicity. I am not sure what Microsoft will do, but I know, "*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*" (Phil 4:13)

For some of you, the best New Year's resolution you could make is to start from scratch every single day. "His mercies are new EVERY MORNING." He forgives our sins and He throws them away, as far as the east is from the west.

What ever you do, enjoy the blessings this new year will bring, in Christ, one day at a time!



WHAT HAPPENED AT PTJM ROMANIA?

During Thanksgiving break 12 students from Calvary Chapel Bible College in Vajta, Hungary came to serve the orphaned children at the Oradea Children's Hospital. Please pray for some to return and serve full-time.



December was full of activity. We distributed 40lb bags of food to 120 poor families with many children. Just before Christmas we offered Christmas gifts to 425 poor children, homeless and orphans. On each occasion we preached the Gospel and many accepted Christ. In the town of Tinca during Christmas 7 people gave their lives to God. We also had two teams from Holland serving side-by-side with us at the Oradea Children's Hospital.

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The needs at the Hospital are overwhelming: diapers, food, clothes, medicine, special surgeries. *Where do we go for help... but unto the Lord*, for we know He will provide. Join us in prayer for these children. One child had surgery and was in intensive care for a week or so. Because no one from the medical staff turned him from side-to-side, when the child was brought back to us the back of his head and back had open wounds. Please pray for the children and for all of us working there.

The new churches in Lugas, Sabolciu and Tinca send all of you their love and invite you to plan a trip to visit. Remember them in your prayers.

To God be the glory!

Cornel & Karen Bucur



It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. (Lam. 3:22, KJV)