

# Project Romania

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*Caring for children  
sharing God's love*



This little chap is 2½ & had 60% scalds on his body. He needs Dermatix cream & it costs £150 per month. Project Romania sent the first amount in faith ... and prayed ...



1 week later Chard Churches Together donated £160.93 1 answer to prayer! See page 3 for the next ..

In December 2007 Project Romania received £5000.00 for work to benefit local children through the Rainbow Centre. The Orthodox priest and Baptist pastor could work together to provide a daily meal for school children in the villages. This will need regular ongoing funds - but would be a great help to the poorest families, and a real move for church unity. Please pray for the way forward to be made clear.

But there is a lighter side to Romania as seen in their wonderful traditional music and dance ...



Traditional Dance

Music practice



GRAHAM WATSON MEP - PATRON - PROJECT ROMANIA

# 2008 - PROJECT ROMANIA is *going GREEN*

Q : What do you do with milk bottle tops - printer cartridges and old mobile phones?

A : In December Project Romania recycled **47 kg of milk bottle tops AND** got paid for them. It wasn't a fortune; it took some effort, YET that humble bottle top - left in a land fill site - would take many hundreds of years to bio-degrade.

✓ **Granulated tops go to make hard plastic toys for children, such as slides, other garden toys and more bottle tops!**

Not only are we helping children in Romania **BUT** in a small way we are saving God's amazing creation.

See [www.ghsrecyclingltd.co.uk](http://www.ghsrecyclingltd.co.uk) for more.

Please collect **ONLY** milk bottle tops, any colour, and ensure they are without card inserts & washed



✓ **More than 1.1 billion inkjet cartridges are used annually around the world - laid end to end this would be 129 times as long as the Great Wall of China.**

✓ **Over 30 million inkjet cartridges are dumped each year in the UK -1800 tons - equal to 18 Blue Whales**

**Cartridges4Causes**

recycle printer cartridges & mobile phones.

If **YOU** buy **REFILLED CARTRIDGES** they donate **50p per cartridge** to Project Romania & dispatch your order free to anywhere in the UK. [www.cartridges4causes.co.uk](http://www.cartridges4causes.co.uk)



Please take cartridges and clean milk bottle tops to a Project Romania Rep, or to The Welcome Bap, Holyrood Street Chard or contact Dawn Fletcher, 01460 68617 ( [dwnfltchr@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dwnfltchr@yahoo.co.uk))

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**A BIG THANK YOU** to Brian Turner for his work and dedication as treasurer and trustee for many years. He retires at the AGM.

**NEWS FLASH : March AGM - CANCELLED**

**New date to be announced**

# THANK YOU

For sponsoring this child, and making a difference

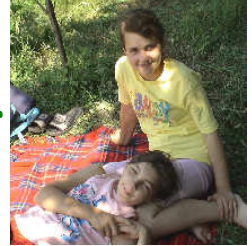


Maria's consultant is so pleased with her progress she may not have to have a full year's treatment in Bucuresti.

Each trip costs £100.00



... and Bianca - who, at 15, struggles to hear - you have raised over £2000 for her hearing aids which she will receive in February.



## SO FUND RAISERS ALL

**YOU** are all so **VALUED** by the children of Seica Mare and district, and this is a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to :

Chard Baptist Church Flower Festival and Christmas Tree Festival

All Chard Churches Together services

ForeFront Community Church and Furnham Church

£5000 (anonymously) for work at the Rainbow Centre

Castle Cement donation towards bringing over the dancers

2 new family sponsors for Ioana, and Imbre and Csilla

The many who gave for Bianca's hearing aids

Martock Christian Fellowship for so many bottle tops (keep it up!)

Steps Fellowship in Milborne Port

"Alive Theatre Company" Concert in January - the second answer to prayer for the boy with scalds - Can **YOU** be part of the next ?

Taylor Print and Design for their generosity and unfailing interest

and - the sponsored families and the children who work so hard at dancing thank all of you for their Christmas presents.



In 2007 **Sibiu** was the European Capital of Culture. The Mayor, Johannes Klaus (who came to the opening of the Rainbow Centre in 2005), has restored



the city to its former medieval glory. It was encouraging to see beauty, culture and enterprise.

The first Romanian "Eco Shop" is in Sibiu. **THIS SUMMER** the Project wants to bring that



rich culture to the UK- the young traditional dancers and players work so hard and are a delight to watch. They sang carols in all the churches of Seica Mare at Christmas and the older villagers were very happy to see that their traditions are not being lost. The youngsters have no other local activities and Florin's

wife, Gina, spends many unpaid hours a week, in her own time, training over 70 children to sing, dance and play instruments (see front page).

However, there are still **MANY** children needing help

6 children,

and

**NO** income.

This family

relies on

kindness

from other

poor villagers

Could  
**YOU** be  
a  
regular  
sponsor?



Dad died of cancer - mum, finds it hard to find food



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