

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Romania Orphan Choir Picnic

Romania? It's an Eastern European country with neighbors Hungary, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Serbia, and the Black Sea – a country still recovering from Ceausescu's oppressive dictatorship. Pathway to Joy Ministries works here to alleviate the fear, terror, and uncertainty consuming Romania's orphaned children who have no parents to care for their most basic needs.

"God inspired our ministry," explains Cornel Bucur of PTJM, "to start a children's choir with 10 of these orphaned children, and to begin the journey of taking them from silence, loneliness, and rejection into a world of music, hope, and faith. Our goal is to raise awareness of their story, and to raise resources needed to build or purchase a Safe PLACE," providing temporary housing while raising up more foster homes for them and to prepare them for a promising future.

Please become acquainted with Cornel and Karen Bucur and the children's choir in the Main Lobby. Consider sponsoring an orphan child, for as little as \$30 per month– just one dollar per day. Take a moment make a difference for eternity in a child's life – a child who was handed a life of abandonment.

Come and join us for a picnic at Ft DeSoto on Sunday, Apr. 5 at 2 p.m. Go all the way in to the park, turn left at the T and come to Shelter # 13. Let's give these children a never-to-be-forgotten dose of Florida sunshine. (Jim Byers, 515-3369 or Irene Byers, 510-2192)

