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December 2018 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends,

Carole and I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. My mother used to say that the older you got, the faster time went. That didn't make sense to me at the time, but like so many other things my mother said, it certainly has proved to be true!

We will be joining with family and friends for the holidays and are so thankful for all the blessings of the Lord and especially for His "unspeakable gift" of our Lord Jesus Christ! We pray for each of you to have the blessings of the Lord upon your travels and activities during this time of year.

We want to continue with our updates of the Romanian children still in our children's home in Lugoj, Romania. This picture is of Denisa Maria Chifa. Denisa is the 5th of 7 children in the family. She, like all her siblings, is very, very bright and gifted. Denisa is now 20 years old (she was just three when she came to us) and is in her second year of college. Right now, she is studying computer science. She has always exhibited a proficiency in technical systems. We don't know if she will continue in this same field, but we have no doubt that she will excel in whatever study she pursues. Denisa is our "organizer." She has always been very methodical and exacting in her planning. She "thinks ahead" and plans and then works her plan! She is also such a sweet Christian girl. She is empathetic and kind. She is an excellent musician and is faithful to church and to help however she can. Denisa recognizes how God has protected and provided for her and wants to do the same for others. When you look at her picture and think of Denisa, please realize that she is the product of YOUR ministry! What a privilege it is for Carole and me to have had a little part in rescuing Denisa. We are family.



Thank you again for all you do for us and the ministry to Europe. At our December Candidate School, we added four more missionaries for Europe. Praise the Lord! By the way, I am leading an 11-day trip to Estonia this summer to work with veteran missionaries Rob and Angela Willoughby. If you would like to join us, please let me know. I still have room for a few more. For details just email me at ed@bimi.org.

Merry Christmas from your friends,

Ed & Carole Hembree