# Cradle Care

'They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.' Isaiah 61:3



# Sergiu Is Happy & Strong!

Sergiu and his two siblings came into our care at Casa Juliana in October. Sergiu has a heart condition and was very sick. For awhile he was on a heart transplant list, but after a few months of loving care by our staff he was removed from the list and continues to grow everyday! To God be the glory! Please pray for Sergiu and his siblings, Eva and Laj, as we hope to transition them into a foster family soon.

#### Prayer Requests

For an increase in the number of Romanian foster to adopt families for our children at Casa Juliana & the baby hospital. For our therapeutic efforts to be holistic and bring complete healing to the children we serve.

For relationships to be strengthened as the staff works together to meet the individual needs of each child.

### Babies, Babies

Our staff & volunteers continue to do an amazing job with the abandoned babies at the hospital! We have grown to include another full-time staff member, Adina, and a part-time speech therapist. The number of children has decreased due to placements in both state and private care, including foster families.



## 'Alexandra Mica' Is Thriving!

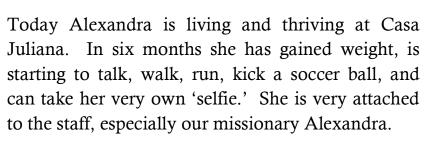
'Alexandra Mica,' also known as Little Alexandra, was abandoned at the baby hospital at birth. She was a quiet and very scared baby. She loved to be held close and carried by our staff and volunteers.





As Alexandra grew older she continued to act very scared and distressed at the hospital. The environment was overwhelming for her and she often screamed or cried when the staff tried to

work with her. She had difficulty transitioning to solid food and often refused her bottle as well.







### Congratulations Alexandra!

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Nicu Covacs, one of LOC's graduates, asked Alexandra to be his wife. She said, "Yes!" The wedding will take place in Ludus, Romania on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Alexandra will continue to work at the baby hospital and Casa Juliana. Please pray for Nicu and Alexandra as they begin their life together as a married couple.