P.R.R. Newsletter July – September 2024

WAIT ON THE LORD!

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! (Psalms 27:14)

In general, God works in ways we do not think of. During these three long and too hot months, many things seemed difficult, even impossible. Even not seeing the way out in many situations, we hoped in Him. We took courage in His grace, we encouraged one another, we continued to hope and believe; and now we can testify of His wonderful works. We praise Him for all that He has given us and for every victory.

"CASA SPERANȚA" DAY CARE CENTRE IN MURFATLAR

In the process of obtaining the accreditation and the operating license as a day center, the location required certain changes in order to be consistent with the minimum standards required by law. With the financial support of the local company *CHIMPEX SA*, in the last three months the property has been considerably transformed: the kitchen was rebuilt, then furnished and equipped according to needs; the former bedrooms were converted into classrooms, the yard was concreted so now we have a parking lot and a playground. At this time, we have submitted applications to obtain operating permits from the authorities.













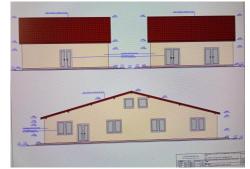
So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. (Evrei 13:6)

"CASA SPERANȚA" DAY CARE CENTRE IN CIOCÂRLIA



Left – the old house on the property could not be rehabilitated, so we had to demolish it.

Right – the project for the new building of our Casa Speranța day center. There will be a large hall for activities and meals, kitchen, showers and toilets and a small apartment for families in emergency situations. The project was finalized, after being discussed and



redrawn several times. We pray that we can start the foundation soon and we trust our Lord to provide the finances for the rest of the construction.

"CASA ELLEN" DAY CARE CENTRE IN CONSTANTA



The children we assist here love coming to the program and appreciate the help with their homework and the counseling provided. Every week there is at least one special activity/event they have the opportunity to enjoy (games, competitions, friendships, visits, watching movies, etc.) in an informal setting. In the pictures below we captured some special events - the visit of the Dutch ambassador to Romania, recreational activities together with a team from England and the farewell party for the students from the Netherlands.





FAMILIES IN NEED

Furniture, food, clothing, shoes, bedding, all sorts of blankets, household items, personal hygiene products and cleaning solutions, 2 containers (one brand new and the other in need of refurbishing and refitting) for a large family from the village of Siminoc, who live in conditions that are difficult to imagine - these are the aids that we directed to the assisted families in the villages where we go.







We continued to be what we were called to be - a channel of God's blessing - because we understood and took seriously the words of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 7:12,

UKRAINE

Monthly, we continued our missionary visits to war-torn villages near the border with Ukraine. On one of the trips, we had as partners our old friends from *Hope for Life Ministries* in England, who made a donation consisting of basic food. On another trip we had a donation of new shoes, of all sizes and models (sandals, shoes, casual, sneakers, etc.) All donations were distributed to those who needed them so much with the help of ministers from local churches.







At the initiative of pastor Vasilică Croitor from Medgidia town, the P.R.R. team, in collaboration with the Flame of Hope Church and the church of Ukrainian believers, both from Constanța, organized the *Constanța City Hope* program, a special evangelistic event in which participated approximately 190 adults and 90 Ukrainian children who live in our city.









Adults heard the Good News through message, singing, prayer; the children learned about God's love and perfect plan for them through the service of a dedicated youth team. Of course, we included activities that helped the children get to know each other and make friends, including face painting ②. At the end, there were snacks and desserts, and each Ukrainian received a box with personal hygiene items, along with a New Testament in their native language.

Without the sponsorship of *Hope Partners International*, this event could not have taken place, but also without the contribution of each volunteer, the Name of Jesus would not have been preached in this way and we would not have enjoyed such a beautiful event.

A similar event to this was organized in Ukraine, in Ismail town, with the material support of the same partner organization, *Hope Partners International*.

SPECIAL PRAYER POINTS

- Successful reintegration of young people who were reintegrated into society from the Family Home for Boys, Casa Benjamin. We have helped them with jobs and rents and we are continuing the process of post-service monitoring.
- **Obtaining authorizations** favor in this process of obtaining authorizations for the *Speranța Day Center in Murfatlar*. We want to operate according to all legal standards, but the law has become increasingly restrictive.
- Speranta Day Center in Ciocârlia finances and workforce for starting and finishing this huge project.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Luke 6:38)

Many people have said they want to take up the 'little and often' challenge, where a dollar or euro or pound each week can make a huge difference to the work, so

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