

*“Come you children,  
listen to me; I will  
teach you  
the fear of  
the Lord.”*

*Ps 34:11*

Welcome to the  
**Coins for Christ**

Program  
of



*Raising an  
Army of  
Children  
and Poor to  
Bring the  
Gospel to  
the  
Unreached  
Parts of  
Romania.*

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**Coins for Christ** involves kids reaching out to other kids. Each year in Romania **Outstretched Hands (OH)** does large children evangelistic outreaches where many children come and hear the Gospel for the first time. **OH** calls these events Children's Week, or *Saptamana Copiilor* in the Romanian language. These outreaches attract many children from the community or village where we put them on and are done in partnership with a Romanian church from that area. These events include Bible teaching, scripture memorization, praise and worship, skits, games, sports, and more. Children's Week is fun and a life transforming experience for many kids who attend, most of whom are very poor.

At the Children's Week events we invite kids to sign up for Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Mail Box Club Bible studies as part of a follow up to what they have learned about Jesus, salvation, and living for Him. Many hundreds of kids have signed up for these studies. The Bible studies are mailed to the church we work with in that location and delivered to the children who signed up in that community. They are then filled out and returned to the church, delivered to **OH**, mailed back to CEF Romania, and the process continues. The only cost for this entire course is the postage.

**Coins for Christ** is a program that allows kids from Sunday School classes, children's groups, or families to put their coins together and send them to Romania to pay the postage for these Bibles studies. **Coins for Christ** enlists kids to meet the spiritual needs of other kids, introduces them to world missions, and gives them an opportunity to make a spiritual impact half a world away.

**What should I do if I want to start collecting **Coins for Christ**?**

- Take the **Coins for Christ** photo collage found in this starter packet and tape it to a container that can hold all the coins you collect.
- Make an announcement to your Sunday School class, children's group, or family about the need for collecting **Coins for Christ**. You can read them the 3 paragraphs written above which explain the program.
- Make a plan with the children for how long you will collect coins and when they will be placed into the container. We suggest that you aim to collect coins and send the money to **OH** after one month of collection.
- Count the coins and then send that money by check to **Outstretched Hands of Romania**. Send the check in the self addressed envelope which came with this starter packet, along with the filled out **Coins for Christ** partner card. When we receive your check and partner card, we will send you a receipt and another self addressed envelope so you can continue collecting **Coins for Christ**.

**What will happen after becoming a **Coins for Christ** partner?**

- We will send you regular email updates about what is happening in the lives of the children that **OH** works with in Romania. If joining as a group, every member can sign up for these updates.

\*Any questions about **Coins for Christ**? Write us at [coins@handsofromania.org](mailto:coins@handsofromania.org) or call us at (414)297-9851.

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