

**NEWS FROM AURORA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
VULCAN, ROMANIA – March 2018**

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honourably in all things. Hebrews 13 v 15-16 & 18



Having returned from 2 weeks in Vulcan, Romania, we (Paul & Anna) would like to report back that all projects there are working well. We will give a brief update on projects and volunteers:

Nelu & Miki—Although Nelu is extremely busy running his own building and carpentry business, he oversees all the work of ACA in Vulcan, including the legal minefield! Miki continues to run the older kindergarten class, with **Marioara** as her assistant. This runs every morning 9am-1pm, and currently has 18 children attending. Miki also is responsible for the monthly bags of food for the old people and workers, and translates for visiting preachers.

Ghita is our administrator. He is actually Nelu's brother in law, and worked in industry for many years up to his retirement. He has a small office on site and is there Mon-Fri every morning, until about 2pm. Villagers can visit him to ask for assistance, advise, or just to pour out their woes. Ghita is a very good listener! Ghita works closely with Nelu & Irene discussing people and problems, so that all is done 'in the light'. Ghita also oversees the children attending the canteen.

Irene—on a weekly basis Irene runs lots of clubs for the kids, including Homework, 2 clubs for girls of different ages and English. In addition to this Irene makes up clothes parcels for the poor, runs holiday clubs, assists Ghita with people at the gate.

Jo & Ame help Irene with the various clubs, but also regularly visit poor families in two other villages. One is the next village up the mountain, called Holbav, and the other village is about a 45 min drive the other side of Brasov. Jo is also involved with the youth group at the Pentecostal church.

Rica, Felicia, Simona & Leta all work in the canteen. The canteen is open every day during school time, and provides a hot meal for approx. 80 children and 20 old people.

Carmen runs the younger kindergarten class, and is assisted by **Lela**. This group is run every day 9am-12 noon and currently has 15 children attending.

David & Iren—although David & Iren have moved back to the village of Cristian (about 3 miles away) where they have renovated a house, they are still both involved with ACA projects when they're able, Iren with card making and homework club and David assisting with paperwork etc.

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4 v 19



Time and time again, we can prove this verse to be true, In Christ we lack nothing, either spiritually or materially. In our last newsletter we shared the need for finances for 2 large projects - the roof on all 3 ACA buildings and also canteen kitchen renovations. Praise God, He supplied!



←The old canteen roof
being taken off
New roof on the canteen ↓



The roof on the canteen has now been completed, and they are working on replacing the roof over Casa Betania. The roof over Casa Betel will also be replaced. Thank God for the supply of the finances to enable us to carry out these essential repairs and maintenance.

Renovating the canteen kitchen was well overdue, and we are now inspected by the Hygiene Department, so we had to ensure that all was up to European standard. We have made a start, but there is still work to be done, as they require a shower room for the workers, and separate food preparation areas. During this time, we were able to replace the old wooden floor and concrete it, then put down ceramic floor tiles, which are much easier to clean. There had been an on going problem with old leaky pipes to the main sink. All the pipe work has been replaced and new radiator installed. We trust God for His continued supply to complete all the necessary maintenance work.



↑ Simona washing up at new sink area, with new granite worktop!
 ← New flooring laid, and new cupboards built.



Nelu & Ramona and family would like to pass on huge thanks to all who donated and



helped them build and fit out their new kitchen & bathroom. For a family of 7 this has made a huge difference to their lives.

Nelu has also taken the young people at the Baptist church under his wing, encouraging them with learning to play musical instruments, singing, learning Bible verses etc. We were able to give them a gift to purchase a 'beat box' which is a box you sit on and play with your hands (instead of a drum kit). They were so thrilled.

Praise Points:

- * For provision of finances for essential repairs and maintenance on the Association buildings roofs
- * Safety for all Nelu's workers whilst replacing the roofs
- * Medical sponsorship for on-going life threatening medical needs
- * Finances for canteen kitchen renovations
- * Nelu & Ramona completing their build—praise God that they are really committed to working with the young people in the Baptist Church
- * New families that Jo & Ame have come into contact with in neighbouring villages

Prayer Points:

- * Wise distribution of the items in the container and all aid from UK
- * Satisfactory resolution for Eugenia's 'husband's paperwork—this is an on-going situation and at present we are unable to see a suitable resolution
- * Continued wisdom for all workers
- * Finances for on-going projects
- * Resolution of land registration for the land at the back of ACA property (finding old owners and sorting paperwork legally)

On-going Needs:

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| • Household size packets or tins of food | • Soup or cereal bowls, large plates, mugs, cutlery | • School Shoes (sizes 10-7) |
| • Babies, children's, and teens clothes | • Good saucepans, NOT too small | • Simple Medicines (Paracetamol & Ibuprofen) |
| • Toiletries | • Prams, Buggies, Cots | • Sponsorship (canteen, workers, school bus money etc) |
| • Baby milk powder, baby bottles, dummies, baby cream | • School Requisites | |
| | • School Uniforms | |

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