

”GROW TOGETHER”

Dear family, friends and followers,

2020 has been a year full of COVID19 challenges. As a result of that we had to make lots of adaptations to our programs.



Still, we have been a blessing to many people around us. Our gratitude to God is great and also through your prayers and gifts this has been made possible. Thank you very much for your contribution!



In December we were blessed through the Christmas action of the Baptist church in Scheveningen, through which we were capable of supplying many food rations and firewood to the people who needed it most.

We could help out a family that was without electricity. Through a defect in the battery of the solar panels they didn't have power. With a small contribution they could replace it and have now electricity again and their children can follow the online school lessons at home again.

Over X-mas we could be of help to Cornelia, a single woman, who looks after Gheorghe. We have invited her together with Gheorghe for X-mas dinner. Thus we have enjoyed a blessed X-mas in spite of not being with our family in the Netherlands. With new years-eve we invited Daniel for the festivities. Looking back to 2020 we know we can rely on God, in the midst of all restrictions. He takes care of us and we are fortunate that we may how His goodness to the people around us.

On page two you find a report on the action with the shoeboxes, which we could do again thanks to the efforts of two ladies from Alphen an den Rijn.

Highlights

From the chairman

On behalf of the board we thank you all for your support, gifts and prayers this past year for the work of Cees and Thea in Rumania. We, as board pray and believe that in spite of all COVID19 worries we can continue together this work in 2021 and let it grow. We want to show more and more of the goodness of God to as many children, families and elderly people as we come across.



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The shoebox action. This year we could join in again, thanks to two ladies from Alphen aan den Rijn, who



coordinates this. Quite special is that the woman who did this last year on her own now got help from a Rumanian



lady. She knows very well the dyer circumstances under which some of the children live. Through their hard work we could hand out more than 80 boxes with school gear, a small personal item and a booklet. We had to postpone the action until the new year because Thea contracted Corona and was quite sick. But happily, she didn't infect any of us and she is recovered now. Here for we thank our healing God. Through all the measures we could not hold a large rally in the church to distribute the boxes,



so we delivered most of them personally to the children. On our way we handed some of them also over to children who were playing in the streets. All boxes were distributed in one day. To see the

shining faces of these children when receiving the box is fantastic. Many thanks for this.



Prayer items:

- * Wisdom for all the activities in 2021
- * For Cees and Thea
- * For cooperation with our partners in the Netherlands and Suceava
- * Finance for the projects
- * Health of Gheorghe, Cees and Thea

Thanks for:

- * For the work of all volunteers and partners
- * For the donations from the PKN Reformed municipality from Barneveld, NLEG municipality Alphen a / d Rijn, the baptist church Scheveningen and all other sponsors

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