



Good Samaritan Beius

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

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THE HOLY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR BROUGHT A NEW HOUSE.

We are happy to announce to you that the new family house, the "Risen" project, was inaugurated on December, 14th, 2002. It is wonderful to see that such a project was carried out by a group of young people who had grown up in orphanage. *"On this occasion I thank the donors who gave us the chance to work in the Risen project, I am grateful to them for believing in us, in the ability to bring to an*



Mervyin Dongherty, Director of ARC N. Ireland speaks a dedication



The "Risen" house will become a home for 10 small orphan children and a foster family that will live with them.

end the building of the house. It was difficult, but we succeeded" Kocsis Miklos (Nicu). Nicu is an example of how life for a orphan can change. He lived in the orphanage but thanks to his sponsor was able to learn construction. Last year he became the project supervisor and successfully completed this major project for GSB.

Aid for Romania Children and Good Samaritan created an alternative to the huge state orphanage.

CARPENTRY



The new chimney of the Carpentry shop

Dear friends,
 Once more we want to bring you news, from the carpentry shop hoping that they will cause much joy for you. I am glad that I can share with you a little about the work I perform together with the young people who want to learn the profession of carpentry. Last year passed very quickly for us, and we worked hard, for Habitat for Humanity as well as for the new project in building a Family House for orphans (Risen Project see pg.1). During all this time I had the pleasure to notice that the young people have the desire to integrate and to learn the profession of carpentry. For some of the young people it was quite difficult at the beginning, but in time, they succeeded. In December we helped complete the RISEN project: we

put wood floors into the rooms and we build the furniture for the kitchen. Our work was much easier thanks to the fact that the heating system in the carpentry has been completed. This was possible thanks to the help of Laura Berol, and of Rev. Gregory M. Anderson. of the Protestant Church of London. All this took some time, but with God's and the young people's help we succeeded and finished them in time. We are again at a new beginning, a beginning of a new year. We do not know what the future has in store for us, we only trust. Please pray for us and for the young people who started the work in the workshop, pray so that God will give us the wisdom to help them be responsible and appreciate their jobs. God keep them from accidents and give me power and wisdom to teach them. I wish to all of you to be close to God and pray him to bless our lives. I thank all of those who were beside us last year financially as well as through prayers. God bless you.

Andrei Miklo
 Project manager



Chimney finally in place! Mr.Horvath, left, looked up oven: Aranka,Andrei,Florin, Remusn near by.

**Good Samaritan
 Thank you**

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

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Many thanks for your interest in Good Samaritan and for your continuing support. Without your support the work we do would not be possible.

HFH PARTNERSHIP

In Beius a unique project took place at Habitat for Humanity. Since March, international volunteers and young people assisted by Good Samaritan have worked next to the families from HFH Beius to build 12 apartments. At the end of the project, 25 low income families will receive a decent house. Among them are 12 orphans, who were brought up in an orphanage. They deserve another life and now they can offer to their children the one thing they did not have in their childhood: a family and a home.”

Four orphans were accepted in the partnership between GS and HFH in Beius and Cluj



at the beginning of this year. We welcome them and we wish them good luck! We will accept four more in the next months. All this was made possible thanks to hard work and to your support, our wonderful volunteers, sponsors, donors and friends, whom we thank from our heart. God bless you!

Elena Cornea
Partnership Administrator

NOAH’S ARK

During September-December 2002 at Noah’s Ark we worked hard to finish harvesting the products from the green house and from the garden. Leonica, Mariana, Claudia, Dorina and Florentina worked with ability in gathering and storing in the cellar the peppers and tomatoes picked.

The celery, the cabbage and the carrots were gathered and stored, and they will be used in improving the everyday menu for the orphans that live at Noah’s Ark.

We also began to prepare the soil for the autumn’s crop, we seeded 40 square meters with onion and we seeded 50 square meters with spinach to be consumed in spring. During the period 20th –30th September, with the help of the group of eight young volunteers, members of the NGO “Incontro fra I Popoli” from Bassano-Italia, we worked at exterior plastering and at painting the newly built annexes, doors and windows. During Octo-

ber –November, with the help of the volunteers Iosif and Valentin, we finished the roof and the bathroom. We also started building the metallic structure for covering the terrace; the painting of the pipes was executed by Dorina, Mariana, Leonica and Iosif. This year we want to finish the shelters for animals (pigsties, hen coops, rabbit shelter), to seed a surface of 80 square meters with spring radish and to complete the layers of onion, salad and spinach. When weather allows we’ll start to pre-

pare the soil in the garden for the layers of carrots, parsley, onion, green beans and strawberries. In order to create a pleasant environment, in the garden we will plant flowers. In spring we’ll have to paint the bedrooms, the kitchen and dining room. We wish you could come and see all the improvements that we have done so far.

Zoltan Boldis
Project Manager



WELCOME!

Cristi Bunta
23 years old
Social worker-Beius
He started his activity at the end of October. He graduated Social Work at the Immanuel Bible College in Oradea .



***We welcome him to Good Samaritan!
Good luck in his new activity!***

TOWARDS INTEGRATION!

At the beginning of a new year we all make plans and goals. We want the year ahead of us to be better than the one before. As an organization, we want in 2003 to be able to offer to the young people with whom we work the best opportunities to integrate into society. Starting with January 1st, 12 orphans were received within the Good Samaritan programs, orphans between 18 and 25. We started to offer the young people the possibility to participate in some courses specific to their needs.

The goal of these courses is to help the young people from the projects to understand that life in society requires a series of responsibilities.

Thus, these courses we will teach them the most elementary norms to live in the society. We

will approach, together with the youngsters, themes such as: the need to work, rules, discipline, correct communication, financial management, personal hygiene, priorities, good manners, relation, behavior, medical education etc.

The life skills courses will also show the young people what a true Christian is. We shall study themes such as: God, salvation, sin, Bible, prayer, church etc. We believe that these courses will be of a real help for the youngsters in our projects. Putting into practice what they learn will be the way through which the young people will be able to integrate into society.

Cristi Bunta
Social worker

IN TOKEN OF THANKS...



Adrian Ciorna , Chairman (right) receive recognition from Geta Odobasian, sports teacher.

On the 22nd of January a very special event took place. Good Samaritan donated panels, baskets and basket nets for the sports grounds of the “Samuil Vulcan” College.

This donation represents Good Samaritan’s gratitude towards the college for the kindness they provided all these years by allowing the young orphans to come

and play on the sports grounds of the college. It is wonderful! It is a great start in the integration of the orphans among the young people of Beius. This donation would not be possible without the financial support offered by John and Lorri McNaughton. Thank you again to all of you for being beside us!

Elena Cornea
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Manager



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