

ECL Door of Hope

Bringing Hope to the hopeless and Help to the helpless

Door of Hope Update:

“Thanks to you for this!”



For each of you who responded to our Christmas Shoe box appeal, we express our hearty thanks. With the generous help of *Link Romania UK*, many attractive Christmas parcels were placed in the hands of some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe. Ghetto families of Bulgarian prisoners, the outcasts of society. Children and the elderly eking out a pitiful existence in shacks and dilapidated hovels in the Ukraine. Neglected gypsy families in remote Bulgarian villages who at this very moment are battling with an epidemic of hepatitis – many hundreds received a shoebox full of Christmas delights that **you** made possible.

In a severely cold Eastern European winter, little hands and worn hands received gifts from faraway Britain with a sense of excitement that you would have been delighted to see. We would also express our special thanks to those of you who donate to Door of Hope throughout the year: by direct debit through your bank or by monthly donations when you receive our newsletter. Your compassionate assistance is undoubtedly a sacred expression of *One* cared for the poor many hundreds of Galilean winters ago.



It is both amazing and humbling to realise that over the Christmas period, a caring concern somewhere deep inside of you, birthed, like a child, gift-wrapped parcels to poor children not only of Christian and Muslim faith, but no faith at all. Thank you.

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