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Proverbs 19:17; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Jesus said: "Don't hinder the little children to come unto me!"
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When the cares (thoughts in German) of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.

(Psalms 94:19)

Dear Friends of Our Mission!

Greetings with Psalm 94:19. The psalmist is amazed at his many thoughts. He is right, since we supposedly have 40,000 of them per day. Two key verses are helpful here: Proverbs 16:3, "*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.*" and 2 Cor 10:5b, "*taking every thought captive to obey Christ.*"

And how necessary is it for each of us to have the right thoughts in due time. We pray especially for the director of our homes who must choose children from among the many needy ones in the sight of God to fill empty places in the beginning of the school again. Our staff wants to receive the newcomers with love and support them faithfully – also at school and in case of sickness. Clear Bible messages help form good thoughts. Each adult has to be a good example for the children, this results in blessed relationships. All this helps open the hearts of the children for Jesus.

Our mission here continuously depends on the Lord. May He turn our and your hearts like streams of water (Proverbs 21:1). Only then will we be able to send sufficient funds to Pakistan and Romania, so that all the co-workers get their wages regularly in time and all due bills can be paid for everything.

We ask for God's blessing for the upcoming trip to Pakistan, for the annual board and the alumni meetings. We hope many will come and wisdom and godly thoughts are needed for all the conversations. A special prayer request: We've got our tickets, but not the passports with the visa which are still at the embassy. In all this, we remember Philippians 4:6: "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*"

It is an indescribable privilege to bring all of our thoughts before God, for we know He rejoices over every soul giving Him opportunity to pour out his consolations (blessings) to cheer our souls.

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Children's home 'Pasrur' news

The following text is from the Pasrur's home leadership. Enjoy reading it!

Dear friends,

heartfelt greetings from all of us in Pakistan. By the grace of God, we are alive and well and we hope you are blessed, too. 2018 was indeed a blessed year and God has provided everything we needed. We are grateful for all brothers and sisters who support and pray for us. May God bless you all!

In December, the children once again as usually prepared and performed a Nativity skit about the Christmas story. We and many guests sang songs to glorify God and told stories about what He did in our lives. Then we enjoyed a delicious meal!



And the children were obviously happy about the gifts they received.

A letter from our mission's leader, brother Hans-Udo, encouraged us and brother Rafiq gave us in his sermon important advices from the Word of God.

Of course, everyone in the home and the school tries to get the children to draw near to Jesus and

ultimately to become finally responsible citizens in our country Pakistan.

We want to support them, so that they will one day live according to Matthew 5:16: *“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*



Older students with their teacher, Hafeez

In the beginning of March, 20 of our 70 children will take the final exams. Please pray for them. It is a joy to see how the children pray for each other on their birthdays and how they love sharing their gifts.

God willing, we will receive four new children into the home this March. Please pray for guidance, so that we may know upon which requests to act, and that the new ones will feel at home quickly. We



A father with his sons

are also looking forward to seeing brother Hans-Udo, Timotheus and Klaus again; they want to visit us for two weeks starting their trip on March 12.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
Your Javed and Khalida

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Children's home 'Casa Onisim' news

The following is from the home's leader, Matthias Müller: Dear friends of “Casa Onisim”, the need in Romania's outskirts continues to be immense. Just



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before school started, we've heard of a 14-year-old boy in southern Romania whom his parents abandoned and who lived with his alcohol-addicted grandfather – where he was also sent away time and again, so that the boy had to live in empty

houses or on the street. We are happy we could offer a place for him to stay at. By now, Cristian has comfortably settled down in our youth group.

“Casa Onisim” has received an award at an international conference about social projects in Transylvania. The cooperation between Germany and Romania and the Bible-based education and raising of children were major aspects. A certain group of our youth even had the opportunity to present our work there.

Because school is very demanding, the supervising of the homework had to be extended all the way to dinner. However, an additional sports program on Saturday afternoons for the younger ones makes sure that enjoyable free time activities aren't neglected. Many have participated so far with lots of joy.

Our educators and some of the youth took part in a course by AMEC, an organization for youth evangelism. They received sound advice and support for their daily work with the kids.

Eleazar and Oana are still in Petresti. He still works as a group leader there. Once their second child is born this spring, the whole family wants to go on the mission field again. They pray for God to show them where to go.

We want to express our gratitude for all your prayers. Your ongoing support serves as a great encouragement.

Your Matthias and Sara with the children



The older ones on a trip to Brasov

God willing, we will have another board meeting with our members on April 6th in Southern Germany. Everyone is very welcome to join us! Just give us a little notice in advance.

Please pray about whether or not God might want to use you to win Friends for our Mission work. Thank you for your support!

Trusting in the Lord and praying with you,

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