



Report from Romania Safe House ministry and orphanage (July 2019)

The day we spent in the village with Adi we first visited a mother and father with a little girl who had epilepsy. The family talked with Adi for a little bit and Beau and Jackie were able to pray for the family. We gave them some clothes and food that we had brought and they seemed very grateful for them. At first all four of us were a little hesitant to say anything or ask any questions, especially with the language barrier but it got a little bit easier as we went along.

The second place we visited was a young girl named Mariah who had three children. She is not with the father anymore but is getting remarried and he seemed to do really well with her children. Mariah was telling us (As Adi translated) that she felt like she was not wanted in the church and that she always got dirty looks because everyone knew that she used to be in trafficking. Beau kindly mentioned to her that no matter where you go in the world, and no matter what you have been through, those people will always be there. We reminded her that it is God that loves her and wants to know her and that she can find her strength in Him and not the people around her. Talking with Mariah seriously opened our hearts for the rest of the trip. Her story was so impactful and praying with her was so rewarding when we saw her face afterwards and got to hug her.

Alisa has three children (and seemed like one older girl) that she is taking care of, along with her sick grandmother and she does not currently have a job. We brought her clothes and food and she was very thankful for those. She told us that she is not currently going to church because she is too busy taking care of everyone but that she does want to begin going again. Their house did not have a kitchen so I am not sure where they prepare their meals but they seemed like a healthy family over all. We prayed with her and the daughters before we left and she seemed reluctant about it but we knew that she needed it.

Nora is doing an amazing job taking care of the safe house as well as working in the orphanage. She walks through the door and the kids just attack her they are so excited to see her!! She knows every single kid personally and what they need and what they are going through and her heart is so full of joy constantly!

The children are doing well in school and one of them (Lawrence) passed his exams to begin college in the fall while we were there! Floree who just graduated college is engaged to be married and she seems very happy.





The rest of the children are younger and are still in school. Some of them are doing really well with english and some of them are still struggling but they are excited and have a blast trying!

As for the safe house, Roxi was gone on vacation while we were there so we did not get to meet her. But Nora told us a story, the friends mom that Roxi is staying with called Nora and asked where she got Roxis Bible from because she wanted to get one for her daughter. Nora had gotten Roxi a personalized study Bible with her name on it and Nora did not think Roxi thought much of it but the mother she is staying with said she reads it every night and takes it with her every time she goes somewhere! Praise the Lord! Let's pray that Roxi continues to build a relationship with Christ and can use that in her future well!

Darrah is the second girl in the home and we got to spend a lot of time with her. She is working a full time job and speaks english very well except for some confusion of some



words. She says that she doesn't like staying at the house alone since Roxi is gone but that she is excited for the new family to come in because there are two more girls her age.

