



Dear Friend,

The sun is shining brightly through my window and I see plants and trees blooming from every angle on this crisp spring day. It is hard to reconcile this beauty with the darkness our world is experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I hope the enclosed annual report will be a similar "spot of beauty" for you. This has been a difficult time for so many. **THANK YOU for bringing beauty to the lives of others through real and tangible help!**

We've had encouraging conversations with on-ground partners despite the many challenges they are facing. They are still finding ways to carry out the important programs that you help fund:

- In Romania, they are transitioning to online counseling for children who have experienced trauma as well as online group therapy sessions
- Ukraine is spending this time editing videos of adoptable children and translating materials
- Paraguay has developed and is distributing a guide for parents to help reduce the risk of violence at home

At the same time, we are hearing from every country that many children and families are feeling the devastating side effects of the quarantines and lock-downs. Unemployment, schools shutting down (many provide the one meal a day that children can count on), and government orphanages are shutting down. These are just some of the many factors contributing to the challenges that orphans and vulnerable families face daily. Our partners around the world are doing their best to react to the many urgent and critical needs that have arisen.

A Family for Every Orphan is in daily conversation with our on-ground partners so that we can evaluate the evolving situation. We are praying for wisdom and discernment as to how to most strategically react to the immediate needs of children and families while still working towards the vision of all children growing up in loving families. **Thank you for your continued generous support!**

Through all this, may we rest in the words from Colossians 1:17 "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us on email, Facebook, or by phone if there are any specific ways that we can be praying for you!

Blessings,
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"For in Him all things were created: things in Heaven and earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Colossians 1:16-17