



Spring 2018

### Record Year with our Youth Camp Ministry

Our summer youth camp ministry is expanding. We began just over 4 years ago with one camp in Nagydobos, Hungary. In the summer of 2017 we held a total of 5 camps. There were four in the country of Hungary and 1 in the country of Romania. This summer we ministered to over 500 children and seen 100 accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Here are a few shots from our camps.



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Europe's Child Missions



Europe's Child Missions is delighted to partner with the Church of God International Youth & Discipleship department and YWEA 2018. This year we will work together to spread light across Europe. Each summer, Europe's Child Missions hosts youth camps for nomadic and outcast Roma children. These children receive essentials such as nutritious food, vitamins, and tools for hygiene, but more importantly, they receive the love of Christ.

Europe's Child is shining the light of Christ in Europe and brighten the future for many families. Not only are these camps practical, but they also open doors for spiritual revival, as the gospel is shared with each child and family attending the camps, and the love of Christ is truly on full display. We need your help to shine the light of Christ to these children.

Please pray for these children and consider becoming a financial partner today. Your gift will enable the light of Christ to warm the hearts of children and provide much needed physical, emotional, and spiritual care.



## A Miracle in Babadag, Romania

In May of 2017, while ministering in Babadag, Romania, God showed up in a powerful way. Babadag has a 50% Muslim population and the influence is very strong there. At the conclusion of the message a young boy asked for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and wanted to "speak in tongues." While praying for him, he received the Holy Ghost and began to speak in tongues.

In this same service a gypsy grandmother received healing and a Muslim man received Jesus Christ. Several of the children from this village attended our Camp Sonlight in the Delta Danube this year. God is really working in the village of Babadag.



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*'For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'*

*Deuteronomy 15:11*

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Dear Europe's Child Missions Partner,

We are at a crucial time in our ministry. God has richly blessed us with many opportunities to minister to poor children across Europe. The pace of opportunities far outweighs the pace of funding. We ask that you join us in praying for the resources to come to match the ministry work that needs to be done. It is the prayers and faithfulness of our financial supporters that has sustained us thus far. THANK YOU!

Your faithful monthly support helps us shine the light into dark places where the enemy has had a foothold for many years. Today, **we** are making a difference.

Help us spread the word! Ask your friends to go to our website, look at our Face book page, or contact us directly for more information about our ministry.

**Together, we can change a generation, one child at a time.**

**"What's in it for me?"** The New Testament exhorts us to be generous toward missionaries, He also tells us what's in it for us.

**Generosity Makes You a Partner in the Work** God's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) is for all believers, and the original Greek of Acts 1:8 indicates that we're not to put a higher priority on the place we live than on the ends of the earth. But how can you do that?

**Generosity puts you there, as a full partner** Though the meaning is obscured in most translations, 3 John 8 tells us we have a responsibility to meet the needs of missionaries. But John doesn't dwell on that. He quickly moves on to the why: "that we may become fellow workers in the truth." You should never feel that you're less than a full partner in the work because you're "just" giving. That's not how God sees you. In fact, the phrase John uses here — fellow worker — is one Paul reserves for missionaries in all but one case.

**Generosity Stores Up Treasures in Heaven** That one exception is found in the book of Philippians. Paul is writing to thank the church at Philippi for their generous gift to his missionary work and calls the man who brought the gift, Epaphroditus, "my ... fellow worker" (Philippians 2:25). Paul later exhorts the Philippians to continue in generosity because it's good for them: "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account" (Philippians 4:17).

That reminds me of Jesus' encouragement to "store up treasures in Heaven" (Matthew 6:19-21) rather than on Earth. Jesus tells us we ought to put our resources into things that last — into God's work — instead of using them here on things that don't last. Paul writes that giving to missionaries is one way we can store up treasures in Heaven. But what about the here and now?

**Generosity Unleashes God's Abundance** Apparently God knew the Philippians would ask that same question because after one more verse He had Paul write, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). We treat that as a blanket promise for all believers today. But when Paul wrote that, he was writing to a group of believers who were generous toward his ministry as a missionary. So surely it applies to folks who are generous toward missionaries today. I've seen that myself.

**Is it all about you?** It's all about God — we belong to Him and owe Him our everything. But He loves you and me. He loves us so much that He gives us opportunities to be fellow workers with each other and with Him, and then He blesses us for doing so.

**What an amazing God we serve.**