

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

**The real purpose of the Ministry** is simply to open the dear folks hearts to the LOVE of God, and the availability of His crucified life for all men who will repent of their sin and receive His life.

The Lord is really beginning to do this now and we see some coming to the church for Jesus' sake and NOT for aid. They now realize that the latter does not work and they must only come with real seeking hearts. We are blessed with a wonderful, loving, gracious pastor, who embraces all who enter the church building from whatever background they come.

There are endless possibilities for enlarging the Work and we are constantly open to hear what the Lord would say to us regarding this. We always need real wisdom from on High! There is much more to do, and everywhere the 'DAYS' are darkening very rapidly. **"Let us work while it is still day, for the night is coming when no man can work." John 9 v.4**

Yours with so many greetings and love in the Lord Jesus.  
May we all press on together.



Malcolm, Christine, Paul and 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
- Soup or cereal bowls, large plates, mugs, cutlery
- Good saucepans, NOT too small
- Prams, Buggies, Cots
- Double glazed windows and doors (complete)
- Furniture only if specifically requested for special people or projects.
- Computers (running Windows Vista or 7- in working order)
- School Requisites
- School Uniforms
- School Shoes
- Simple Medicines
- Bicycles
- Sponsorship

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**"With Jesus' help, let us continually offer our sacrifice of praise to God by proclaiming the glory of His name. Don't forget to do good & to share what you have with those in need, for such sacrifices are very pleasing to God" Hebrews 13 v 15-16 and "Pray for us, for our conscience to be clear for we want to live honourably in everything we do." Hebrews 13 v.18.[NLT]**

Firstly, we would like to thank you all so very much for all your continued support and love in so many ways during these last months. We are truly grateful and ultimately thank God for His supply through you all, for His ongoing work in Vulcan Romania.

After a very difficult and dark five months, then a sudden wonderful healing and deliverance, we finally went again to Romania for a short visit in October.

We were very blessed and encouraged to see the way everyone in the team had pulled together and the Work of ACA had really moved on. We praise God for His faithfulness in this and are so grateful to all concerned.

The regular ministries of ACA continue & are really a blessing. This includes **the two Kindergartens, the Homework club, the Girls' group & the Holiday clubs**, as well as all the school related projects.

Thank you to all groups from the UK who have given time to help us in all these activities, especially the Liverpool Christian School, Brookside Church Reading Youth & South Kent Community Church.

**The Canteen** feeds approx 100 children per day in term time & 30 elderly folk who come daily with their containers for their soup etc. We would like to personally thank the Wholesale Food Distributors in UK who regularly donate food to support the canteen.

We have also been enabled through the faithfulness of those concerned, to give at least 100 children **school uniform**, winter shoes and coats. Also, the Lord has again granted ACA with sufficient funds to buy **Romanian and Maths school text books** which are a compulsory requirement if a child is to learn anything. Again, we want to thank all the young people at Brookside, for all their hard work in supporting this. Many children are finishing the **'Second Chance' school** and moving on to a similar school in the nearest town. This is not High school, but will give all those who cannot achieve academically, a diploma when they finish each year. This work is also sponsored with **monthly 'abonaments' [season tickets]** for each child, as otherwise financially, they would not be able to attend. This money is wonderfully supplied through our dear friends in Norway.



Florin proudly wearing his new school uniform. ↑  
Girls in their new uniforms ↓



We now have **10 regular, part time Workers** in ACA in Romania, who take responsibility to cover all these areas. These folk are officially volunteers but are sponsored with a small amount of money from ACA each month

Irene, from Brookside Church in Reading, oversees much of the regular ministry, especially in our absence.

Our great news is that **Jo Owens from Rora Fellowship** will join Irene in the Work of ACA, Romania in February 2016. She spent 4 years living in Vulcan, 6 years ago, with her parents & already speaks good Romanian. This, of course will be a great advantage. Initially she will be there for a year & after that, we will re-assess the situation. Please pray for her.



Irene doing Homework Club

David, Iren & family



We would also like to include David & Iren [the Baptist pastor's son and his wife, who live opposite] in the ministry, as time goes on. They already serve in some areas in ACA & very much in the church. This will be a big step for them and for us, as they will need support. Please pray!

ACA has been able to help many **very poor folk with new roofs on their shacks** [to replace leaking plastic, felting and cardboard] & we are very satisfied with the results. All purchasing & construction is undertaken by members of the ACA team. Money is never given directly into the hands of those we serve. It's all accounted for and distributed as authorized, by our wonderful **ACA office**

**Administrator**, brother Ghita.

We have also been able to sort out **documents** for so many who had none & therefore didn't exist. They had no means of even receiving any Social help per month [such as it is] £16 child allowance and approx £15 per family member, in return for 9 days community work in the village.

Another work that is ongoing is **building projects and renovations for small houses** [2 or 3 rooms] for those whose homes are almost derelict.

Yet another way in which ACA gifts are spent is on **Stoves** for those who have no means of heating and often no means for cooking their homes.



Bianca with her new stove

A brief resume of some ongoing projects we need help for are:

1. An old man who 'lives' in a tiny broken down shack with mud floor & no real roof or solid walls at all, a plank for a bed & no furniture.
2. A grandmother bringing up 2 small grandchildren [mother died of TB] in a falling down house in desperate need of help.
3. A family with 6 children living in two small rooms who have started building with ACA's help, but are now at a standstill because of finance.



**ACA is currently building an office**, as enabled, so that all ongoing details, counselling, advice, and the distribution of small bags of aid from ACA, can be localized in one place. It is a small wooden building, with big windows in the ACA [Casa Betel's] yard.

**Family food bags**, for about 100 families are made up as often as possible.

**The clothes, bedding, beds and furniture** deliveries are made as often as possible and need arises. There is always more that could be done on every level of help, but we press on, thanking God that we can do what we can with what we have. He is always faithful.

**Medicines and medical advice.** ACA provides money for urgent ongoing medicines once a month, as well as holding a stock of general drugs, which we use very carefully when required. Thank you to all the church members at St. Johns & Emmanuel churches Werrington, & Plymstock Chapel amongst others, who have helped with this. Also SO many thanks to our doctor friends and their church for ordering necessary specific drugs and for all their valuable advice.

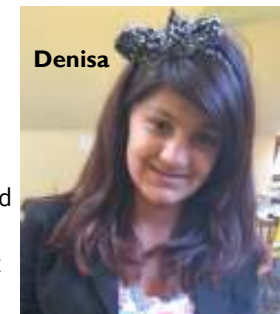


Cornel & Lenuta

**Baby Milk Project.** Again thank you to all who have given baby Milk Powder, especially to West Drayton Baptist Church & The Peel family.

Continued support for **Cornel and Tit** has been life saving for them, and is such an essential in Romania.

We praise God that **Denisa's teeth** are now fully corrected after the accident with the horse, two years ago. Thank you so much to all who have helped financially with this project. Thank you Olga and Cristina, your care has been such an encouragement to us and to Denisa.



Denisa