



# Good Samaritan Beius

*"Giving a chance. Teaching skills. Building better future."*

## NEWSLETTER

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### THE YOUNG ORPHANS ARE BUILDING A HOUSE FOR THEIRS LITTLE BROTHERS..



*"Building for orphans"*

My name is Cazac Constantin I have been a construction manager for Good Samaritan for about three months. The project I work on is called Risen and has the purpose of building a family orphanage in which 10-12 orphans of different ages will live and be educated. I work on this project with a team of 11 young people who have grown up in the orphanage from Beius and who were delighted to take part in this team. When they heard about what we were going to do in this project, all of them wanted to get involved to

help the other orphans. They were and still are enthusiastic about the possibility of changing something in the lives of these children through what we do here.

By now we have done the digging for ditches for the foundation, we poured the foundation, we have done the wood forms for concrete slab, and we poured the elevation and the plate. Two days ago, we poured the concrete plate and now we start the woodwork for the wood structure of the walls.

We hope that by

the end of September the house will be up and covered and after that we will complete the interior and exterior finishing.

The house will be ready to be used before the Christmas holidays, in order for the new family to be able to spend the winter holidays in the new house, this being a new beginning of a new life for all of them.

The idea to build with orphans for orphans seems to me a very good one and I hope that it will be just the beginning of a very long string of such projects. The orphans should be involved in such actions, not only to be helped, but to be supporters of society as well.

Cazac Constantin,  
Project Manager



Feri



Mioara



Margy



Florentin



Rozi



Cătălin



Aranka

## Reshaping the organization

The orphans' problems in Romania are still unsolved. This summer we've worked hard to make changes to better help these youngsters and to overcome such barriers as the negative community opinion regarding the orphans. First we redefined our organization's mission, vision and values in order to better guide our organization.

sters, better communication with supporters, and numerous other issues and opportunities.

I look forward to apply all these plans so that Good Samaritan can be a real bridge for these youngsters to attain social and professional integration. We thank you, dear supporters and donors, for all your effort to help



*Develop three- five years strategic plan*

We also started work at a 3-5 year strategic plan with the participation of all staff and two interns from the University of Washington in Seattle. In this plan, we established objectives to help as many youngsters as we can and to help them secure jobs. We also identified the problems that the organization is dealing with, the selection criteria for young-

these youngsters to learn a trade and to be able to help themselves.

Gabi Vancea,  
Executive Director  
Good Samaritan Beius

## News from Good Samaritan at the Habitat for Humanity Partnership.

During the period between March and June, Good Samaritan (GS), in partnership with Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Beius, took part in the following projects: renovation of Easter house, NEFA project and HFH Beius office place.

During this period of time, ten young members of GS played important roles in building activities. GS was involved in numerous activities including transportation and providing the attic with the construction materials. The youngsters proved to be hardworking, efficient and professional and, together with the HFH team, their contribution raised production by 30-35%

At the HFH office place the most important thing was the fact that the work was done after working hours. The youngsters took part in digging, concrete reinforcing and building roofs. The GS young-

sters did the finishing work as well. I hope that our collaboration will continue in the future 2003-2004 project, a project with the goal of constructing 10 dwellings in Beius with the participation of the same great volunteers from GS.

Miklo Stefan, *HFH Site Manager.*

### *A new experience in Cluj-Napoca*

The period of time between May 8-23 and June 16-30 represented a special experience for Rozi and Mircea. Both youngsters were sponsored by the Freshfields Brukhaus Deringe legal company and worked alongside the company's work team to build houses for families in need in Cluj.

"I'm glad that I have been given the chance to work in partnership with Habitat For Humanity (HFH) to learn a new job in order to earn my living. I want to thank you for all your help". (*Mircea*)

"I'm happy that I could help with the construction of the houses for the families in need. I had a great time with the Freshfields team because they made me feel like I was part of the family". (*Rozi*)

Elena Cornea,  
HFH Partnership Manager



*At HFH Cluj site*



Nicolae



Maria



Remus



Eva



Carol



Silvia



Costică

### News from wood workshop..



*Florin Maghiar, Andrei Miklo, Aranka Corvoi, Remus Kiso*

The first five months of the year were very busy in the carpentry shop. I had the opportunity to help the young people to use ten tads and the electric machines. Currently, most of the youngsters work with the electrical machines without supervision and this is a joy for me.

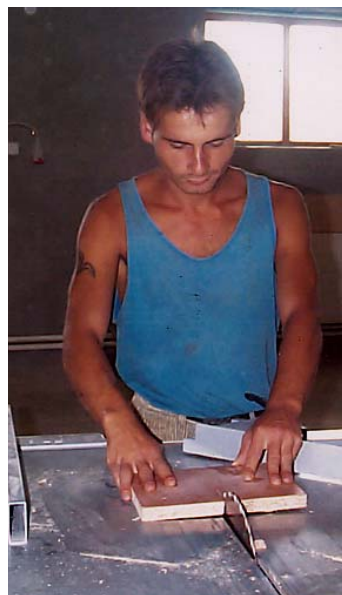
For the youngsters in the carpentry shop, June was a joyful holiday time. Most of the youngsters did voluntary work for their own apartments and at Habitat For Humanity Beius. I'm glad to see them willing to know more about this job. We thank also God who is taking care of us day by day. The work we are doing in the carpentry shop is part of his goodness that He is showing to us.

I hope these youngsters will continue with the same enthusiasm they have had in the past,

and, with their new strengths and a willingness to learn more, they will be able to do real work.

I wish that God help and strengthen us, and you, who support us, God bless you, too.

Andrei Miklo,  
Wood workshop Program Manager



*Isif Szuzs*

### TOWARDS INTEGRATION...

After thirteenth months since we opened the restaurant, we still have one young girl we have worked with, and now we wait for others to come. There had been two other young girls working in the restaurant, Irina and Enana, but they now are working in a bakery in a neighboring village, Finis. In addition, Silvia who will be a mother again, has started her prenatal holiday. Irina and Enana left us with regrets, but they knew that one day they would have to find a new job. But they didn't leave us forever because everyday they visit us, they tell us how they manage in their new jobs, what new things they learned, how they are doing with colleagues, with bosses, and they confess their tribulations as in a family and then they wait to be consulted and encouraged. When they get into the restaurant they ask quickly what have we cooked that day, then they sit at the table and eat with pleasure talking about old

times. We really wish for them to get used to their new jobs and to become integrated into their new professional family. Silvia is seven months pregnant and she waits to become a mother for the second time. She lives with her little boy in Finis at Noah's Ark, facility run by Good Samaritan and Little Sister Foundation, who will help her after she gives birth. We are glad that she has shelter and support. She visits us often and tells us about her new life. We wish for her an easy birth with God's help, and then to be able to raise her children helped by close friends. Please pray for her reconciliation with the father of her children.

We wait now for new young girls to join our family, to share with them the experience that we have, to prepare them for life and for new jobs.

Florica Gavra,  
Restaurant Program Manager



*The lunch preparation...*



Florin



Florentina



Mircea



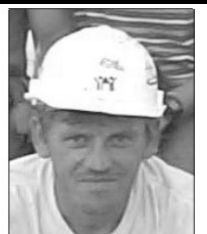
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Marius



Angi



Sandu

**Continental Group Helped Raise Funds for Good Samaritan Beius**



*The Continentals group*

Music, dance, fun... these are a few words which can describe what happened on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 when Good Samaritan organized a concert for collecting funds in cooperation with the Continentals Group from the United States. The "Continental's" choir celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary by touring throughout Romania, stopping in Bucharest, Arad, Sibiu, Drobeta Turnu Severin and Beius. The group has 30

members from 20 American states. The sum of \$ 1,656.62, which was collected during the concert, was donated to Good Samaritan for its programs. The members of Good Samaritan want to thank all the donors, churches, members of the community and the Continentals Group for their generosity..

Elena Cornea  
Communication Manager

**Good Samaritan  
Thank you**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has touched our lives here in Romania and have supported our work .

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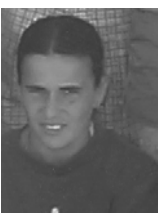
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