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"Orphans No More"

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Dear friends and supporters:

Once again, I can't thank you enough for your faithful and often sacrificial giving in order to enable Christian families in South Africa and Romania to raise orphaned and abandoned children for Christ.

I invite you to **pray**, to **promote** and to **participate!**

*(more on that in a moment, but first let me draw your attention to the banquets we are hosting once again in **Edmonton** and **High River** – both at 6:00PM)*

EDMONTON AREA: Saturday, September 28 **Zion Baptist Community Church,**
9802 76 Ave NW, Edmonton

SOUTHERN ALBERTA: Saturday, October 5 at **High River Baptist Church**

Alinda and Chris Rusu, Romanian/Canadians in love with the Lord and with the Romanian people, will be sharing the stories of some of our children/teens: how they came to be in Father's House, the redemption of Christ in their lives, and prospects for their future.

You will find posters attached with their photo and details for responding to the invitation

Would you make sure the banquet closest to you is well advertised? Please print some posters, put them up in your church, and invite family and friends to come with you to one of the banquets.



PRAY PROMOTE PARTICIPATE

- **Pray** for our families in South Africa and Romania, especially the parents raising these kids
- **Promote** the joy of giving to the Lord among your family and friends
- **Participate** in one of our Fall banquets

- **Pray** specifically for the teens as they face challenges and opportunities unique to their ages
- **Promote** one of the banquets by inviting someone new to Father's House
- **Participate** by learning how to leave a financial legacy for missions (*see below)

- **Pray** for our national directors: Debbie in South Africa, Alinda & Chris in Romania
- **Promote** the vital mission of Father's House in your church and small group
- **Participate** in a fundraising activity through CanadaHelps

More than ever before, God's people need to pray that His Spirit would be mightily at work in the hearts and lives of the youth we support together and seek to raise for His glory. Raising teens is not easy. Raising those who are not your biological children is even harder, as some of you know all too well.

Our continual prayer is that these rescued children, many now in their teens, will mature into Christian adults and leaders in their countries. *Recent developments have reinforced the critical need for prayer as well as finances.*

Often our families face challenges we know little of. In South Africa, our national director, Debbie West writes: "We have been having tremendous power outages and our water has also been questionable due to contamination. Please pray for our families in the Rural areas and Townships. Most are going back to cooking on a fire outside and heating water to bathe as it is too costly to use the electricity to heat appliances. Fuel is R15.96 per litre; the price of food has increased; electricity has increased 33%."



God bless one and all. *Hope to see you at a banquet in a couple of months!*

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***Leaving a Legacy.** Contact Darin Bruins, a friend of Father's House.

Mobile: 780-903-1950 or dbruins@atb.com

He is willing to travel anywhere in the province to meet with you!

When you bequeath any amount to Father's House International in your will, you avoid some federal taxes

As per Alberta legislation, the following information is provided:

The goal of this newsletter is to raise \$50,000. Fundraising costs will not exceed \$500. CAIRD's Canada Revenue Agency number is 88662 6274 RR0001. For more information, contact Hilda at 780-439-5510