



Pelunca

ON THE FIELD



Ceau oameni bun!

Normally, I always have to think for half an hour before I find an impetus to start typing. But a stroke of luck, this time I know immediately what to start with. Unfortunately with somewhat less news. One day we woke up to the sad sight of four dead rabbits.

All males that we used for mating, all dead. The dogs from around the area managed to make a hole in the cage and made quite a mess of it. Just last week, a pregnant mama bunny also sadly died while giving birth. Very sad! And a few days later the dogs visited again and the other mama rabbits died too. Fortunately we had two beautiful litters and the little ones managed to escape. From that will grow some new mamas huh.

We already contacted someone we know with cubs. We got some new boys and are keeping them for now in the one cage where the dogs can't get in. Again we are looking for a solution to strengthen the cages, before other animals arrive that like bunnies. Unbelievable how they managed to get in such a solid cage.



Mădălin

Indeed, for those who were not aware of this, we have been very busy with the adoption file and after many months of paperwork and several conversations we were finally allowed to take Mădălin into our family. Mădălin is nine years old and was on the list of children hard to adopt.

He is a very sweet boy, but has quite a history. Like all beginnings, this brings its difficulties at times, but the children get along very well and are very happy. We are grateful to be able to serve God in this way as well. Knowing that He loves children so much. Knowing that He asks all of us to care for widows and orphans.

We hope to be The light in this little man's life. We pray for patience and wisdom and trust that everything will be fine.

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And to stay with the animals for a moment...

The egg production is a bit less at the moment, but this is because several hens are breeding. In the meantime we have also filled a second cage with bigger chicks together with seven broilers. In the former duck cage we welcomed five more ugly ones a month ago, or better called five turkeys. Man, they are already big animals although they are only 7 months old. So, further breeding is also the message here.



From the animals to the vegetables

Now from the animals to the vegetables, they are close together so everyone can join in. Also here everything grows and blossoms nicely. Although we already had to say goodbye to a few tomato plants that had become ill.

But there are still plenty that are doing well plus many other vegetables. Fortunately, there is still some time to replace the plants that have died. It's constant learning. But it's interesting and we really enjoy doing it. We look forward to the yield, and what will be able to do with it.

Also, the fruit trees are still doing great. But I'm afraid we'll have to wait a few more years for fruit.



Finally! The children's work could start again

What is fantastic news is that since a few weeks we were able to restart the children's programs. Together with our volunteers Alex and Simona, and of course our young prodigy Mr. Bavo Daniël Jan Hostens, the children are having great times again. The children are so happy that the programs can continue again. When we had the first program again the children were already waiting at the gate from 11 am while the program only started at 1:30 pm. You can imagine that they were super quiet once the gate opened.

Not!! After a year and a half without programs and then waiting impatiently for hours, about 70 children entered the domain. Immediately footballs shot through the air on all sides and there was a great bustle. But above all fun and happy faces. It's quite a job to get such an over-enthusiastic group of children to listen, but Jessica and Alex are just perfect for the job. All children nicely together against the wall of the building, finger on the mouth and other hand in the air until everyone is quiet. And then sing a song or three or four along with the necessary gestures and the guitar. After the singing, they pray together for a while, then they are much calmer, are divided into groups and the activities are started. What a pleasure!



How are things going in Geoagiu?

Paper-pleasure

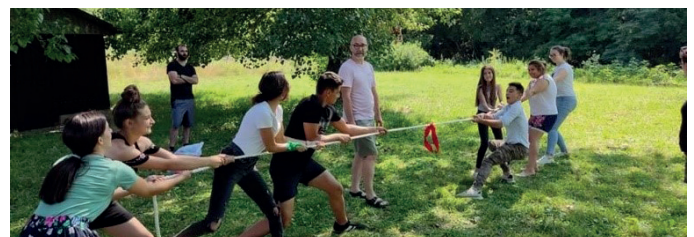
Now we all go to the building in Geoagiu. It only takes ten minutes by car to get there.

Here the construction is still on hold. Again something appeared to be wrong with the paperwork and to get this right we needed an intermediary. We were recommended someone from the town hall in Geoagiu who took on our entire file and promised to get it done in no more than two weeks. During the past four months we called him about 100 times and we could hardly get him on the phone, so our hands were tied. Finally we found out where he lives and paid him a polite visit. No, this is not like Belgium where everyone has their own office. You have to know where they live. But so we had all our papers back and in the meantime our dear volunteer Simona had already spoken to someone else. Fortunately, this person is now from good soil and immediately he took the cow by its horns. So hopefully everything will be in order soon and we can get started.



A week never to forget

We were really looking forward to this week (the week of July 5). We finally welcomed back the group from America, which under normal circumstances comes every year. Together with them, and our many translators, we will be working very intensely for another full week with the children of both Geoagiu and Romos. This promises to be another enormously beautiful and blessed week.



Do you like our project and would you like to help us, to give others a better life? This can be done by:

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Single donation or monthly amount.

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PRAYER

- The center. The papers are finally in order step by step! Please pray for further finances for this construction project and wisdom in the next steps.
- The programs are starting up again. Pray that from every seed that they receive in their hearts something beautiful may grow and that God will receive all the glory.
- For the group from America. May it be a blessed week.
- Aria is one of the team from America, she will stay in Romania for the next three months. So pray for her in particular.
- For the start of an activity with the older boys. After many conversations from God's Word we get this question from them so we can't ignore that. Prayer greatly appreciated because once this starts this could become very intense.
- Pray for wisdom in meeting needs. Where to, where not to. Who is lying and who is not.
- Pray for Mircea and Gabi, they are father and son. They come to work with us often and are very respectful men. Their hearts are beating more and more for the Lord, but a real breakthrough did not come for the time being. For the moment they are going through a very difficult period with their whole family. We try to be there for them as much as possible in word and deed. We pray and hope that all this may lead to their total surrender to God.
- Please also remember our volunteer Anca. She is the teacher who works with us to do the after-school homework programs. Anca gave birth to a beautiful, sweet boy Elijas.
- Pray also for discernment of spirits. This is really something we want and need to grow in.
- Our home front has been very busy lately with creating a non-profit organization in Belgium. They're almost done with this. Then we can normally employ Tijs half-time and he is again entitled to a pension, hopefully also child support,... Tax deductibility will also be added, so that we can appeal to the self-employed and companies, ...
- Our children may also be brought before His throne again and again by you. A visit to Belgium was still not possible. Hopefully it will be in August now.
- Protection, wisdom, peace, love, faith, ...
- But above all, praise Him because He is awesome!

PROJECTS

- Create social surveys and help with basic needs
- Pelunca Family Files (PFF): build houses, rebuild, purchase stoves.
- Pelunca Food Parcels (PFP): Compose and distribute food packages
- Pelunca Child Program: Financially adopt a child
- Provide baby's with powdered milk
- Sort clothing and give packages to the families
- Child and youth activities (sports, games, relaxation, bible reading)
- Medical Support (Doctor, Purchase of medicines, ...)
- Social support (helping teenage mothers, provide ID cards and other papers)

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- This wonderful newsletter has also been made with the necessary care by Thibo. Thank you Thibo!
- For all our volunteers we can always count on. Some have been with us for several years now. We certainly do not take this for granted.
- Donations go in and out, people's lives change, together we really make a difference. Thank you!!!
- Our new storage in Geoagiu is almost ready! Whoopee!!!!
- We are still so grateful to have Bavo here. He is really committed!!
- We now have nearly 40 children who are sponsored. We pray that the others will also be chosen.
- Grateful that we now have all the money to pay for the paperwork. And even a first instalment for the renovations. Praise the Lord!
- Grateful for all the support we receive. For all the people who pray for us and the project.
- Grateful for our beautiful family!
- So thankful that we can be called a child of God.
- So grateful for His faithfulness, love, consolation, encouragement, reality, miracles, ... His Father's heart!