

DINAH MADGE



Dinah is working as a volunteer with Tijs and Jessica in Pe Lunca (AMEN partners) who have a ministry showing God's love to the Roma people.

Hello everyone – the last two months have been busy with the main highlights below.



We had a visit from a building team from Belgium in May. The team built some foundations to encourage people in the village to work on their own houses. It was great to see the Roma people working alongside the team. The older children especially enjoyed getting involved and learning new skills.



Visit from AMEN Trust

It was a real joy to welcome Chris, Sharon, Ann, Simon and Janet from AMEN Trust on the 4th June. We had a great day together. We had a meal together, with Tijs and Jessica bringing everyone up to date with what was happening in Pe Lunca at the moment. They were able to see the progress at the community centre and visit families in two of the Roma villages.



Inima Lui Roma community centre

Building at the centre is continuing and God has been faithful in bringing in the finance needed. We are nearing the stage when we will be able to start welcoming people into the building. Inside the plastering is completed and just the floors and the ceilings remain to be done. Outside plastering and painting needs to be done and an entrance hall needs to be built. The families of the first children who will attend the centre have been visited and registered, and Jessica has been working with the social worker to ensure that all the relevant paperwork is in place.

The next challenge, before we open in September is to appoint the required staff. Yet again this

will mean more finance is needed but nothing is impossible for our God. Please join us in prayer that God would show us the right people to work with us and provide the finances to pay them.

Other News



Two new babies have been born in the village in the last couple of weeks and have received baby packets. Welcome baby Elizabeta and baby Evelina. Baby Elizabeta was born two months premature. Her lungs were not fully developed and she was taken to a hospital in Timisoara, two hours away. At first her parents were not allowed to visit but praise the Lord they have now had a visit. A donation came in at just the right time. Without the donation the parents would not have been able to afford to go.



- We are very thankful that Tijs' double hip surgery went very well. Also, his rehabilitation is going well, so well in fact that the doctor allowed him to return home after only two weeks. Originally the doctor had said it should be at least six weeks. We are very grateful. Please pray for a further good rehabilitation that will give all honor and glory to our Lord.
- The reopening of the centre is coming closer and closer. The contractor is busy finishing the exterior. Then one more push inside and the centre will be ready. Continue to pray with us that the final finances will be provided.
- Summer is getting closer and closer. This means a number of camps - camp Varmaga, camp Love In Action, camp with youth from different churches including our church. Pray that all may be laced with His blessing. That many hearts will be touched. Pray that the cooperation with Carpathian Aid (Scottish charity) will be fantastic again this year (camp Varmaga). The cooperation with the person in charge in Varmaga is not always easy, so please pray that it may go better this year. Pray for the many volunteers who will be present at the camps. Volunteers, translators, participants, leaders, visitors. Pray God's richest blessing on all.