

Dear friends and family ,

When you read this newspaper, we are busy to plan our leave back to Holland in May and June. We plan to give presentations and visit people. In this presentation we will share the things that have taken place in the past year. We are thankful that we can meet you at these presentations and the dates will be sent to you in lateron in April and we hope to meet you there. As we said before, these presentations will be focused on the new developments and plans we have, like the M&M plan. But also the construction work on the terrain will be discussed. The dormitory and guest house need to be build yet and once this is done, we can offer groups a sleeping place. To promote this, I would like to ask for a team in September to joinn us and help erect these buildings. Do you like adventure and are you interested in our work? Then this is your chance for an unforgettable experience.



For the dormitory we are also looking for 12 bunk beds. Can you help us with this challenge?

Kids club

The kids club was always on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. We adjusted this because one school is being renovated and only 1 is open. So some children are going in the morning and some in the afternoon to school. The weekend was the only option left, so they are coming on Saturday. Unfortunately, because of the cold winter, less children came to us. It is also family day on Saturday, but the winter did its part. At the moment, 7 to 15 children are coming, and that is good, because we can give them more attention now. Our helper in the afternoon is very busy at school and she has told us that it is too much for her



now, so Cees is helping with the activities. Also Mirela, a nice woman from our church, has offered to help us do the Biblical story. She does this in an interactive way, and also with attributes. And we see that the children like it this way, so we are blessed with her work and qualities. Gheorghe is also helping us with the language and other activities. We are happy that the children are getting along with Gheorghe. At first they were a little scared, but they had to get used to see a disabled man..

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The children show their works to Gheorghe and in this way Gheorghe is connected to the group, which is very important to him. We see Gheorghe as a gift from God. He helps us translating to the children and also to other people. He is our interpreter and in this way he contributes to what we are doing here. This is good for his self-esteem because he can now see that he is valuable. The



children are going home with satisfaction and joy every time because of the works and games we are doing. They are happy doing small things, it does not matter to them. The more simple, the more fun. We have experienced this gratitude this year and we are thankful for this. The children also help us clean up, and to pour in lemonade. Sometimes we do not have enough brooms to clean :) We are also thankful if we

can give them a little present if they have come for the 10th time. In this way we try to stimulate them to come and hear the Good News. We are very thankful for the sponsors who made it possible for us to give these presents. We are thankful



to God that He gives us the opportunity to mean something for these children and to offer them a safe place to do fun stuff with each other. The joy and laughter that we see gives us the strength to continue this and to keep on investing in these children.

Prayer points:

- For the wisdom for the new year
- For the plans we have
- That new teams will come
- For the connection with our new partners
- The Rumanian language
- Enough finances for our projects
- For the involvement for the people of Fintinele with our work
- The health of Gheorghe

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