

To all a very good day

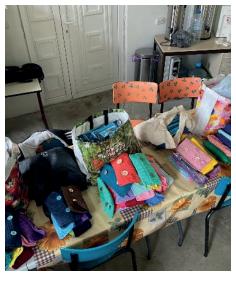
Time goes fast, far too fast. The summer is already coming to an end and it seems like it has only just begun. Yet we could already send the children to school again and it is already quite chilly. All three kids with the schoolbag on their back, extremely enthusiastic that they can go to school again. They must get that enthusiasm from Jessica because after all these years my stomach still turns when I think of the start of a new school year. Anyway, I am so proud of them. Lowie can also go with his big sister this year, with the schoolbus to the bigger school. And Rosalie stays behind happily and independently in the second group of the kindergarten. As I said, it all goes so fast. How important it is then to enjoy every moment to the fullest and cherish what we have.

And not only our kids started, but also the kids from our Roma village in Geoagiu. First, a meeting with the school mediator (this man is Roma, lives in the Roma village himself, but works in the school. He functions like a bridge and stimulates, encourages the children to go to school). And then all the names of the children were neatly put in lists. For thoses ones already going to school Dinah and Jessica went to buy the necessary stuff. 100 children will receive their package when they arrive at school. With the others who are not in the system yet, we want to work with them at the centre for a few mornings per week to prepare them for school for when they will go. Exciting!











Start of summer

As every year, our summer holidays started with a visit from our American group Global Encounters. They once again provided a mega fantastic week filled with crazy, educational, creative and relaxing activities. Our Roma children from Geoagiu and Romos thoroughly enjoyed themselves.











Time for some friends

We were able to enjoy a holiday period with Dennis and Gaelle and co. Laughing and enjoying together, working and being active for the Lord together. But above all, being really sweaty together. Man, what a hot summer

To pick out one of the beautiful moments, I would like to choose the few days in Varmaga. Varmaga is the place where we hold our annual camps, but where several Ukrainian families were hosted at the time. One of those couples came to faith there and asked us to spent some time together with them and the other families to equip them from Gods Word. Witch we did and we had a very special time. People were deeply touched, and in meantime some of them have been baptised. How wonderful is that! What a privilege to be a link in what God had in mind for them. What was also very special was Dennis' heavy British accent when he spoke to them in English. Especially Jessica could not get over it, and it still makes her laugh when we think about it LOL.

Also Wim and Delphy flew over with their two kids, they stayed for two weeks. How much we enjoyed having some time with them again. A friendship of already more than twenty years, there's no other way but enjoy it to the full. Delphy is also the best cleaning lady ever and that came in handy. Jessica and Delphy gave the centre a complete refresh. Thanks for the help Delphy!!









Camp with church

At the beginning of August we had a tent camp in the mountains. This was organised by six churches and was mainly aimed at the youth. Each morning was well spent with seminars, the afternoons were filled with competitive activities between the teams and in the evenings there was always a powerful word preceded by the worship team where Jessica sometimes led the singing. There were also several hikes, group activities and of course some free time. We had a fantastic week, fun, intense, deep and active. But especially very cold to wash every morning in the cold river water.







The time has come, Bavo has been Baptist

Halfway through August it was finally time for our Bavo to be baptised. He was already such a handsome boy, but now he really shines. No seriously, what a joy! A whole section of his family had flown here especially for this, how loved can one be? The Sunday service was adapted to Bavo. Everything about the importance of baptism, followed by Bavo's beautiful testimony. Very emotional, but very special. After the service we all went to the river where Bavo surrendered himself completely to his King, to then enjoy a good Romanian BBQ with his friends and family.



And so everything got started again...

In the meantime, many programmes have been restarted: children's work, youth work, homework club, mothers and toddlers, ... But we are also looking forward to your donations so that we can continue to work at the centre. There is still so much to be done before we can make optimal use of the centre. But also in our home a lot has to be done to be able to put the coming groups to sleep in a decent way, not to mention their laundry and sanitarian facility. I would like to remind you once again that thanks to our Belgian non-profit organisation, donations from companies or self-employed people under the heading of advertising are tax deductible. So please, spread the word.

Well, enough of that. As I said, there is a lot of work ahead of us and our hands are itching to get on with it. God bless you all!!!





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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 Gaelle 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 distirbute 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
- Childand 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!

