



love the little children

Kelly Hornsby... loving the little children of Romania with the love of Jesus!



A little about me...

Well, I am learning to drive a stick shift... yes, I am 32 and have never learned. I know where all the gears are now, and have been given lots of tips from every member of my family. The thing that is said repeatedly though is, "You just have to feel it." With this they are referring to the constant balance between the clutch and the gas. I have realized that the gas will not get you anywhere if you don't have the clutch engaged at the right time. I know that God is preparing me for more than how to drive my stick shift car in Romania. This is a lesson in life. As I realize how much I need to learn with driving, language, ministry, and culture; a little reminder from driving lessons comes to mind. It is always when I get anxious and try to get going too quickly that I stall. Please pray that I will learn to find that delicate balance between wanting to charge ahead and do and needing to be with the Lord and sustained by Him and kept in the right "gear." The real lesson starts when I leave on Sunday, September 12. I am so thankful for the time that I have gotten to spend with many of you before I leave and cherish your prayers during this transition!



Livada Update...

Our second group home, the first done independent of the state, is opening this week! As I spoke with Bruce Thomas, the director of Livada, earlier today I could hear the excitement in his voice as well as the stir of having much to do before the day comes. There is still painting, and some last minute details that need to come together. As the nine precious children prepare to move into the "Sigur Loc" (safe place) I am sure that they cannot imagine the ways that their lives are about to change for the better! They will come from a place where they are often afraid to a place where they need have no fear. They will be loved and cared for no matter what. This reminds me of the place the Father allows us in His family... I pray that there will be many opportunities to share this love with them in the coming months!



Contact Information in Romania...

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Updates will be posted on my website at: www.lovethelittlechildren.com



Join Me...

I am so thankful for the partnership of so many of you as I step forward in faith to join the ministry of Livada Orphan Care in Romania!

Join me through Prayer...

Here are the things you can be praying for the month of September...

1. Pray for my time with family and friends before leaving on September 12.
2. Pray that I will arrive safely and healthy to Romania on September 13.
3. Pray for the opening of the group home in September - for the children, for last minute details, for remaining funding, for those who will care for them daily and for fruit to be seen in the lives of the children as we love them!
4. Pray that I will remember the balance of being with the Lord and jumping into life in Romania. (Psalm 23)
5. Pray for quick learning in driving, language and culture.
6. Pray that the specifics of my role on the Livada team will become clear in coming weeks.
7. Pray that my financial and prayer support will continue to be strong and that the Lord will be honored through my ministry in Romania.

Join me in Ministry...

The Lord has provided abundantly for me through so many of you. I give Him thanks for sending me out to Romania with all my needs covered. Many of you have committed to support me monthly and for that I am thankful! Others of you have asked how you can be involved in this ministry. Let me share one way... My heart continues to be burdened to bring the children out of the orphanage and into a "Safe Place"... a group home, built by Livada with care that is overseen by Livada staff and ongoing ministry that I hope to be involved with on a daily basis. Perhaps you would consider joining us to finish out the costs for the home that is ready for children and/or make a way for another. The cost of a group home is about \$80,000 and to sponsor a child monthly is about \$200. If you, your Sunday School class, or other group would like to give a one time or ongoing gift to this amazing opportunity for orphan children in Romania to grow up in a loving, safe, Christian family setting... please send checks to Livada Orphan Care at: P.O. Box 1771 Windsor, CA 95492. You can just write group homes in the memo line. You can also give online at www.livada.org.

As always I am so thankful for you and how God has used so many of you to provide for me to be in Romania and ministering there on a daily basis (starting in just days!!!) Any donations for my support will go to the same address above with Acct. 020 in the memo line. You may also donate to my account through online donations at the livada website noted above.

Thank you for allowing me to share this incredible opportunity with you that can change many children's hearts and lives for eternity! You are a blessing to me!