

## NEWS FROM AURORA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, VULCAN, ROMANIA – June 2015

In April, a team from Liverpool went to the ACA base in Vulcan and helped Irene run a holiday club for the local kids. On some days up to 70 kids attended, enjoying doing craft, games and learning about God. In July another group of young people from Brookside Church in Reading will be joining Irene again to run another holiday club. We want to thank all those involved, both in the UK and those who actually got to go to Romania for all your help and support.



Thank you all so much for all your ongoing support in every way. Without it, this work could not succeed. Please continue in prayer for us and for all those we have the privilege to work with there in the village of Vulcan, God is 'on the move' and establishing His work in His way, Praise His name.

Malcolm, Christine, Paul & Anna

### Ongoing Needs:

Needs have now changed in comparison to what they were a few years ago. Lorry transport is expensive, but we feel that until the gifts of food stop here in UK, we will continue with regular transport. The following is an updated list:-

- Household size packets or tins of food
- Babies, children's, and teens clothes
- Toiletries
- Baby milk powder, baby bottles, dummies, baby cream
- Towels, duvets, bedding
- Bicycles
- Soup or cereal bowls
- Large plates, mugs, cutlery
- Good saucepans, NOT too small
- Prams, Buggies, Cots
- High Chairs, Baby Bouncers
- Furniture only if specifically requested for special people or projects.
- School Requisites
- School Uniforms
- School Shoes
- Sponsorship (canteen, kindergarten, school books, bus fares etc)

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“For the Lord comforts Zion; He comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her; thanksgiving and the voice of song” Isaiah 51 v 3

This verse was given to us in April this year, particularly for Christine who has been unwell since the New Year. We continue to pray that God would raise her up and 'joy & gladness be found in her'. We also pray this for the village of Vulcan and the whole of Romania, that the waste places, deserts and wilderness' would be like Eden, and that the people would know the joy & gladness of the Lord with thanksgiving in their hearts. Because of illness Malcolm & Christine have not been to Romania yet in 2015, so this is a brief update of on-going situations in Vulcan.

#### High School Students

We are very pleased to announce that four high school students that have been helped with bus fare money will graduate this year. Moise and Andrei plan to find work. Cristina hopes to continue her education and go on to university. Manu already completed a practical high school leaving with a diploma in catering. He then stayed on in school for another two years to complete his bacheloret. He wants to go to university to study to become a police officer, he plans to work for a while first in order to do this. We wish these students all the best in their exams and future plans.

#### Second Chance Students

This year we have been helping four students with bus fare to Codlea to attend the Second Chance School. These are young people who had to drop out of main stream education either due to family circumstances or because they found the school work difficult. One of these students is Ionela who is just finishing year 8. She has done really well at school achieving good grades. She hopes to complete an exam so she can enter back into a main stream high school in September. We are so proud of her because she has worked really hard.

#### Anca

Last year Anca's second son Sami was diagnosed with severe epilepsy. We have been helping Anca to get the correct diagnoses, treatment and pension. Over the last year the whole family has had to have tests, they have been to the hospital many times and they have had to pay a lot of money for Sami to get his disability allowance. During this time their other benefits were stopped for some periods of time which made it very hard for them to manage financially. We are so glad that finally this has been resolved, Sami now has his disability allowance which will at least make things a little easier for the family.

#### Baby Boom!

At the moment there are six teenage mum's aged 14-17 yrs old that we know in the gypsy village. Also we know of several other ladies that are pregnant so it really is a baby boom at the moment. We would like to help these mum's, so if you have any of the following please send to Rora: baby clothes, bottles, baby equipment e.g. cots, pushchairs, prams, highchairs, baby bouncers etc Thanks.