

March 2010



The third month of this year has been a very blessed month, with a lot of improvements in the way we prepare the weekly meetings with the children, improvements of which I will detail below. We also carry on the same pattern for other groups like previous months.

From March 2010 we decided that the weekly meetings with the leaders to be held in one place only so that to avoid any difficulties in remembering what place to go, as we had in the past. We now meet only at Mount Sion Church. I would like to remind you that the purpose of these meetings is to encourage the leaders, offer them spiritual and material support, exchange news and teaching material, and have a time of worship together.

We focused a lot on preparing for Ester message and try to organize one day evangelical message spreading in the villages we work with. Again, the purpose of this day was to reach other children who haven't yet come to our weekly meetings or those who came once and we would like them to come again. Easter Celebrations was a perfect opportunity to organize just such events.

We have decided the way we want to spend the day, what building we could use and what activities to do. We would like to have a typical day from the holiday clubs with crafts, games, refreshments and bible story and not to forget the bible verse that the kids will have to learn by heart!!

We yet again had the monthly leaders course and this was held on 13th March, at the Peticostal Church in Cimpa. We had a great attendance of 30 people. Unfortunately this is the last day as the course is finished. We agreed that it would be lovely to organize again a teaching course towards the end of the year as some of the people attending only found out about the course recently and they missed some course. We will ask God to give us instructions regarding this. The theme of the meeting was "the Bible lesson" and we looked at ways to present such a lesson so that it appeals to young children and older ones, how to organize such a lesson in less than 30 min as the kids' attention will not last longer than that etc.



I mentioned earlier that we had some improvements in the way we run our weekly meetings with the kids. I had the opportunity to attend myself a conference in Craiova in the period 23 – 26 March. The organization that run the conference is called AMO and they run seminaries in way to run just such weekly groups with the kids. I had a lot to learn and I am eager to share this with the leaders from my groups. We hope that this will make the weekly groups

more appealing and fun for the kids. On 27th March I also attended another day conference in Targu Mures. This one was dedicated to working with teenagers. I had again, a lot to learn and I have already started implementing some of the things I learnt there.

One of the things we decided to do as a result of these conferences, was to divide the groups into Kiddy group, Children Group and Teenagers Group. But we could only do this in the villages where the groups were rather large. This is a great way to organize the lessons easier and we are not in danger of making some kids confused or bore the older ones. The only issue at the moment is the number of leaders that can help with these groups. We pray for this and hope that God will provide all the help necessary to continue our project. In Valea Jiului :



We contacted the Pentecostal Church in Baru Mare and we started collaborating with them again. We had some contact back in 2003-2004 but now we want to get more involved in the work with children there.

I am very much aware that all our projects and everything we achieved so far is due to God's goodness to me and to us. He has answered my numerous prayers and I could see his hand at work in so many occasions. He has given me reasons to thank and praise him over the years since I started working on this project.



I would like you to join us in prayer for :

- Salvation of the children who attend our weekly groups
- Spiritual growth for the children who have already received Jesus in their hearts
- The Evangelical days we would like to spread the message over the Easter, which is mostly dedicated to those who haven't yet come to our groups or have come but only for a few times.
- The Summer camp and all other activities we plan for this summer. We very much hope that the camps will run as usual.
- The holiday clubs that we would like to have this year so that we can reach other villages and towns.
- The leaders that work week by week in this project

I would also like to Thank Go for all the children who have received His message through our weekly groups, for the new groups in Baru Mare that we want to start, for the conferences that I was able to attend and for all financial help that we had from Romania and UK.

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