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**Dear Readers....**

**As a Heart Response team we are getting ready for Christmas, once again we can't believe it's that time of year; where has 2025 gone! We do hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas season and will have a special time with friends and family.**

**Pause for Thought:**
**"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."**
**Isaiah 7:14**

**For Christians, the Nativity of Jesus Christ gives every human being the opportunity to know God. Not just as the Creator, the Almighty who must be obeyed and whose commandments must be strictly fulfilled. No – we get to know Him as our Father. Christ God is born on earth as the Son of Man, so that we may realise that we are children of our Heavenly Father.**

**The Nativity of Christ is therefore the celebration of the sonship of mankind. It is the discovery that we are not alone, Christ Immanuel is with us, that there is no place in this world that has not been sanctified by God's presence, that we only need to stretch out our hands and cry, "Abba! Father!" to receive help. And this is a great miracle indeed.**

**The Joy is real. And so is the deep peace this message brings. How can it not be? What better news can we expect this Christmas? The Nativity solves the root of all real problems: we are not alone and He is in control.**

**So let us shout: "Christ is born, glorify Him!"**

**Taken from a reflection by George Lapshynov**

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**As you know our work as a charity is very relational, it involves reaching out to those in need in Romania and here in the UK; building relationships and offering practical support. A common conversation we have with people is that God sees them and wants a relationship with them. As a team we are able to share such a wonderful messaage of hope with those who are currently living in darkness.**

**Thank you once again for partnering with us to make a small difference in our hurting world.**

**God bless you all.**
**Tish Robberts**
**Heart Response Team Leader**



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 - ROMANIA

Throughout the year, we have funded numerous projects in Romania including winter food parcels for the elderly, mission teacher's salaries, and a medication fund. Steffi and Tish visited our partner organisation in Romania in April, which was a special time for them both. Our shoebox appeal has been a great success once again, we sent 196 boxes to Romania in time to bless the children this Christmas, which is amazing! Our huge thank you to Rachel, our appeal organiser, for all of her hard work in managing the military operation!
We also want to thank YOU for your continued support, you are making a real difference to those in need.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 - UK

In the UK, our projects have included visits to Sandringham Court retirement home hosting a tea party as part of the Hummingbird project.
Tish, our charity leader also has led local pop-up Sunday school sessions and visited schools, raising more awareness of the mission of Heart Response and sharing the Gospel with children.
Our prison team have made regular visits to the local prison and built relationships with chaplaincy staff and prisoners. We have also continued to deliver food each week to a local gypsy camp.
We have organised two successful fundraisers, a harvest coffee morning which raised an incredible £700 and more recently, a Christmas wreath workshop. Big thank you's to Maria and Amy for leading these events.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please remember Heart Response in your prayers as we approach the new year. There are lots of things to be thankful for, praise God, but each year brings a new set of challenges. Please pray for our trustees and the wider team as they start to plan for 2026. Please also pray for all that we support in Romania and here in the UK.**

**Our mission has always been to follow Jesus' example of selfless love by supporting/getting alongside those in need that are put in our path. May we continue to do this by putting our faith into action and trsuting the Lord to use us as He desires and for His glory always.**

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Merry Christmas!

*May you be blessed with peace, love, hope and joy this Christmas season and New Year!*

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