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Subject: For Abbey and Irene

Dear Abbey and Irene,

>From my heart I would like to thank you for your work and efforts on The Journey Home. Haley and I were both profoundly moved by the film. I think about different scenes and words said many times each day. Knowing both sides very well, I can honestly say for the children's sake I believe you "captured it." The story you told hasn't been told yet. Other documentaries have told us about Romania and the orphans. In your film they told us themselves.

Personally I thought you exercised sensitivity but also showed a reality that cannot be denied. Footage was blended logically and provided good background to supplement Alexandra's "journey". Haley and I shared tears and silence as we felt what had been filmed. Most important though is that the children's lives, feelings and emotions were captured. How do you do this for a cross section of ages and reflect the situation of a whole country that has developed over decades? I wondered this about your project. You have great talent but I think it is your hearts more than anything that enabled you to so aptly do this. Thank you, from us, but far more so from the children of Romania. From the children of our orphanage (we now have 5). From our daughter.

We will be in touch in the next days. I am headed back to Romania this next Sunday.

Kindest Regards,

Peter and Haley Mrazik