



## Ministry overview 2017

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#### Greetings!

We are so privileged to know you and to cooperate with you. Your support and prayers are vital for the orphan ministry we carry out, as we do not get any governmental support and assistance in running our orphanage. May God richly bless you! Let us briefly describe the main directions the orphanage works in.



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A team of dedicated people started "Hope" social rehabilitation center 14 years ago, aiming at both - providing shelter and meal for orphans and street kids and teaching them the basics of Christian faith. Most of the children come to the center from dysfunctional and unhappy background. This requires lots of social work and psychological rehabilitation.



We try to keep the kids involved in different sports and creative activities. They prepare plays and performances for special occasions. Sometimes, they are even invited to local schools for a performance. It builds up their confidence and helps them become more sociable and open. Beside this, the Bible studying classes are of a special value in "Hope" center. We try to raise the kids with



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We are involved in different trainings and social programs that let us develop our ministry and become better in our work with kids. There are 11 workers who take care of the children at the orphanage. This amount includes a director, four teachers, two assistants, two cooks, an accountant and one nurse. For some of them it is a part-time job, while for others - their main employment. The problem we face when it comes to paying out salaries goes back to our non-governmental status, which means that we have to fundraise for our salary budget as well. We definitely lack stability in this sense, but in whatever we do, we rely on God and pray that He would cover all our needs and provide for us. And God has been very good and graceful to us, blessing the kids we take care of, as well as those who are involved in this ministry.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, join us in prayers for the future of the children we shelter and for them to get to know the Lord;
- We also ask you to pray for our center to have good partners, so that we would be able to continue our work successfully;
- Join us in prayers that we would finish some renovations at the center and get the gutter fixed;
- Also pray that God would bless all those workers who sacrificially minister in our center helping children for the glory of God.



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