



From the desk of Paul Haralan Popov

Thank you!

Dear friend,

My first letter to you in this New Year comes with a big **"Thank You!"**

The Christmas toy giving was such a great success. The tags you signed with the picture of Jesus caring for the children brought them the message **"Jesus loves you!"**

Many wrote how blessed they were by honoring Jesus in giving to **"the least among us."** Some wondered if their gift tags came too late, but remember, Christmas in Eastern Europe is celebrated in January, so your tags arrived there in time!

As the world focuses on Haiti, unfortunately other areas are sadly overlooked. I am thankful to God for the countries that have pledged to rebuild Haiti; Euro Union pledged 616 million, US pledged 100 million and 10,000 troops, Canada 50 million and other countries as well along with many large humanitarian aid organizations offering millions in aid.

With more than half of Haitian people practicing Voodoo, we pray for a spiritual rebuilding as well, so that Christ will become the God of their salvation.

However, during this time it is easy to forget other devastated people. You may not be aware of the severe winter storms that hit many parts of Eastern Europe. With an outpouring of funds to Haiti, these places have been greatly overlooked, causing a shortage of needed funds.

Door of Hope workers who brought your Christmas gifts to the children are now pleading for emergency assistance.

Job opportunities are scarce or next to none. The economic recession has affected the poor and homeless very hard. Though their needs may not appear on the evening news, the situation remains desperate.

This is why I am "passing the offering plate around again" for the children and their families.

I am asking you to stand with us as we work to help them through the next two to three months.

Please continue on back.

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Please tear here and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yes, Paul, I would like to help those in desperate need during this harsh winter in Eastern Europe. I pray that through our act of compassion many will be lead to Christ.

- Where most needed
- \$20 \$60 \$100 \$300 Other _____

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Many have perished from the freezing cold in Eastern Europe.



There is an unusual severe frost in Odessa this winter.



Everyday Radzshik collects wood to heat his one room house. His parents don't take proper care for him. He loves God and attends church. All the clothes he is wearing were given by local Christians who also give him food sometimes. Radzshik is often hungry.



This family is sick with tubercloses and no money for medicine. The children don't go to school but spend their days in the cemetery begging for food. Selling in the street markets has almost completely stopped. For Gypsies and many Ukrainian people it is their only means of income.

Many have perished from the freezing cold and many more may die if we don't provide the necessary help.

Right now, the homeless, the orphans and the poor need warm clothing, boots and shoes and, of course, food.

Can we extend His love by providing food and some warm clothing?

I pray that together we can!



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