



Pelunca

ON THE FIELD

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Hey everyone!

It's finally time for another newsletter. This one took twice as long to write, but for good reason. It's hard to even know where to begin, because so much has happened.

New volunteer Raluca

We started the year with an extra volunteer at the center, Raluca. Raluca had broken her arm and was unable to work as a massage therapist for a while. She started volunteering, and before long she completely lost her heart to the children. Not only did she stay, but she is now also studying to become a childcare worker, hoping to eventually join the team as an employee. We certainly hope that will happen too, because Raluca is an incredible blessing. She truly serves from her heart and has a hidden passion for working with children. We are immensely grateful to God for leading her to the center!



Helping hands, serving hearts

Two months ago we were also blessed to welcome the Peeneman family, Mart and Harmien, together with their four children, from the foundation Move In Faith. They travel around in a large motorhome to preach the Gospel, but felt very strongly that they were supposed to come to us.

That story in itself is remarkable. They have poured themselves into serving here and help wherever they can. They have been an incredible blessing! They too are convinced that the Lord brought them here, and they intend to stay as long as He wants them to. The new direction God is leading us in has become very clear to them as well. They believe this is exactly why the Lord sent them here: to help establish these new developments together with us.

You'll certainly hear much more about that later.



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Interesting start of the year!

But aside from everything happening at the center, this year also began in a very intense way for us personally, or rather, for the Lord. *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."* (Isaiah 43:19)

We started the year with a 21-day water fast. The fasting period itself was good, and we experienced the Lord working deeply in us. But it was only after the fast that God really seemed to put His hands to work. At least, that's how it felt to us.

The idea

On the very first day after the fast, while I was taking Rosalie to school, an idea came to me. When I got home, Jessica was waiting for me so we could have a cup of coffee together before starting the workday. I shared the idea with her, and she immediately started adding to it. Our hearts were set ablaze, and we spontaneously broke out in prayer. The idea of "Evangelism Training Weeks" had taken shape in our hearts.

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Unexpected confirmation

For quite some time, we had been following teachings from a global ministry. Somehow we had developed a wonderful connection with the leaders responsible for Europe, Keenan and Kalie. I felt led to share 'the idea' with them, so I sent them a message. Their reply came almost immediately: they too felt that God had placed us on their hearts. A few days later we had a video call—9:00 in the morning for us, but 2:00 a.m. for them, since they live in Florida. That alone showed how serious they were.

We shared our hearts with each other, and Keenan and Kalie were incredibly excited. They wholeheartedly gave us their blessing.



Message from Czech Republic

A few days later I was contacted by a woman from the Czech Republic. I didn't know her at all, yet she told me that God had placed me on her heart. She had just completed a training program in Daytona Beach, Florida, and strongly felt that we would be attending the next one. I thanked her for sharing it with me, but honestly put it aside afterward.

"As if we'd ever be able to get there!" I thought.



The announcement

About another week later, an announcement appeared for the next school in Daytona: the Power School of Evangelism!

My heart burst into flames. Jessica, who always knows our schedule by heart, immediately said, "This falls exactly during the only two free weeks we have this summer!"

We clicked on "More Information" and discovered that we could register to follow the theoretical sessions online. We thought that was amazing. This couldn't possibly be a coincidence.

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A new turn

A few days later we spoke with Keenan and Kalie again. "Did you see the announcement for this summer's school?" they asked enthusiastically.

They told us they had been praying for us and believed we shouldn't attend online, but that we actually needed to be there in person. We thanked them for their enthusiasm, but explained that there simply was no way we could ever make it to America.

Keenan and Kalie looked at each other before telling us that they wanted to offer us two weeks of free accommodation because they were convinced the Lord wanted us there. They encouraged us to continue praying and trusting God to provide for the airfare as well. We were completely overwhelmed.



A bold prayer

Over the previous months we had received several personal donations, but we hadn't touched that money because we weren't sure why God had provided it. "Could this perhaps be for plane tickets? Could this really be happening?" we wondered. Of course, it still wasn't nearly enough for five round-trip tickets.



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Since Keenan had mentioned that flights are usually cheapest on Tuesday and Thursday, Jessica prayed a bold prayer on a Wednesday morning. With deep reverence she prayed, "Lord, if this truly is Your will, then let someone transfer €500 to our personal account today or tomorrow. Then I'll know for certain that You want us to go." I knew absolutely nothing about her prayer. The very next morning, while we were once again enjoying a cup of coffee together, I received a message. I nearly fell backward off my chair as I read out loud that someone wanted to transfer €1,000 to us! Jessica shouted "Hallelujah!" at the top of her lungs and immediately started thanking the Lord for this double confirmation. But it wasn't over yet. The person continued: "We had already known for quite some time that we were supposed to do this, but apparently we had to wait until now to tell you." That was a triple confirmation!

A season full of confirmation

I could tell you so much more about everything that has happened these past months, but this newsletter would slowly turn into a book, because the Lord has done so much more. We received many more confirmations, and personally He has been working so deeply in our lives. Several people received dreams and visions. More than once we simply had to sit down because it all became almost too much to take in.

Spiritual renewal

A few weeks ago Didier and Teunia also brought a wonderful group from Belgium for a week of spiritual renewal. It became a beautiful week filled with deep worship, Bible study, healing, deliverance, fellowship, and relaxation. What a privilege it was to see the entire team return home filled with fresh fire!

The preparations and teamwork with Mart and Harmien during that week were an enormous blessing. What a beautiful couple, and what servant hearts they have! We thank the Lord from the bottom of our hearts for the refreshment He has brought through them, and also for helping develop programs for future groups.

So... let them come! We are more than ready!!



Busy summer

And so we now stand on the threshold of a fully booked summer filled with groups and camps.

But first of all... Daytona Beach, Florida... here we come!! It's hard to stop writing because there is still so much more we'd love to share with you. But every story has to end somewhere. We truly hope our story has encouraged you as well. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." — Isaiah 43:19

To Him be all praise, honor, and glory!!

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

- Please pray for a smooth process with all the new paperwork, both for the center and for our own home.
- We have a new project manager. Please pray for him, that he will be able to complete all projects quickly and with integrity.
- Pray for Raluca (our volunteer), the course she is taking, and that we will be able to hire her as a staff member.
- Please also pray for additional long-term financial supporters for salaries. This is crucial if we are to continue working more deeply and intentionally with the children.
- Pray for Mart & Harmien. May God's will continue to be clear to them, and may they know they are carried and supported by Him.
- Pray for "the idea", the new direction the Lord is giving us. What are the concrete steps He is calling us to take?
- Pray for our trip to America. May we encounter the Lord there, receive greater direction and clarity, learn everything He wants to teach us, and also be able to enjoy this time together as a family.
- Please continue to cover the rest of the summer in prayer. Pray for the different groups and camps, for all the participants, as well as for us and the rest of the leadership team.
- Please also continue praying for our family. During the past season, we have experienced significant spiritual battles in many different areas.
- Pray that we will always recognize what He is asking of us, so that He alone will receive all honor, praise, and glory. Pray that we will never lack faith!
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- 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 (BPB): 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

- Thankful for how the Lord carried us through the past season.
- Thankful that the Lord has repeatedly shown us how He is at work in our lives.
- Thankful for the many lives He has touched.
- Thankful that God provided the opportunity for our trip to America, including the training and precious family time.
- Thankful for everything the Lord is going to do in the coming season, through America, the groups, the camps, and beyond.
- Thankful for our partnerships with Amen-Trust and Carpathian Aid.
- Thankful for Thibo and his behind-the-scenes help.
- Thankful for Josiah and his work on our website.
- Thankful for Mart & Harmien, what servant-hearted people they are!
- Thankful for our family. We are so grateful to have one another.