

NEWS FROM AURORA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, VULCAN, ROMANIA – November 2016

“So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith..” Gal 6 v 9-10 (The Message)

We would like to thank you all for your on-going love, support and prayer for the work of ACA in Romania

Here are some updates of the on-going projects in Vulcan.

Building Projects

In our last newsletter we mentioned 3 projects that we wanted to help with. We were so overwhelmed by the financial gifts we received, and are pleased to report on their progress.



Building 2 new rooms for Lumi and her large family, has progressed really well. The first photos were taken in July when the build started. The roof is now on and windows and doors fitted, as the latest photo shows. We will now wait until spring to complete the interior. With your gifts ACA were able to buy all the materials, and the family provided all the labour.

We also received enough money for Ana-Maria and her family, who were suffering with recurring bouts of TB, not helped by the damp in the house, and mud floor. The family were able to put insulation on the walls, re-plaster and paint. Both floors were cemented, one being finished with ceramic tiles, the other with laminate. Ana-Maria was SO happy and thankful to everyone who helped. ↓



The bathroom & inside toilet for Stefan (who had one leg amputated due to ill health, and is likely to lose the other leg) is well under-way. Photos show the outside all insulated and rendered, and the interior nearly complete, along with a new hot water tank. Thanks to all who helped with this project. There are other building projects we would like to support, but will now wait until the warmer weather in the spring.

We’ve been able to send out 2 lorries of aid (smaller lorries than before!) this autumn, and are now preparing for sending the Christmas Shoeboxes, which are kindly donated to ACA from Blythwood Care. We are anticipating receiving around 8,000 Christmas ShoeBoxes, which are a great blessing and used to show God’s love to those we may not ordinarily have day to day contact with.

Irene is keeping herself busy with all the clubs and activities. Here’s her weekly timetable:

Mon to Fri Homework club 12-2 pm
Mon - girls group for 9&10 yr olds, 14.00-15.30, girls group for 11&12 yr olds 17.30-19.00
Tues - English for 13&14 yr old girls 15.00-16.30, English for 10&11 yr olds 16.30-17.30
Wed - pm visiting families in the gypsy village
Thurs - English for 10&11 yr olds 16.30-17.30
Fri - am helping in kindergarten

Of course, you can imagine that sometimes its not as straight forward as this, and there are lots of extra demands on her time, talking to people who come to the gate, sorting aid for families etc.

This autumn there have been quite a few visitors to Vulcan, Ase & Ragnar, our dear friends from Norway, who have their own Norwegian supporters who have helped many families in Vulcan, also Ragnar is a dab hand at DIY, so was able to do many jobs in Casa Betel! Julie Oliver & friends from South Kent Community Church, who were able to make up 100 Food bags for poor families, purchase 100 bowls & a mincer for the canteen & have left the finances to make up more bags through the winter. Pete & Gill and Bill & Sue from the church here at Rora also visited in Nov. Bill & Sue still own a house in Vulcan where David & Iren currently live. Gill is very involved at Rora sorting and packing all the clothes, bedding, shoes etc that get given to us.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the work of ACA which is only possible by God’s love and grace. Malcolm, Christine, Paul & Anna & Irene



Nice full shelves in the clothes barn, following the arrival of the lorry



Girls in the canteen



Keeping warm by the ‘sorba’ (wood fuelled stove & heater)

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