

P.R.R. newsletter May – July 2021

Times of refreshment

Dear friends of PRR,



The last few months have been very different than the same months last year, from many points of view. The weather was so changeable this summer. In our area June was so rainy and cold that we were wondering when summer would truly arrive; then we had many days with 40°C in July, pleading for some rain and cool wind! After ending the school year, our residential children enjoyed lots of relaxing activities, like gardening, celebrating the international children's day, visiting Constanța a few times, sun bathing etc. They were happy to receive an invitation from a close friend of the project to have dinner out at a restaurant in Murfatlar town!

During the summer holiday we create conditions for our children to keep in touch with their relatives and people important for them in the community. They continue to attend the youth program in Maranata Church in Murfatlar and we also have a school knowledge recovery program for them.



TODERIȚA CAMP IN FĂGĂRAȘ

Summer camp in Făgăraș (Brașov County) was a success. Thank you for your prayers! This camp was planned for last summer, but because of the pandemic, we had to postpone it. This year we have been able to hold it, with God's help, from 5-9 July. We took 50 children from PRR's group homes, Tortomanu and Siminoc villages and a few children from other families we assist, children who hardly have any chance of being part of an excursion or a camp and don't attend church. We commend our staff for all their sacrificial efforts and we are grateful to God the children had the chance to hear about Him and His salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ!

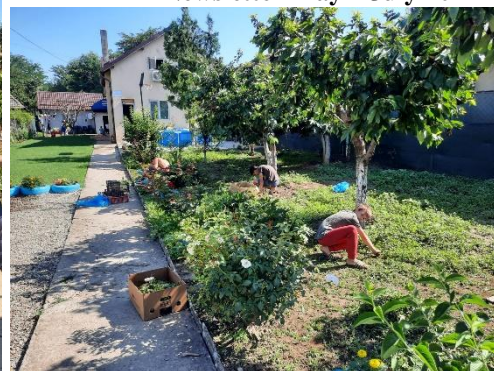


CASA ANNA



**Denisa, in the up left picture, 11 years old, was admitted into our Girls' Group Home by transfer from the Child Protection at the end of June. She is a quiet and obedient girl, she has a lot to recover, as she doesn't know how to do a lot of things and is way behind in school. With the ladies' help and the older girls' support she is gradually integrating. **In the middle top picture Miriam, 2nd year student at Faculty of Sociology and social work in Bucharest, chose to do her internship at our Foundation and, at the same time, was of help with our daily activities in Casa Anna. **Daniela got more dental care 😊 **With the support of the lady who owns the Girls' House, we have now a nice grill in the back of our yard.





****You can see above some of the works that took place during these last three months, thanks to the support Hope for Life Ministries (UK) gave us; a new tin roof, replastered walls for the warehouses, an instant boiler, a parking lot made of chippings, grass and flowers. We are so very happy and proud of the boys' garden and yard! **** The boy's benefited from a basketball hoop, a swimming pool, football goalposts on the lawn and a tennis table. We still have many things to achieve, and we believe we'll be able to finish those by the end of this summer holiday.
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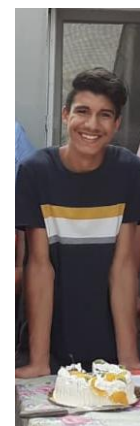
The process of transferring the house and the land on which Casa Benjamin stands from the Gratton family to Project Romanian Rescue Charity was completed. We thank God for this miracle and the Gratton family for their generosity and support all along. It's a great blessing for our project to have such a venue and host the boys in need. ****Four of the older boys got vaccinated for Covid last week. **Three of the boys had their capacity exam and have been enrolled in trade schools – Ștefan will become an electrician, Jiti a cook, and Dani a pastry chef. **Unlike the last school year, when our boys had a hard time educationally, this school year all the boys had higher grades, thanks to our staff who made use of the pandemic to work 1 to 1 with them, besides the fact that the school in**



Murfatlar now better understands and supports the boys. **Our social worker went to the resorts of Constanța with Cristi and Alex to find jobs for them for the next 6 weeks – we are in the employment process for them in order to help them reintegrate socio-professionally as much as possible in real life. **All the boys had one shopping session at the beginning of the summer. **The picture on the right shows the joy a donated washing machine can bring, when you have 8 boys in Casa Benjamin and know at least another one is going to be added to the group😊



BIRTHDAY PARTIES Our birthday children these last months, Alex – 16 yrs, Dodan siblings, Daniela – 14 yrs, Marian – 10 yrs, and Robert – 12 yrs and Florin P. – 16 yrs (all of them in the pictures below, from left to right)



FORMER BENEFICIARIES – A few kept in touch with us, and Ana, Flori, Cristina (former Casa Anna girls) visited us this summer. We continued to also support the twins to obtain balance in their life and keep it.



In May we were part of a special event at Bethlehem church in Medgidia – the water baptism of a former beneficiary – Viorel P.- in the picture on the right, who left Casa Benjamin in 2013, after 3 years in our project. We were so happy he made this decision of confessing Jesus, even it was a bit later than we hoped.

The Păun brothers, Nicu, Georgiana and Rodica, who were reintegrated in their natural family at the beginning of this year, were monitored by our social worker and other staff members. They are doing well, are well cared for by their parents, and got good grades in school. The family is advancing with the construction works on their house and has a very well-kept garden. Georgiana is the one to send us pictures and small movies of their activities and achievements! We are glad they are reunited with their parents and are enjoying life together.

FAMILIES IN NEED

Every two months we continue to go as a project to visit the families from the villages and in Constanța city, which we have committed to support with what God provides. We distributed food, even live chickens! used clothes, parquet flooring and two interior doors (all in very good condition). The mother of some of the beneficiaries of the day center we had in Constanța was helped by our volunteer to benefit from free leg surgery, more than 8 months after her accident, an operation that no one wanted to do.



PRAYER NEEDS

- We are in the process of taking three more girls in Casa Anna and one more boy in Casa Benjamin by the end of this summer. On the first stage, they'll come for probation visits. We invite you too to pray together with us for the children who need our services and help the most.
- Adolescence is a difficult and challenging time, those who have children can remember their youngsters facing special and strange challenges, they need more attention and patience from the parents/adults. Sometimes the problems of this generation of teenagers and youth are beyond us. We do have a volunteer psychologist, but we feel the urgent need of a permanent one. We'd need special financial support in order to hire a full-time psychologist, so please pray for this urgent need.
- All the staff and the children will be mobilized this summer to work on the homes to look even better – for the inspection we'll have in the Autumn – that's to monitor our services in order to keep our license. Besides the homes, we need to prepare all the documents in the children's personal files and all the documents related to our activity. Please, pray with us for success for all our endeavors and for grace with the inspection team, when they come.

And cast all your worries upon Him, for He Himself cares for you. The God of all grace, who called you in Christ Jesus to His eternal glory, after you have suffered for a short time, will perfect you, strengthen you, give you strength and make you steadfast. (1 Peter 5:7,10)



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