



Pelunca

ON THE FIELD



Good morning, afternoon, evening, or even maybe night.

No matter when exactly you read our newsletter, we are especially grateful and happy that you read it. Again, there is so much to tell, but we try to summarize as much as possible.

Okay, here we go.

At the end of March we were very grateful to welcome our dear friend Hannes and his cream of a wife Lynn. They drove all the way here with their work van to tackle the roof of the barn. On their van is written 'custom-made work', well we can guarantee you, it is real craftsmanship that they deliver. Marc and his son Jonah also flew in the following week to help build the roof. So we had a very nice group of hard workers. We are so incredibly grateful for their serving hearts and firm commitment. The result is really to be proud of.

Mission centre

Little by little we will no longer be able to speak of the barn, but gradually it will become the 'mission center'. Of course, there is still a lot of work to be done, but step by step we are still going strong. Next phase will be windows, doors, insulation and sealing. Once the mission center is finished, there will be a large common room upstairs where we can meet with the groups, but it will also be a place where the groups can retreat to rest and relax. Downstairs there will be a sanitary area and a small communal kitchen. Our existing room will also be renovated in order to accommodate two large bedrooms. All of this will be a huge improvement not only for the groups, but certainly for us as a family. We like to have visitors, but it's about time we had some more privacy. Therefore, a lot has to be done and changed. But it will also greatly improve the situation for visitors and groups.



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Belgian Mission Team

For example, during the works on the roof, under the leadership of Hannes, we also had a group from Herentals. The Belgian mission team, of almost twenty people. Indeed, where did they all sleep? Well, everywhere! :D In itself not bad at all, of course, it was only a week. But when more and more groups arrive, this would soon be too much of a good thing.

So there is a lot of work ahead of us, but it will be well worth it. Looking at how the week went with this group, well, it certainly tastes like more! We had a great time together. A variety of programs were prepared and implemented, but also daily we went out into the streets to reach people, also the Roma villages were on the program daily, we even had two open services. But also the moments of being together with the group, singing together, sharing, encouraging, ... was always so special. We look back with great gratitude on a week full of fun, which had such depth in a light-hearted way. But above all we can all testify about what God did with us, how people but also ourselves were touched and how He was seen. It was just awesome! We have a whole new group of friends, what a privilege!



Off to Belgium

After the Belgian mission team left for Belgium, we only had a few days to get on the plane ourselves. Another two weeks in our own country. A quick breather on home soil, you might think. No, it was from one bustle to another. But of course we thoroughly enjoyed seeing family and friends again. Also our children had a great time. But of course, two weeks is unfortunately much too short to see everyone properly again. We also had quite a few presentations in churches and I (Tijds) even got to speak, together with my 'brother from another mother, but with the same Holy Father' Dennis, to a lot of young people in a school in Ostend. Privilege after privilege. What an experience!

Also the benefit that could finally take place was again a great success. Nicely done again by our dear home front people, they really got it done. And of course a big thank you to all those present. The proceeds will certainly be put to good use, for the benefit of many others. Thank you all very much.



It's becoming real

Also in Geoagiu they are working very hard. Our warm hearted contractor Marius got off to a solid start during our visit in Belgium. Meanwhile, the structural work of the sanitary block is almost finished. Here too, there is still a lot of work to be done. But once everything is finished, we will not only be in compliance with the standards and laws here, but we will be able to do so much more for the Roma.

Would you like to follow the steps that have happened or still need to happen? Then take a look at the website pelunca.be/pbp. There you can follow everything. Click on the step and see if it was achieved or not.



Our all-in-one team member, Bavo

Of course, the humanitarian work also continues, even during all the construction works. But maybe it is better not to elaborate too much on this now, because my letter will slowly become too long again. What I do want to bring to your attention is that the quantity of work we do: the constructions, the humanitarian work, the programs, the animals and the vegetables, and so much more, would not be doable if we didn't have Bavo. Barely 24 years old, but such an added value to the association here. His contribution is not just cooperating, a large part of his tasks he does completely independently. He is very much a full part of Pe lunca. From animals to youth work, from construction to accounting, he spares nothing. He could very easily go back to Belgium to earn some money. But he prefers Pe lunca and of course to serve His Lord in this way. Of course, he too must be able to continue to survive, and even to build his own private/future. Therefore, I would ask, certainly continue to pray for him. Our Vovo has really become indispensable in Pe lunca by now.



Now, I'm going to stop because Thibo will already have enough work to make everything beautiful again. But what a good job he does, again and again, for seven years and completely voluntarily. This should definitely be said again. Merci Thibo! Also thanks to Josiah we have a beautiful site. Feel free to take a look and pass it on to friends and family. Also a great work. With that, maybe not 100 percent up to date at all times, but we do our best.

All, have a pleasant morning, afternoon or night. And thank you for your heart for us and the work we do! God's blessings!!!

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

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Single donation or monthly amount.

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PRAYER

- That we will be able to keep on working so that the barn can be completely transformed into a mission centre;
- That the work on the centre in Geoagiu will continue until it is completely finished;
- So certainly for financial support;
- We will have Dennis and Gaele visiting us for two months, please pray for this period. We look forward to what God will do with this, A time of sharing, relaxing and enjoying together, working together, seeking God together, ...
- Also the group from America will be present again at the end of June, please pray for enough translators;
- The many other visitors coming our way;
- For Bavo, his walk with the Lord, financial support, vision, ...
- For our family, His protection over us, and that we don't lose sight of each other through all the work we do;
- That God always remains at the first place with everyone;
- That we may always be and remain able to discern His guidance;
- That we never fall short in faith;
- That in all that we do, He always receives all the honour and glory!

PROJECTS

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

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THANKS

- That we may still serve our Lord here each day;
- For all that can be done;
- For the many people that God can bless through us, but also through you;
- For your prayers and support;
- For our co-worker Bavo, and our volunteers Dinah, Simona, Alina, Ari, Alex,...
- For Amen-Trust and their relentless, serving hearts. For the blessing that they are to us;
- That there is still vision for the future;
- For all the construction work that has already been done and will continue to be done;
- For your warm heart for us;
- For our family and good health;
- For our loving God who is with us no matter what;
- For His guidance and patience with us, and for all the mighty things He is accomplishing!