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**Hannah's prayer** is also HANNAH's prayer ... *"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God..... He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap"* 1 Samuel 2 v's 2,8.

Greetings! The last few months seem to have been very busy, and what has been happening in Romania is no exception. Kati and her team of volunteers have continued to build on HANNAH's input in children's lives, valuing them as individuals, opening their lives to experiences beyond that of an institution, bringing hope and love. I don't think I need to say anything else, as Kati's photos and reports tell the stories better that I can....



### Birthdays

"Once a month we celebrate the birthday of three, four children, it depends on how many children have birthday. We make a birthday cake and the celebrated persons can blow the candle together. Most of the children do not know their exact birthday, the day, month or the year when they were born. The cake is always divided by the celebrated person, this way it is an honor for her/him and she/he feels important. First time the celebrated children felt very shy, but now everyone is waiting his or her birthday to be in the centre of the attention."



Preparing the potatoes

### A Big Day Out Kati and the volunteers took the children from the

TB Preventorium out for the day to CE House to cook a meal, to visit some 'Grannies' and have some fun!

"The girls had no idea what kind of raw materials you need and how to make a simple meal from it. At the end of the program they proudly offered the meal to our colleagues, who also

jumped in in the kitchen. The girls also learned how to prepare the Wiener Schnitzel with potatoes."



For the first time in my life'

“I have taken the grown up boys to the village. I had tears in my eyes, when I heard them praying, when the children greeted the old persons or they picked flowers from the garden.”



“Afterwards we took all of them upon a hill, where they could play without any problems. Like little lambs in the green, they joyfully jumped and ran around”



“ Coming back in the town, we had the lunch in the lovely laid table (in the Preventorium the children got just a metal plate and spoon).”



We are very blessed that God has given HANNAH such people of faith and integrity who are willing to commit themselves to bring Hope And Nurture to children. They are also an encouraging example to the staff and local community.

### **Prayer Points**

- For the volunteers, that they will know God’s blessing in their lives.
- For the children that they will know they are loved and valued even though things are tough.
- For God’s guidance and protection as Alice makes a trip to Romania August/September to support Kati and together make plans for the future.

### **Spread The Word**

Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to anyone else who may be interested and encourage them to contact us so we can add them to our mailing list.

### **God Bless You!**

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