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Newsletter

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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 2,8.

It was a real blessing to be able to travel to Romania in August/ September and spend time with Kati, to see the progress of the work, to renew acquaintances, greet new children and families and make plans for the future. In order to protect peoples identities and details I am not able to relate all details and stories to you but I hope you get encouragement from the ones I feel I can share below.

Keeping In Contact

Kati and I travelled to a nearby town to visit a couple of children/young people that Ken and I have known since the TB Hospital 8 years ago.



Sandu and his sister Alina have been living with their married sister Maria for the past year (in the green 'T' shirt), on the right. They do not know the whereabouts of their parents nor their younger brother who was also abandoned in a hospital. It was wonderful to see that Sandu and Alina are living in a place where they are loved and part of a family. The big smiles that greeted us when we arrived said it all.



We met Larisa when she was admitted to the hospital with TB in 2006 as a teenager. She used to refer to us as Mama și Tata (Mum and Dad) She is now married to Feri and has 2 children David and Elisabeth. Feri is building their own home down an alley way. Their new home comprises two rooms, one the kitchen and the other the family sleeping room. The

local council is putting in a sewerage system soon so the shared toilet at the end of the alley way will be plumbed in.

It was lovely to meet Larisa's growing family and to see her situation has improved from the tiny single roomed hut we first met her in where she lived with her mother and sister up a muddy slippery bank. It is also a real blessing and encouragement for all parties to keep in contact, share news and a hug, and to let them know they are not forgotten.

'Summer Holidays'

While most of the children from the TB Preventorium were sent home to their various villages over summer when the Centre was closed for 3 weeks, Kati was able to place 2 children who had nowhere to go



in Dorcas House (part of Christian Endeavour). They thoroughly enjoyed being part of a family type environment, Iliuta was able to kick a ball around with the older boys and help in the kitchen (he loves helping!) and Mandra just enjoyed being 'loved'.
An ice cream, a real holiday treat before they had to return to the Preventorium.



Melinda and her children. The older ones have stained black hands from picking walnuts to sell but make enough to put bread on the table for now. Although living in poor conditions I admire Melinda for how she keeps the place tidy, making a home for her family in a place that could be demolished any time, forcing them to move on...



Prayer Points

- For the new volunteers Kati has recently recruited from the University, that they will be committed to the children and be blessed by their giving.
- For the children that they will know they are loved and valued even though things are tough.
- For God's continuing wisdom and guidance as the project grows and brings hope and strength to communities.

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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