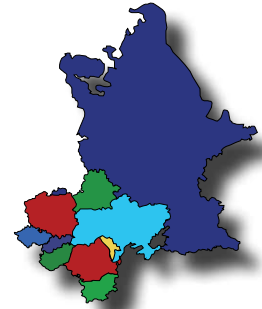




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How Many Kings

By: Downhere

Cause how many Kings stepped down from their thrones?

How many lords have abandoned their homes?

How many greats have become the least for me?

And how many Gods have poured out their hearts to romance a world that is torn all apart?

How many fathers gave up their sons for me? Only One did that for me!!

Not many days ago I heard this song for the first time and right then I realized that the lyrics were so true! Have you ever wondered how many Kings would do something like this? For me? Or for you? I know just one King who actually did it!! This is the reason why today we have hope, we have joy, and we have eternal life promised with Him! This is the King we want to serve and celebrate every single day of our lives, not just in December! He never asked anything in exchange for the big price He paid for us. Why? Because it was a free gift!

So many times it is said that Christmas is a time of Joy! What about the ones who don't have any joy? In the first week of December a team from America, along with the Romanian team, had a common goal - to bring the joy that comes from our King into children's lives from Fonau and Dobresti!

When we have so much every day, it is sometimes hard to still appreciate the simple things. Before we started our program with puppets and bells in Fonau, we had a snack for the children with some hot chocolate! Do you know that most of them had never had hot chocolate, not even once in their lives? So sad but so true!! We take so much for granted, pretending that we cannot help people around us when so little needs to be done, but what a big impact it can have!!



For the children from Fonau we even had shoes.



Only watching them could you understand what these little gifts meant to them.



They were holding them so tightly; making sure that nobody could take it away.

The team returned to the US on Sunday and then we picked up Mr. Ivan and Mr. Scot from Richfork Baptist Church. Mr. Ivan is the missions pastor there. They have been very involved in the Lord's ministry in Romania with us. They were interested in going to Ukraine as we are trying to expand the ministry in the Odessa area where the House of Hope is. So off we went, seeking what the Lord had in store us. We were greeted at the airport by Victor and then we went to Lela's house to stay with Alyona and Slavik. We spent the next three days traveling around the villages that surround Odessa visiting different churches and schools and a few of the Internots (orphanages). We found a Internot there in the village of Nicholi. We meet with the director and walked around the campus and it is so ideal to do a camp there this summer. We will be going back there the first week of July to do a summer camp for the children in the Internot and also inviting the village children. What a great opportunity to spread some more of that Joy that we celebrate here at Christmas time.

I want to Thank everyone who helped this year with the Christmas bags and the shoes for Romania. You just don't know what a blessing you have been in so many children's lives!! We want to Thank you for all your prayers throughout this past year as we seek to honor the Lord with our lives, and also a Big Thanks to all the teams that have come along side us from here in America and also from Great Britian. What a difference you have made in so many lives, including ours. Now, what are you going to do with the Joy that our King gave us?! Let us never stop in passing His Joy to all around us!! Because he did it all for me....all for you!!

Thank you,

Randy & Debbie Bullock, Nihil Sine Deo!



The Great News of Jesus' birth was brought to them thru puppets, bells and stories!



It was so wonderful to watch their precious faces enjoying every minute of the program. With your help, at the end of all this, they received bags with little gifts.



For them, who have nothing or so little, these bags and shoes were like treasures.



When I asked them if they liked the hot chocolate they all answered, "YES"...but some of them, with more courage, said: "We like it! But what is it? We never had this before!"

