

Not Unloved Not Forgotten

Dear friend,

All over the world, children love Christmas. The anticipation of ripping open presents tauntingly piled high under a Christmas tree lit with dangling, twinkling lights, is a dream of all children.

Even I love Christmas. I love seeing a small child's face light up with joy when they receive a pair of warm winter boots, a soft fluffy scarf, a warm hat and mittens or a new toy.

I love what Christmas means...*the hope and love of Jesus!*

Putin's war in Ukraine, Assad's war in Syria, and Muslim majority countries has left visible signs of destruction. Underneath the visible is the not-so-visible trauma inflicted deep into the heart of children.

They have lost a father, a mother – or both. Some because of war, others because their parents are imprisoned for their faith in Christ. They are sad and lonely children. Many have no one to turn to. They bury their pain deep inside.

Left alone with the emotions they are feeling, emotions too strong, too dark to carry, they begin to withdraw. Their faces, once full of smiles and eyes alight with hope - now blank, housing hollow eyes that run deep into a vacuum of hopelessness.

It is these precious little ones that we want to bless this Christmas.

Christmas is love – loving the little ones

As a small boy in Bulgaria, with my dad in prison, Christmas was a sad time. We had no money for food. We had absolutely nothing for gifts. Most of all I missed my dad terribly. I felt unloved and lonely. I knew Jesus loved me. Yet still, I couldn't shake the feeling that Jesus forgot me.

When I received a toy from someone abroad one Christmas, my eyes lit up. I still remember the immense joy it brought. It wasn't just a toy. I felt that Jesus saw my tears, my sadness. He didn't forget me. Jesus really, truly loved me!





It is this reason Christmas means so much to me today. I am no longer that small, sad boy. But I see him in many a child in countries I visit. I want to share the love of Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas with these little children, children lost in their sorrow, their pain. I want to tell them, "Yes. Jesus truly loves you!"

This is why I like to include a gift card with a picture of Jesus that you can sign. Our faithful workers attach it with your gift to a small boy or girl. They always let them know it is from someone abroad that loves them and wants them to know how much Jesus loves them too.

More than just a toy

Christmas is more than just getting a toy, a doll, a truck. For little ones who have lost everything, a small toy means much more. It means someone cares.

These children are the poorest of the poor with little or no one. Many have shut down emotionally, scared and living in fear. We want them to know their feelings matter. Though they feel alone and sad, they are...

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Jesus has a plan for them. They are loved.

At Door of Hope International, we want to tell them that.

Will you join us to do that?

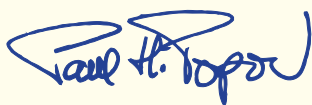
Will you love a child enough to tell them?

Together, we can impact so many tiny hearts!

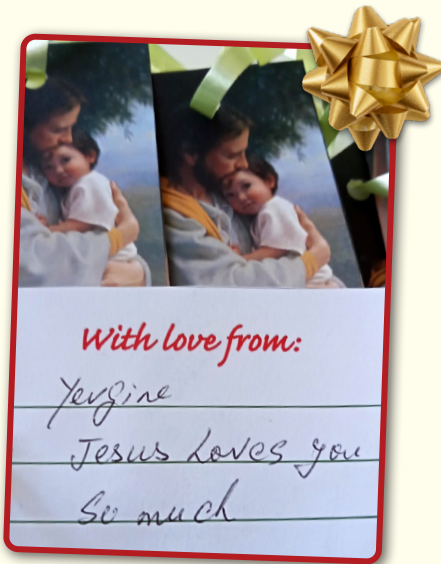
Your gift matters!

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas!

Together In His Ministry,

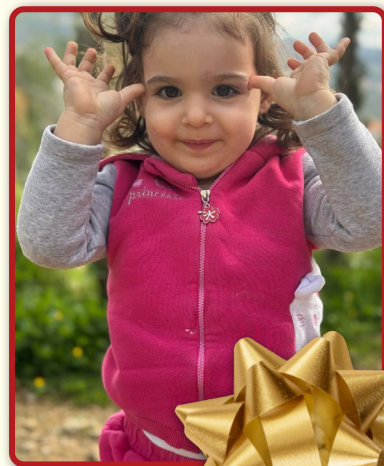


Paul Popov and all of Door of Hope International staff



Yes Paul, I care about sad and lonely children and want to tell them that Jesus truly loves them!

- ☐ Please use my gift where most needed.
- ☐ Give a child a special gift package - \$30 will provide one child with warm clothing or winter boots and a toy.
- ☐ Here is my gift card to tell a child I care.
- ☐ \$30 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other _____





*Yes! I want to make a contribution to
Door of Hope International to help those in need around the world.*

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