



Pelunca

ON THE FIELD

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Hello everyone

Finally a social worker!

Maybe many of you already saw this news appear on Facebook, but for those of you who didn't see or hear it yet, the accreditation is in!!! How happy we are about this! After so long calling, emailing, visiting and praying, we finally found a social worker who met the qualifications to make this file. At the same time, we received a phone call and someone told us that "The Prefect of the province of HUNEDOARA" (in which we live) had heard about us and insisted on meeting us. A few days later this great madam was already at our center. We had a very fruitful conversation and this lady was very enthusiastic about our plans and vision. She told us that every document we needed had to pass through her hands, but she already gave her blessing and promised to approve everything immediately. And apparently that happened, because in no time at all we received the message that the entire accreditation file had been approved.

On to the license. The accreditation was just step one, a small step compared to what follows, but it was a very intense and very important step. We received the finances for this project this summer from Carpathian Aid from Scotland. This will allow us to pay the social worker for all the work she had on it. Praise the Lord.

Golden Lady

So the next period remains being drowned in paperwork, but we finally get on. Fortunately, we have our "golden lady. And by golden lady I mean our sweet Dinah. Whatever we ask her, no effort is too much for her. And everything she does is always with the most humble and serving heart. Hence golden lady, she has a heart of gold. And thanks to her unconditional loyalty, she is always there to take care of our children while mom and dad try to get all things in order. How lucky we are to have her, an example to many!



Romanian language classes

This happens on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Until now it was twice a week with Dinah and Annelies, but recently Samuel also made himself available to start studying. So Tuesdays are for Samuel and Thursdays are for the ladies. Man, what a difficult language this is. But they are doing well, teacher Tijs is very proud of his students



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Center 'Inima Lui'

Thanks again to some donations, mainly Amen-Trust their fundraise from the past year, we were also able to put Marius the contractor back to work. Marius is getting more and more moved for the work we do, and he himself is also working more and more with his heart because of this. He is currently working very hard to get the upstairs built and wind and watertight. While he is working upstairs we are cleaning the inside again. Mainly Salina and Dinah are working hard to get the center empty. And Samuel and Bavo are looking to repair all the water damage. A new ceiling needs to be installed, the floor needs to be laid, the walls need to be repaired, the kitchen needs work... It's still a lot of work, but we are optimistic and eagerly await the reopening of the center.



A visit to Schotland

Fortunately, we were able to escape the crowds for a while thanks to our mega sweet friends of Carpathian Aid. This Scottish organization, with whom we have a partnership since the summer, arranged a full week in Scotland for us. Everything was completely paid for by them and they provided us with a wonderful week in their wonderful country. What a blessing that was!!!



Program with the kids from camp

As you know, this partnership came about after our first collaboration last summer, where together we provided the camp in Varmaga for the children from Romos and Vaidei. During that week of camp, we were touched by the hearts of some of the young people which made us decide to do frequent programs with the children of Romos again. But that's not all, once a month we pick up the youth from Romos and Vaidei and they can enjoy a customized program with us upstairs in the barn.

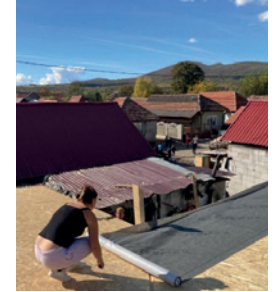
We are very grateful with this new turn of events and look forward to its fruits. Perhaps these children and youth already have it a little better at home, but this does not mean that they do not also deserve personal attention. On the contrary, even the richest in the world are sometimes the poorest of all, if you



Building in Geoagiu

For the past few months, Samuel and Bavo spent about two days a week in the Roma village of Geoagiu. They performed service and helped with small and large renovation works. In this way, the people also immediately got to know Samuel's heart, and Samuel in particular could get a taste of the differences in culture.

Of course, the little works left and right could only start once they got mama Rodica's house finished. What a job that was! What started with just renewing a roof together with a group from Foundation for Freedom ended in a completely new home for no less than three families from foundation to (almost) finished. This little house where everyone lived on top of each other was in such a bad state that it had to be completely demolished, otherwise the new roof would very likely be back on the ground soon. Fortunately, the Lord provided! And with Samuel's craftsmanship and Bavo's pepper between his buttocks



Bavo and Salina

And while we're with Bavo, we stay with him for a while, because in no time he's up the ship. Unbelievable that, after more than three years, he returns to his homeland. But it's a wise decision on his part. And besides, it's not just getting on the ship, it's getting in the wedding boat. Yes indeed! On May four, Bavo and Salina will take the plunge and say "I do" to each other. Then the world will disappear completely for them, and for a moment it will be all about the happy couple. We pray God's richest blessing on them and hope that Jesus will be at the helm of their little boat. Then it will undoubtedly be a life together worth living.



Christmas is coming

But no time yet for tears of loss, first we still keep the focus together on a wonderful Christmas. Normally we always work toward this with the children of Geoagiu. Then we invite the parents to the center where we all enjoy the plays, songs and goodies together. But this time it will be different, in the center nothing may go on for now. So we came up with another idea. We looked for another room to rent and invited everyone there. From big to small and provide a cozy event for Christmas. We already spoke with our pastor here and he is also very enthusiastic to come and help. You will hear more about it, we are really looking forward to it.

Amen-Trust will also be on hand again and together we will be bringing around a lot of shoeboxes again in mid-December. Always a big job for all the people who make these boxes and arrange the transports and so on. But definitely more than worth it. Thanks to everyone who contributes to this, whether the boxes come to us or you make them for another organization, know that you make many children happy! The children of Vaidei, Romos and Romosel will also receive another box again thanks to the help of Krista, Geert and all the dear helpers. You will receive photos in the next letter.

So, I am far out typed I think. Should there be anything you can always call me

And if we don't hear from each other again, we wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a mega blessed new year!

To Him be all honor and glory!!!

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PRAYER

- Budgets continue to be needed for the center. For now works are at a standstill, please pray with us that we can move forward again.
- The search for a social worker continues. Please pray that we may find someone.
- Please pray for the Osaer family, they are adjusting well but still need to master the language.
- Also continue to pray for good cooperation, a beautiful friendship. In short, for unity that bears witness to His reality.
- We would like to ask you to pray for our Lowie. Socially he finds it difficult to get along with his peers and therefore often becomes the target of bullying. Fortunately, Jesus is his Source of Strength.
- For Isaac, who thanks to the Lord ended up with Sam and Annelies in Pe lunca. He has a difficult past behind him, but wants to change it together with the Lord.
- Tijs seems to relapse with hip problems, but we believe and continue to pray for full recovery.
- Please pray with us for Cristina, that the door within Pe lunca may open again for her.
- Please pray that at all times His will will be done, that we never fall short of faith and strength. Pray that we will be deemed worthy and that our King will always receive all honor and glory, every day, in everything!

SPONSORS

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, bible reading)
- Medical Support (Doctor, Purchase of medicines, ...)
- Social support (helping teenage mothers, provide ID cards and other papers)

THANKS

- Thanks to our friend Marius, who provided all the electricity in the common room for the visitors and groups.
- Grateful for all the donations for the center, our contractor Marius who tries very hard, for everything that could already be done to the center in Geoagiu.
- Grateful for all the teams we have had so far this year from England, America, Scotland, Romania, two from Belgium and two from the Netherlands.
- Also for the Osaer family we are very grateful! Glad that they already feel completely at home here in Romania. We are blessed to have these people as colleagues, friends and even family.
- Also Samuel's incredibly extensive professional knowledge is a huge asset to Pe lunca.
- Extremely grateful for the minibus that Amen-Trust arranged for us.
- Also immensely grateful for the two camps, always so special to see the Lord at work again, and again!
- Our thanks could not be greater for the two partnerships we have. Amen-Trust, which has been a huge blessing to Pe lunca for years. And so now we also have Carpathian Aid on our side.
- We also enjoyed a few weeks in Belgium. Grateful to see friends and family again. - Grateful that despite the changes in PrintDesign they are still willing to help us with the website and newsletters.
- So grateful for all we can do, but especially for His guiding hand and His oh so warm Father heart!

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