

NEWS & NOTES FROM ROMANIAN CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES

Making Mercy Happen was the theme of the evening when the Ambassador of Romania, His Excellency and Mrs. Cosmin Vierita, welcomed an overflow crowd of RCE friends and supporters to the Embassy on November 6th. Guests enjoyed delicious Romanian specialties, an address by Mr. Peter Wehner from the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and a new short film about the work of RCE.



Board Chairman, Jim Perry, is joined by Ambassador and Mrs. Cosmin Vierita and Nicoleta.

Field Directors, Mihai and Carmen Bocsa, told the story of Nicoleta B. who was left in a state orphanage at 2 and suffered 6 years of loneliness and neglect until she was adopted into a Christian family in Romania through RCE.

Today Nicoleta studies piano and voice at the Arad School of Art and Music and she traveled with Mihai and Carmen Bocsa to the States to tell her story, play a Mozart

Sonata for the gathering, and to sing of the ‘Amazing Grace’ of God who rescued her. Every year over 5,000 abandoned children age out of the state system, most end up on the street in drugs and prostitution. Nicoleta’s life bears witness to the transformation possible when God’s people respond to the injustice of abandonment.

Guests included Robert Marino, and his daughter Cassie, who are seen here Nicoleta.



Robert, a child psychologist for Prince George’s County Public Schools has traveled to Romania often over the years to help train the dedicated staff at Darius House and Sunshine School – passing along his considerable experience with disabled and troubled children.

Making mercy happen takes dedication, resources, and partnerships with individuals like Robert Marino, institutions like the National Rehabilitation Hospital, friends at the Embassy, churches and hundreds of families and friends in Romania and here in the States. *We thank God for the provision of so many faithful partners like you!*

Despite the troubled economic times people gave generously so that RCE slightly exceeded the fund raising goal that night of \$65,000 in gifts and pledges.

If you were unable to give that evening would you take a moment to read through the following list of ways your year-end contribution would be used to help bring God's love, help and hope to abandoned children and poor families. This year RCE has maintained a very low (3%) overhead (due to an all Romanian staff with a team of volunteers here in the States). So your dollars not only go a long way but they are a safe and sure investment – bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God in changed lives.

What your gifts can do (RCE's costs):

- \$30 Month's assistance to one child in a poor family through Project Caring
- \$80 Month support for one DH child at Sunshine School Learning Center
- \$140 Month's assistance to a poor family at risk through Project Caring
- \$160 Month's support for a disabled child at a Darius House (RCE's portion)
- \$240 Month's support for an adopted child in a Love House family
- \$360 Year's assistance to one child in a poor family through Project Caring
- \$1000 A micro-economic development loan through Project Caring (98% repaid)
- \$1680 Year's assistance to a poor family at risk through Project Caring
- \$1920 Year's assistance for a disabled child at a Darius House (RCE's portion)
- \$2880 Year's support for an adopted child in a Love House family
- \$3720 Year's support for one child at Sunshine School
- \$5000 Adopt a classroom at Sunshine School for one year
(receive monthly updates and prayer requests)

Call Mary Ann Bell with questions regarding the following ways to give at:
540-554-4255.

- Make a check payable to RCE. Mail to: 21058 Unison Road Middleburg, VA 20117
- Direct Deposit available for monthly gifts (a great way to help the ministry)
- Contribute by credit card on line at: www.rcenterprises.org.
- Gifts of shares and stock are welcome also.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership with Romanian Christian Enterprises.