

## Ready? Set? Go! Mark your fund-raising progress for the Van

To mark the progress of your school's fund raising, cut out maps of Romania, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Greece using colored paper. Put a foot or so of space between each of the countries on a bulletin board. Cut out multiple silhouettes of a van, hearts, hands, or any other symbol for the project, love, help, etc. For each \$10 (or \$1 or \$5, etc.) donation, put one of the silhouettes from eastern Romania to Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova, or Greece. If there are enough donations, there will be a connection between Romania and all the other countries where Lutheran pastors are currently working. If students want to add cities to the map or put star stickers on the major cities, that might be fun. Students could also add other stickers to the country maps. Could celebrate each connection with a country by playing music from that country, watching a you tube video about it, a soccer game from the country, craft from that country, etc.

Another way to mark progress would be with a long road in black construction paper and a cut-out silhouette of a van. Move the van silhouette with each donation of \$10, \$5, \$1, or whatever other denomination you'd like.