

Country Director's Update



Greetings from Romania!

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in Romania through your gifts in 2018!

It's also amazing that it's been over 10 years since we opened the Denisa Care Center in Dobrun. More than 200 kids have benefited from the loving care at Denisa, and of those, 50 went on to high school and 18 are now in university. This is a great testimony to God's faithfulness and to the transformation we can see in even the neediest children when His people are obedient.

In the coming year we hope to improve the quality of our work with and for the kids at Denisa, giving them more advantages and helping them to stand on an even footing with children coming from more stable and affluent backgrounds. We cherish every moment with them, and we want to make the best use of what little time they are with us. Most importantly, we want to faithfully share the Gospel with them and have it planted in their hearts before they leave us.

Since last summer, two more girls from House of Hope are now in university, bringing the total to five former House of Hope students now in advanced education. One of our adult students married in January, and we held her wedding at Denisa Care Center and were even able to help the new couple purchase a small home. Working with young adult girls is a big responsibility and a big challenge, especially in a corrupt world and with few dedicated Christians for support. We appreciate your prayers for our staff and the girls we are serving.

Because of your support, all of the children we serve hear the Gospel daily and carry with them all the advantages of academic, social, and other help they receive through Kids Alive. Thank you for believing in them and for investing in them to see hope take hold!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cami Cismaru'.

Cami Cismaru
Country Director, Romania



How can I pray for Kids Alive Romania?

Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- The good health of our staff and children
- The nice wedding of one of our students and for God's provision of a home for them as they start their new life together
- 13 new children registering at Denisa this school year



Join with us in asking Him for...

- Approval of our Denisa Care Center from the fire department; the process has been long and sometimes discouraging
- Wisdom for our staff in guiding the kids
- Direction for our young adults in the life decisions they're facing
- Finding time for creativity and fun learning experiments with the kids; Romania's school system is quite rigid and students are so burdened with homework that there's little time or energy left for activities that bring joy
- Physical and spiritual safety of our kids

Thank you for providing the cold water - and so much more - that means good news for vulnerable children of Romania!

"Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land." Prov. 25:25 (NASB)

House of Hope Children's Home

