



St RCHF 2019 news update.

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Children who are used to seeing Brian în kindergartens or schools weekly across north east Romania had a wonderful surprise în April when Mrs Miriam Charmant and her Husband Jeroen arrived în Romania to assess the whole Timmie Mouse project which has been ongoing for many years now.



Mrs Charmant has given her life to helping educate children and spends an untold amount of time designing the wonderful Timmie range of books and learning cards as well as even more time trying hard in every corner to find sponsors to have the materials printed and shipped out to Romania from her home Country of The Netherlands.



Aş Miriam and Jeroen saw on their visit there are many rural kindergartens without hardly any learning materials and this just highlights the importance of the range of Timmie learning books and learning cards aş without materials even the best teacher cannot teach children!

Children also learn easier with the timmie range of learning materials aş all are perfected for easy learning and with the most modern learning methods that allow young children a good start în their education. The cost of printing many thousands of books is huge and all funds come via donation as neither the Dutch nor Romanian Governments support any of these costs despite the clear advantage to every child who learns with these timmie products.

We are in a position now where every kindergarten in Suceava County, many in Botosani County, plus some childrens hospitals and orphanages have all gained a range of timmie products in this ongoing project of success!



These visits allow both Mrs and Mr Charmant to gain valuable information about how their project is working in educational establishments and in doing so gain valuable information taking account of what the reaction is of both teachers and pupils alike.

In the photo on the left one can see Miriam speaking about her latest book for children with a teacher at Vorona kindergarten in Botosani County.

Miriam Charmant tries her hand at painting traditional Romanian eggs!



On the visit to Vorona village in Botosani County Miriam and Jeroen stayed one night at the Monastery just a few kilometers away from the village and visited also the cultural house of the village where Miriam was able to join in with a session of traditional egg painting which is an art hundreds of years old in Romania.



Being April some of the days were wet as can be seen with Jeroen and Brian out walking, but it didn't deter and many kindergartens were visited in both Botosani and Suceava Counties within the week and valuable feedback gained along the way including from teachers.

St RCHF addresses hard unseen poverty în northeast Romania



În northeast Romania many live from day to day not even knowing where thge next real meal will come from. Poverty is hidden behind closed doors by these proud but vrey poor families who we seek out and help where we can. We do not just give and walk away aş the RCHF was is far more than giving! We get to know who are the families în need, visit them one by one even în far out hamlets of dwellings and asses their needs. This depends on the family set up, how many children including if are any under 5 years of age, if are other relatives also living at the family home like grandparents and we agree to help these families if they show that they themselves want to raise their life standards also. For instance we will help a family provided the parents send their children to school, keep them washed and with hair combed. They may only have old clothes, but again if they are washed and the children are well looked after by the parents. We acn help with soap, shampoo and food bank aid to alleviate hunger and help many families with way. Also when is a new term at school we will purchase and donate freely to children who are marginalized who we know back to school kits, footwear and clothing. Wings of Angels în association with St RCHF also sends parcels of clothing that we hand out free of any charges to the most în need and are many în each rural village of the nothern areas of Romania.



Weekly we deliver food aid from your donations to the most needy and deprived of families and also to pensioners living alone who cannot make ends meet. Often for them is a choice of either having heating and no food or visa versa and so our help is essential on humanitarian basis aş we are all God's children no matter our age.

Likewise we also spend nights out on the streets off cities and towns providing hands on support to the homeless who are extremely vulnerable în Romania. Hot drinks and snack food also helps aş we persuade these people to attend with us homeless centers where we help also on a voluntary basis.



În april Miriam and Jeroen Charmant both helped us deliver food aid to the Suceava street people center and experienced first hand the plight of the homeless ones



Children can only learn if they have their school kit. Many parents cannot afford and here RCHF jumps în and donates these essential items for free so children can go to school to learn!

What does the poor kid do in the summer holiday?

There are many thousand of children in rural villages who are left at home in the long summer school holidays. Some of these children have never even been out of their village to a town as parents live at local level and because of poverty can't even think of taking the child/children away for even one day. The gap between urban and rural children is huge in every sense of the word. Rural villages with beaten earth roads no mains drainage and water coming from a street well is the norm for far too many even today. Lack of work apart from odd day seasonal work leaves families without means and with no back up, thus even finding funds for meals is a problem in many families. Children don't know how to enjoy a day away as never had the chance of one let alone a week's holiday.

Well, some years ago with our European partners GEH we via their support started camping holidays for children without hope and in poverty, plus orphans and these camping holidays have grown in size each year and will continue to do so as there are so many children who need the feeling of joy and happiness that a holiday way from the village or orphanage brings!

This year again we took in total 75 children over a 15 day period to the Mountains of Suceava at Ciocanesti where they camped in RCHF tents, enjoyed good food 3 times a day and organized activities including sports activities and mountain trekking. Many simply didn't want to go home on the last day and this tells us that we gave these wonderful children including some being Roma children a great holiday.



We also take children on day trips in the summer holidays again to allow them to enjoy a day away from home!



Solar lighting brings those without electricity out of the darkness!



Whilst most of us take having mains electricity for granted and complain about the rising cost of this product there are many in north east Romania who have no mains electricity at all and each night as dark falls are left with only candles for a little light or oil burning lamps. Both give off polluting fumes and are toxic, plus its a sheer fact that many lives are lost in these families when a candle falls over in the night and the dwelling burns to the ground.

With support of our sponsors GEH again we have been able to help as have found low priced solar light kits that give over 10 hours of light per light bulb per night and recharge from a simple solar panel for the next nights light at no cost! These are both lifesaver kits and we have donated 22 units this year so far helping 22 families out of the darkness they endured for far too long.

We thank you for your support and help that allows us to do this humanitarian work on a non profit NGO basis.

Our next news update will be available in December with all the Christmas action news!

