



**The Boar Kids -- Albert, Denisa, Dorina and Roxana**

Ten years ago, in a small town in Romania, a very young, very poor girl gave birth to a tiny baby. But the woman was scared of being a mother, with so little to live on, so she left little baby Denisa with other relatives, and she disappeared. Two years later, little Denisa lost that family too. In Romania, life is very hard. Families don't have enough to eat, or enough firewood to keep their houses warm. Taking care of a hungry active toddler was too hard for Denisa's family, and they took her to an orphanage to be raised. At two years old, she spent all day, every day, locked in a crib. Her bottles were tied to the bars, her diaper was seldom changed, no one played with her, no one came when she cried, no one held her and made her feel safe.

But across town, a couple was sad because they could not have children of their own. Elizabeth and Vasile Boar had very little. They shared a house with their relatives and they didn't have enough work to put very good food on their table. But they knew that there were babies with so much less in the orphanages. So when Mr. Ovi from RCE came to their church and offered to help them buy a Love House -- a house big enough to allow them to adopt some orphaned children -- they said yes.

On the day that little Denisa turned three, she was taken out of the awful orphanage and was placed in the loving arms of Mr. and Mrs. Boar. A year later, the Boars adopted Dorina and Roxana, little girls who had been living on the city streets. Dorina and Roxana visited Virginia last year. Finally, The Boars have just added Albert to their family. And now Denisa, Roxanna and Dorina have a brother. Albert lived at Darius House for six years before God answered his fervent prayers for a family all his own.

Today, there are 10 of these Love Houses, with 23 children living in Christian families. But they need our prayers. It is still very hard to get enough food to eat, enough clothes to be able to go to school, enough wood to heat a house in the cold winters. And there are more children waiting for Love Houses. Pray that God will find more loving couples like Mr. and Mrs. Boar. Pray that RCE will raise enough money to build more Love Houses. And pray that the children who are taken out of the orphanages will believe that they are loved and safe for ever and ever in the arms of Jesus, and in the arms of the wonderful families of Romanian Christian Enterprises.