

PROJECT ROMANIA 2014 SUMMER NEWS LETTER



There have been pressing issues in 2014
The Rainbow Centre - The Pharmacy - Denisa
All unresolved to some extent

May - Positive. The mayor of Seica Mare talked of a new **FREE 10 YEAR PROTOCOL** for the Centre - to be voted in by the Town Council.

June - Delay. Another new Romanian NGO and a 10 year project plan is needed to ensure the council vote is a very sure 'YES'. **Please pray, this is so important to the future of the work.**



The Pharmacy. A situation which reeks of fear, jealousy and corruption - but we know this is an area bound by old 'life habits'. The mayor promised to help, and open the Pharmacy, soon.

There's nothing within 10 miles, for even 1 Paracetamol - please pray that promises will be kept and fears overcome

Denisa - Much more positive news

We visited her family and showed the brochure from the disability aids firm in UK. Dad chose a shower trolley as they can't build a 'bathroom' & water is a problem. They'll still have to bathe her in 1 of their 2 rooms, so a 'wheel in' trolley will work very well.

This has been purchased from a firm in Bicester and the courier **will take it to her** at the end of August, plus bedding for the Centre. **A great answer after a long search, but also a need to continue praying for this child whose future is uncertain**



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A little girl of 7, Laura, is cared for by her 13 year old sister in one room of an empty house, just so she can get to school. Each day she waits for school milk and bread - she hasn't had breakfast. She needs help



Children from Buia often don't get to senior school in Seica Mare - their parents can't afford shoes for them and they feel embarrassed in cheap flip-flops



After 20 years of democracy, this commune of 5000 people **STILL** doesn't have running water. They hope to join an association in a nearby town which has equipment and know-how!

water reservoir



OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD - AND HE HOLDS US ALL (RUBBING SHOULDERS) IN HIS HANDS

How can we continue to help Seica Mare from Chard?

AID and SPONSORSHIP

Helps with

- Abject poverty*
- Pain sickness loss*
- no water*
- no roads*
- horse and cart*
- transport*
- no work*



LOVE in ACTION

but

- Enablement*
- Enthusiasm & Encouragement*
- lead to*
- Job creation*
- Learning a trade*
- Raised self esteem*
- A long term solution*

Marius' Mouse has failed. The manufacturers no longer make this joystick. We're looking for a solution. He plays chess online, & is so dependent on his computer for life outside his 2 room home. Mum is 75 and his future care is a concern.

Please pray for this brave man and for his mum ...



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY IS ESSENTIAL

The only way to do this is through the CROSS... a sacrificial understanding of a different culture, bringing God's love to this community by Education, Information & Support

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that ANYONE who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. God didn't send his Son into the world to condemn us, **BUT TO SAVE US** (whatever our background) John 3 v 16, 17

Breaking the poverty mind-set is probably the hardest thing to do, people find change difficult

We have to earn the right to help and be heard ...

BY GOING THE SECOND MILE





Meet **Angela** and imagine living in a 1 room mud hut...

Even with help from the UK, her family only managed a plastic cover for her broken roof.

She has no fire and winter temperatures drop to -28C ...

Angela is an old lady, and ill, but she has to go into a field for the toilet,
and bring water in a bucket from a stand pipe, several hundred yards away.

She gathers firewood for an open fire on the floor of her hut as her stove was broken.

There is often no food - no possibility of work

She has no self-respect, no money

She's ignored and discriminated against by villagers outside her tiny community - yet,

ANGELA ...

is not in Africa, Afghanistan, or Syria.

She's in BUIA, Romania - an EU country - our neighbour?

Angela is just **one of many** who have to live like this

Should Angela's family receive aid

or finish their education, learn a trade, provide for their families - holding their heads high

There is a plan - - God's love shining as a beacon in the community

The Rainbow Centre of HOPE as a training Centre

A Romanian NGO will run the residential Centre - **that doesn't mean they have money ... yet.**

That will come as guests from other countries finance the charity work in and around the Centre.

Until then, we can't just 'pull out' - knowing that so many children, who rely on the 'aid' side of the work,
would go without & maybe not go to senior school or get a job

The 'AID side' will die out naturally, but there will always be 'NEED'.

As Christians, we are pledged to meet that need

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