



Pelunca

ON THE FIELD

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Hello Everyone

After a sun-soaked autumn period so far, today we finally have a grey, rainy day. Perfect for writing a new newsletter!

Over the past months everything has been moving along as usual: the center open daily, occasional groups and/or visitors, youth ministry, serving in the church, ...

Centru de zi: 'Inima Lui'

So maybe let's start with the center. In September we began with a somewhat new group of children. Some of them are now in a grade that is too high for our program, so they made room for a new group. It's a pity that for now there's no space for the older kids, but the positive side is that they were able to move on to the next school year. Good job, Jessica and Simona!!

We're also very grateful for the extra help from teacher Sandra, who comes to assist on Mondays, and teacher Alina, who helps every other Tuesday. We pray and hope for even more help, because we can definitely use it. The children have such large gaps in their learning that they need a lot of individual support. But we're not complaining, it's a joy and a privilege to serve in this way and to make a difference in the lives of these special children.



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Extra hands are always welcome!

Of course, it's always incredibly fun for the children when we receive groups at the center. They get extra attention and can proudly show what they've learned since coming to Doamna Jessica (Doamna = Mrs.) at the center.

We, too, had the joy of welcoming two groups from Alabama, brought by our good friend Jacob. Jacob and Cami have their own ministry about an hour's drive from us, but they thought it would be a great idea to bless us with the teams they received. Amazing, right? The women helped with the center activities and sorting clothes, while the men rolled up their sleeves to move heavy items and store furniture at the place where we host our youth ministry. On top of that, we had a wonderful time of fellowship that was truly encouraging for all of us.



Pe lunca Youth Ministry

The youth ministry is also going very well! Pe lunca Youth Ministry (PYM) is flourishing! Every week we meet with about ten of these lively young people. It's truly a blessing and a privilege to be an example for them. They love us, and we love them. We always have a great time together, opening God's Word, playing games, having deeper conversations, baking pancakes, watching a movie, taking a trip... What once seemed difficult (working with youth) now seems to be unfolding naturally.

They are even the ones asking to come with us to church on Sundays, how amazing is that!



An orphanage with beautiful kids

We also visited Valentina. We met this lady some time ago, and she invited us to visit her orphanage. We spent an entire weekend there and thoroughly enjoyed the new friendship. What a woman! And what beautiful children she has under her wings. That weekend touched us deeply. We stay in close contact and are exploring ways to continue being a blessing to Valentina and her ministry.



Some perspective

Now we're looking forward to our next visitor, none other than our good friend and partner Garry Torbet. Garry is the leader of "Carpathian Aid Scotland," with whom we have a partnership.

And after that, we'll slowly be entering the Christmas season again, with a visit from Amen-Trust and the many shoeboxes that will be delivered to hundreds of children. Our home church in Belgium is also closely involved during this period. They are organizing a savings project for our children at the center, while our Romanian church here is preparing shoeboxes for one of the Roma villages where we work. It just shows: when everyone contributes their part, we can make a big difference. It promises to be a busy but blessed Christmas season once again, and we're ready for it!

Don't forget to take a look at the website. We've worked hard to update it. Enjoy the many projects and stories we've shared there.

So, that's all for now. We can see that our organization has gone through some changes this past year. A lot has happened. It's a process of letting go in some areas, and growth in others. What's important for us is to do God's work and to have clarity in everything. We deeply appreciate your prayers for this. Many blessings, dear friends, and don't forget to cherish what is truly precious!

All praise, honor, and glory to Him to whom it belongs!!

Gifts for the youth thanks to the support of our church in Belgium.



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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PRAYER

- Pray for the children registered (and not yet registered) for the new school year
- Pray for more volunteers at the center
- Financial provision for mandatory upgrades
- Pray for PYM—that we may ignite the hearts of our youth for Jesus!
- Pray for discernment—where is this new wind leading us?
- More insight into the spiritual realm
- For our family: unity, health, safety, and protection
- For all the preparations and meetings
- For all the new connections we've made recently
- For the people from other countries we are mentoring online
- Pray that only His will is done, and that only He receives all the glory

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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

- Grateful for the past school year and the progress so many children made
- Thankful for this summer—seeing the Lord powerfully at work
- Grateful for the camps and the dedication of so many
- Thankful for the many spiritual encounters
- Thankful for our partnerships: Amen-Trust and Carpathian Aid
- Grateful for the breakthrough among the youth
- Thankful for the precious time we had as a family—we are so thankful for one another
- Thankful for new relationships and connections
- Grateful that we can be a blessing to many
- So thankful that the Lord keeps showing how close He is