



Tileagd Community Choir

Coming to Stuart 1st United Methodist

Sunday, February 28th

The Tileagd Community Choir will be our guest musicians during the morning worship services of the Stuart First United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 28th. Tileagd is a small Gypsy village in northwestern Romania. The Gypsies, also known as “The Roma people,” live in isolated enclaves throughout the region. They are largely un-evangelized.

This changed one night a handful of years ago when Mr. Kevin Hoy was approached by a youthful beggar who asked him for a handout. Kevin explained that he would not give him a handout, but he was willing to take him to dinner and ask him what it would take to make him leave his life as a beggar. Well, after pizza that night, the young man took Kevin into Tileagd. God spoke a vision into Kevin’s heart. Kevin founded “The Smiles Foundation.” A school, church, and community center have now been built in Tileagd. A dormitory facility has been built for visiting missions teams. And the Roma people are turning to Christ.

You will want to hear the Roma choir. They will sing some songs in English. They will also sing some songs from their heart language. You will want to see the evidence of their joy. You will also want to welcome them in the name of Jesus Christ.

It would be nice if we blessed The Smiles Foundation and helped sponsor the work of the gospel in Tileagd and among the Roma. If you are prayerfully moved, please be prepared to bring a special love offering for them.