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Reporting back on a life transformed thanks to a gift bought last year

With your support, a 12-year-old girl is working hard to make up for years of missed primary education. When she was six, Andreea's family moved to Italy. They travelled from place to place, and none of their children were enrolled in school.

By the time the family returned to their home village of Jimbolia, western Romania, Andreea was severely disadvantaged. She didn't know how to read or write and her lack of school experience left her very shy and withdrawn in the company of other children.

Talita Kum – Blythswood's after-school programme for children from low income homes – is now helping Andreea to make up for lost time. At Talita Kum, Andreea receives a cooked meal and has access to hot showers and clean clothes.

Teachers give her the one-to-one attention she needs to help her get to grips with the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic.

And social workers visit her parents who are illiterate and unemployed, to help them see the importance of sending their children to school.

The fast-growing girl is taking full advantage of the opportunity given to her by your generous support. Since joining Talita Kum last summer, she has not missed a single day at school.

"Andreea has proved to be hard-working and dedicated to learning," says Carmen Popa who teaches her. "She's a lot more mature than her classmates and prefers to be given responsible tasks like setting the table or hanging out the towels when the other kids are playing with toys.

"Andreea has already been on a ski trip to Semenic with us this year and we hope to take her to camp this summer to help her see what lies beyond her poverty."

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We transform lives in Jesus' name, serving marginalised and vulnerable people through Education, Community and Gospel.



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Give a Life Transforming Gift to a loved one, which, in turn, helps to transform the life of someone at home or overseas.

You will receive a gift card to send them, to let them know how their donation will be spent, transforming the life of a marginalised or vulnerable person.

All gifts are directly linked to the projects where they are most needed, going beyond education, community and gospel to restore dignity, hope and independence to lives.

Please note: If we can't use the money for the specific item you buy, it will go to an associated programme.

Read Andreea's story on page 2



Dear Friend,

Thank you for choosing **Life Transforming Gifts**. Every Gift purchased makes a difference. Whatever the occasion, whatever the message, whatever the time of year, your gifts purchased from this catalogue can transform someone's day. More than that though, they will transform someone's life.

In Blythswood Care, we seek to touch and transform lives in Jesus' name with loving, practical support to people in need. It is only thanks to the generosity and ongoing support of people like you that we can work with our projects and partners near to home and overseas to touch and to transform lives.

Thank you for making this life-transforming work possible.

James Campbell,
Chief Executive, Blythswood Care



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Pakistan

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Find out more today:

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"Your faithfulness continues through all generations" *Psalm 119 verse 20*



Life Transforming Gifts under £20

Mosquito net

Africa and Asia

Protect young, old and sick people from exposure to mosquitoes and malaria. £11 is all it takes to provide a net and save lives.

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Will you care for a widow?

India

Help to feed, clothe and care for a widow for a month in a care home.

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Buy a gift and transform a life



Deal with disaster

Worldwide

Help people who can lose everything when disaster hits. You can provide for immediate needs, giving food, toiletries, pots and pans, towels, nappies, buckets, cleaning equipment or whatever is urgently needed to help rebuild lives and look to the future.

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See that smile!

Romania

Give 5 gypsy children a dental check-up

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Feed a family

UK

Give food to a family in need. We run 9 Foodbanks so can ensure your money goes where it's needed most.

Ref. code: UK2 **£20**



Aid with an animal

Europe, Africa and Asia

Give a family an animal to feed them and provide a source of income. A goat, pig or some chickens can transform lives.

Ref. code: DA11 **£20**



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Broadcast the Bible

Burundi, Congo, Rwanda and Tanzania

Pay for the pylon and radio licences for one day at World Outreach Initiative. You can enable thousands of people to hear the life transforming message of the gospel.

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Sewing skills Zimbabwe

Pay towards a sewing skills programme that will enable someone who struggles to support themselves to make a living.

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Feed forty children

India

Help to feed forty children in a children's home in India with full and nourishing meals for one day

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Move to mobility

Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa

Help to buy a wheelchair or specialist equipment and give someone independence

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Literature for life

Worldwide

Help with the creation and distribution of tracts, books and stationery to reach people who long to read the Bible and to know about Jesus

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Will you transform a life?

Join our regular giving programme. You become a Life Transformer for one year. After then, you can continue or you can stop – the choice is yours.

You journey with someone, seeing their joys and difficulties. You get letters and photos throughout your shared journey.

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Eastern Europe and Pakistan

Give a child a week of fun, faith and friendship as they learn about our Lord and Father in heaven.

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Fund a family

Eastern Europe

Provide clothes and food for a month for a poor family coping with harsh weather

Ref. code: DA12 **£30**



Maintain a ministry

Eastern Europe

Support the weekly living costs of a minister or pastor, allowing them to focus on the life transforming message of the gospel

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Believing in young people

Romania

Help support young men who were in orphanages to learn and grow in a loving and supportive environment.

Ref. code: R1 **£50**

Learning for life

Romania

Help to support gypsy children. You will help to cover the cost of a teacher for one child for a year, giving a child the opportunity to learn to read and write.

Ref. code: R2 **£50**

Every gift purchased makes a difference



Care with clean water

Asia

Ref. code: OH6 **£1,500**

Pay towards boring a well and installing a pump. You can provide a safe water supply to thousands.