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"Orphans No More"

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Dear

*The Lord is bringing about some exciting developments for Father's House,
and your participation with us is impacting His Kingdom*

The Canadian Board has felt for some time that a mother can relate best to the mothers we have raising the children who often come with such difficult backgrounds. The "Lord of the Harvest" has brought a couple to our attention who are eager to fill that role!

Alinda and Chris Rusu will be directing the work in Romania beginning August 1. They have a passion for the Lord, for evangelism and discipleship, and for orphaned and abandoned children. Actually, the wife, Alinda will be our Romanian National Director, and her husband, Chris will assist her. They have already met with some of our families and have had significant prayer ministry with them.

Perhaps you feel the Lord nudging you to help support them. They need to raise about \$2000 Canadian per month for their living expenses.

The most cost-effective way of contributing is:

- **Automatic Monthly Bank withdrawal.** Please contact Elaine at our office for the necessary forms. 780-439-5510

You can also make donations via

- www.caird.ca to make your donations online
- **Cheque** payable to Father's House International.

Mail to: Box 4440, Edmonton, AB T6E 4T5

Here in **Edmonton**, we are seeking help with sponsorship coordination at the Father's House International office. If you have a passion for the children of Father's House International, great communication skills, or just feel led to help out, please contact Elaine via phone, 780-439-5510, or email caird@caird.ca

As per Alberta legislation, the following information is provided:

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REPORTS:

In South Africa:

- One mother is taking the two boys to the library to increase their knowledge of English. They are loving it.
- A five-year-old boy is really doing well, growing physically and academically.
- The foster parents of our youngest boy are in great need of work. Both parents are very industrious, but work is scarce. The Lord will provide! Please pray!
- Please pray for our most recent child, a five-year-old girl who is acting out in ways to indicate serious abuse in her past. It is very hard for her foster family. Please pray for them as well. Counselling is being made available for them.
- The boy who has been with us the longest will be graduating from high school by the end of this calendar year. Please pray that God would give him clear direction for the future.
- Pray for an interested family, a childless couple who are longing for a child and are keen to come under our organisation. They are delightful Christian people with a heart for children.

- **Family Camp is August 3-5**; please pray for a time of connection and fellowship for the families.

In Romania:

The main request is for the **Rusu family** in their transition to take on directing the work.

- The sale of their home
- Moving costs and details
- Monthly support needed: \$2000
- Adjustment from city-living to living and ministering in a village/small town.
- Their two teen sons who will be going with them.

Family Camp, August 10-12. The Rusu's will be speaking at the camp and getting acquainted with all the children and families. Again, please pray as this is an important time for the children, parents and now for the new directors.

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Some exciting *fun*-raising opportunities are coming up:

I invite you to get involved in one or more of these:

June 9 - The second annual Cycle the Foothills for Father's House (www.cfh2.com) is a beautiful Southern Alberta bike ride along Hwy 541 into the scenic Kananaskis Provincial Park.



June 16 – Walkathon with Global Care-a-thon raises a significant amount of money for several missions to children, including Father's House. It takes place in the beautiful rolling parkland hills near Rolly View, Alberta, east of Leduc. A superb lunch and concert are included!

Check out the Face book page: Global Care A Thon Mission

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=global%20care%20a%20thon%20mission>

FALL BANQUETS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Fall Banquets have been delightful times of reunion and refreshing, as the Holy Spirit has brought His people together to hear updates and share in this vital ministry.

September 22 – Edmonton: Greenfield Community Church

September 29 – Southern AB: High River Baptist Church

*THIS YEAR we are bringing our National Director for South Africa, **Debbie West** and her husband, **Dominic** to share their hearts at the banquets. You won't be disappointed!*

More information will be coming your way in August. Keep an eye on www.caird.ca and Facebook.