# News March 21016

**January** – the year started very positively as a local restaurant, The Gallery, Holyrood Street, Chard, offered to host a quiz on each Tuesday evening with proceeds coming to the charity. Both teams provided via the charity enjoyed quizzing and in 3 evenings The Gallery raised £262.00. We would like to thank Caroline and Alan Reeves for the lovely gesture (and thoroughly recommend their fare).

**February 6th** was a VERY wet Saturday yet a few managed to get to the prayer morning and we had a good time of prayer and fellowship. Thank you to all who came and all who prayed at home.



# The next trip to Seica Mare

Two trustees, Andy and Dawn Fletcher, will fly out on 30th March for 5 weeks. During that time the Mayor of Chard, Cllr Dave Bulmer and his consort, the mayor's chaplain Father Jeff Williams and two others will be guests of Mayor Susa and the Town Council in Seica Mare for 6 days, April 15th - 20th.

This will be an opportunity for our Chard mayor to see the work of the charity and also negotiate closer ties between the two communities.



## 25 years in Seica Mare for Project Romania -

**Come and celebrate at a** Thanks Giving Service on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St Mary's Church, starting at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms then a short AGM starting at about 8.15pm. All are very welcome.

There will be visual presentations of how the work began and a film of the most recent visit - including the most recent Mayor's visit in April.



# I'M SLOWER THAN A HERD OF TURTLES STAMPEDING THROUGH PEANUT BUTTER

## July Chard Town Festival, July 23rd and 24th:

We are delighted to announce that through a generous grant from Chard Town Council we are able to invite the mayor and deputy mayor of Seica Mare to visit for the Chard Town Festival events.

Our thanks to the Mayor and councillors for this help.

## Future events - still in the planning stage:

10K run, Fun Run, children's run/walk, 5K fast walk whatever YOU can do

All this is in the pipeline, to raise funds for the charity in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the twinning with Seica Mare.

Watch this space or contact us on <a href="mailto:pre483-info@yahoo.co.uk">pre483-info@yahoo.co.uk</a>