



SUPER KIDS ACADEMY

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Activities

In May we had the pleasure to be visited and helped by a team from USA, led by Nancy Buell Reasland and her husband, Ray. The team brought many school supplies and they did many activities with the children: crafts, sports and when they left they order Mc Donald's for all the children. Needless to say, the children were more than happy.



OUR SUPERINTENDENT VISIT

The superintendent over Bulgaria and Romania, Daniel Topalski has visited the center together with another pastor from Bulgaria.



STUDENTS FROM THE ARCHITECTURE FACULTY

From time to time, Tudor, a very smart student comes to help us with the children. This month he has brought another colleague with him and we hope that he will continue to come



LIFE STORIES: LUMINIȚA AND DAVID

Luminița and David are sister and brother who were born in Clermont, France in a family that was not legally formed, though the father recognized the children as his own and later the parents got married. We don't know the exact circumstances, but the family came back to Romania and lived in Dumbrăveni until their house was demolished and the father was diagnosed with AIDS.

Luminita was 4 years old and David 3 years old when their mother abandoned them to an association from Brașov. From there, the children were moved to several orphanages until they got to the same orphanage. Luminița is in the second year of primary school. She has a low self-esteem and needs to be encouraged and supported in every activity she does. She needs extra help in doing the homework. It is hard for her to concentrate, is easily distracted and she generally needs more time than normal to fulfill a task we give her. However, she has a kind heart, she is joyful and has an open heart in learning about God. David is in the first year of primary school. He has a tendency to „rule” over the others, to be aggressive and not to obey the rules. It is hard to captivate his attention and hold him focused on a task. He also has a low self-esteem and tends to be overly sensitive. It is important for him to finish the task it is given to him, but he generally needs more time than normal to finish. His grades at school are pretty high.

HANNAH IN RELATION WITH THE CHILDREN

Hannah has a great relationship with the children from the center. Many times, I take the children with me when I go to take Hannah from the kindergarten. Her favorite is Luminița. Many times, Lumi prepares small gifts for Hannah as a small toy or even a bead. One day, Hannah asked me:

- Does Lumi has a mother?
- No, Hannah she doesn't.

Hannah looked at me with big, sad eyes and she said:

- You are her mother!

I was really touched in my hearth about this. Somehow, I am their mother and I was so happy to see that Hannah is not jealous, but she expects me to be a mother for the children. This month, Hannah helped me to make candies and lollipops for them.



CONTEST

As we have finished to study our first Bible study book for children, we had a contest with questions. Surprisingly, the best was Gabriel, who is a boy with special needs, being mentally affected. It was such a great joy for us! He was rewarded a diploma and 15 stars on our panel with rewards. At the end of the school year, the stars will be transformed in gifts as books, toys and sweets.



PRAYER REASONS:

- We started to receive more requests for children to enroll in our program. We would like to receive more, but we need more funds in order to hire another person at least part-time.
- Pray for Claudia' s health, she needs a lot of medical attention.
- Pray for the staff, that God will bless them as they give themselves with all their hearts to this children who are in need of special attention and love.

BIRTHDAYS

In May we have celebrated two of our precious children, Robert and Luminita. They both turned 9. Robert was so touched that we have celebrated his birthday, that he almost cried.



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