**ANCA, MARIA & IOANA’S STORY**

Trustees Irene and Christine first met the above twins and their parents shortly after they were born. Our friend and volunteer social worker, Adina drew our attention to their case. They were born physically and mentally disabled and needed to go abroad for costly surgeries. In December 2000 we joined Adina and her many church friends in making Christmas crafts to raise funds to help.

It was only in June 2017 that we met them again with Adina. The family’s circumstances have changed in that Anca is now a single mother and lives with her parents in the village of Horea outside Arad. The twins now aged 7are both wheelchair bound and have different needs and personalities.

Anca’s parents were a great support to her. Her mum did the cooking and dad worked the garden freeing up Anca to devotedly care full-time for her daughters. However in 2017 her mum had a stroke and became bedridden. This has placed an enormous burden on Anca and her dad.

We have looked carefully at this case and spoken to Anca about the greatest needs. She has great difficulty in transferring her daughters from bed to wheelchair etc. Unfortunately lifting aids/hoists are not readily available in Romania and Anca would benefit from financial help to enable her to locally employ someone with lifting the girls night and morning.

We are therefore looking for sponsors to help. Several people giving just a little per month would make a huge difference to the life of this family. If you feel it on your heart to help then please contact Irene for further details. Any “one off” donations would also be appreciated.

### Overview

Maria and Iona are aged 7 and wheel chair bound having been born with mental and physical disabilities. They live with their mother, grandfather and bedridden grandmother. Financial help is required to enable their mother, Anca to locally employ someone to help her lift the twins night and morning from their beds to the wheelchair and vice versa.

Goals

To improve quality of life, to avoid injury and to reduce emotional strain on the twins’ mother.

### r. Key Facts

* Based in Horea, a village outside Arad
* Finance to enable mother to employ a local person to help with lifting her disabled twins twice a day.
* Emotional and spiritual support
* [Make a donation to this project](http://reachingromania.com/help-us)

Resources

* [Regular Giving Form (PDF)](http://reachingromania.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/regular-giving-1.pdf)
* [Gift Aid Declaration Form (PDF)](http://reachingromania.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/gift-aid-declaration-1.pdf)

Scripture:

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6