



## Bethany Christian Services In Romania

The rate of families at risk of abandoning their children is increasing. For children to be able to grow up with their biological families rather than in orphanages, families need counseling and support, education, assistance for pregnant women, affordable daycare, and reunification services.

We know from experience in other countries that as children age out of orphanages, approximately 10% are able to successfully adapt to independent living because the children do not develop adequate life and social skills. Data from Romanian officials confirms that children in orphanages are in desperate need of life skills education.

Children grow best in families. It is vital that in-country foster care, adoption, and reunification services continue to grow to meet the increasing demand.

You can help children through Bethany:

- Family Preservation and Reunification
- Foster Care
- Domestic Adoption
- Sponsorship
- Volunteers

*help us ... help them*

# Romania



**Vision Trip**  
**Sept. 26 – Oct. 2, 2009**

# Romania Vision Trip Fall 2009



*Travel with Bethany Christian Services and experience first hand the impact you can make in the lives of children.*

- Spend time with children in orphanages
- Visit families who have been touched because of Bethany's ministry
- Meet with our overseas partners
- Enjoy the culture and magnificent history of Romania
- Bethany will share ongoing projects and needs with the group



This 8 day trip is designed for 7 people. Travel costs cover all in-country expenses except for personal spending. Prices are based on double occupancy and may vary based on inflation and the fluctuation of the dollar. Most trip expenses are tax deductible.

**Trip Cost: \$2600 + air fare**

**Registration Deadline: June 22, 2009**

(Airfare from Grand Rapids, MI is approximately \$1,360.  
Airfare may vary based on inflation and departure city.)



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