



A NEW BEGINNING FOR **SEVERAL SIBIU CHILDREN -**ROMANIA



2017 START

We have started with joy and high the Super expectation Kids Academy. It was a long wait as we needed to resolve many papers for the Romanian state and we had also to organize everything - from furniture to materials needed, to technologies and design things, we had to find a catering service and

many other things to prepare. We have gathered before Christmas 2017 for the first time and we have talked about ourselves and had a wonderful time. Since the school started we meet every day, learning to work all together. We eat, play,

ANTONIO AND CLAUDIA: two of our

talk and have fun.

children Antonio is 10 years old. His sister, Claudia is 9 years old. They were born together with their older sister in a family legally formed by marriage. Their mother decided to abandon the family for another relationship. Their father got his refuge in alcohol, gambling and cigarettes. In this way he didn't have enough money to pay the rent. He became more violent with his children and the people around him. The children started to live on the streets, sleeping in the train station, suffering of malnutrition

and other sicknesses.

They were taken in the end in the care of social protection, being right now in the orphanage we have a good connection with. This is how they got to our center.

Antonio is a smart boy who smiles often and loves to do activities but needs support and encouragement in doing his school work, needs to learn to develop a good relationship with his sister and needs a lot of love. We think God brought him in the right place, and with small, but steady steps, he will grow to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.

Gabriela got into the orphanage when she was 7 and a half years old. It must have been extremely hard for her not to lose only her mother, but to see how their father slowly slips away from their lives. She doesn't have a very good relationship with her brother, who tends to marginalize her instead of protecting her, but we are working on this. She can do great in school, but she needs help in home works and motivation. She smiles often, and she is curious. We pray she will discover God who is never making a promise without honoring it and never leaves her alone.



HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER





ACTIVITIES

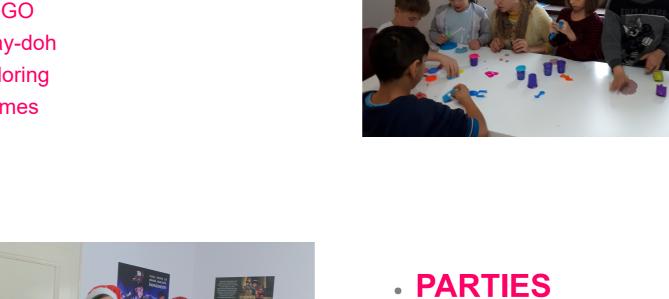
HOMEWORK







- FUN INSIDE
- LEGO - play-doh
- coloring - games





- Christmas party - Birthday parties

This week we have celebrated Antonio, who turned 11 and Moise, who turned 12 (see the header picture)





NEWS

We are very happy to announce you two wonderful things that the Director Ligia Istrate managed to organize for the SUPERKIDS ACADEMY:

to the kids Academy for one week • An orthodontist from Sibiu with big heart decided to put braces for free to all the kids from our center that needs them!

At the end of March two German Art teachers will come to teach

1. After the Christmas party, our social worker, Paraschiva Pop, drove the kids home and one of the little girls, Claudia, called another friend

FUNNY THINGS FROM JANUARY

- and said: "Dear, you cannot believe what just happened to me! I was to a
- Christmas party, where we have played games and ate pizza!" 2. After one of the lunches, Moise said:
- "We eat like rich men" 3. We have a boy, Gabriel, 10 years old, with special educational
- needs. One day he was very happy. He said suddenly: "I am a Cancer." (horoscope) "OK, but when where you born?"
- "I do not know." 4. One day, Gabriela went to Pastor Cristi's office (they call him Father

Cristi in the Orthodox style) and saw a picture of Ligia there (his wife and the Centre's director) and she screamed in all the yard: "Ligia is the Father's sugar babe! Ligia is the Father's sugar babe!"







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