



# Casa Vietii Sighisoara

November 2010

*As always we have many praises and many answered prayers. God blessed us all with a break in August, Jamie and Cole went to the States and myself, Sorin and Jadyne went to England having had a beautiful detour through Europe. Our 'break' also included trying to juggle time with family and friends, getting the MOT certificate on the van as well as speaking at churches, bringing our supporters up to date with what had been happening in Romania and trying to get some AID together to bring back with us. One of the many blessings we were able to bring back with us were maternity packages donated by the 'Amen' organization and a tumble dryer donated by Sandra and Chris Lemming's church 'Holme upon Spalding Moor Christian Fellowship'.*



*When we arrived back, we got busy trying to prepare for the teams which were due to arrive after a couple of weeks and finalising the closure of the porcelain shop. Unfortunately as many of you know I was only back in Romania two weeks when I had a call from my sister that my mum was really sick. Thanks to Barbara Glenn, I was able to buy an air ticket at short notice and flew straight home. I was blessed to be able to spend 6 days with my mum before she went home to be with the Lord. Even during that time by her bedside the Lord kept giving us gentle reminders that He was with us. We had so much peace knowing that she knew the Lord. Mum died on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept exactly one month before her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday... another sign of God's blessing because in 1979 when she was diagnosed with Huntington's disease she wasn't expected to see her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! Her funeral was on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October and that evening I drove back to Romania in a little Ford Fiesta kindly donated by my niece Leanne. I tried to sleep on a couple of occasions at the side of the road but couldn't so I kept going until I reached Sighi early in the morning on the 6<sup>th</sup>.*





*When I arrived back in Sighisoara Judy Parker's team were already in full swing. They were busy building the fence outside - the fence that existed between ourselves and our neighbour was rotten and actually falling down. As well as bringing medicines, they also brought Aid to be given out to the needy and they were busy with the medical outreaches in the villages of Soard, Secuieni, Boiu and at Casa Vietii. When Pastor John was here with his team from Alabama in July he left a 'proclaimer' which is a small radio which speaks out the scriptures in different languages (ours is obviously a Romanian one). It was great to see the people listening to the word as they waited to see the Doctor.*

*As many of you are aware from previous emails whilst the team were at Casa Vietii I asked if Dr Phil would look at Sorin and it was then that we were told that Sorin had a heart problem. After the initial shock that he had such a serious problem that nobody had picked up on until now, the Dr at the hospital here has been pleased with how Sorin has responded to the treatment. His pulse rate is now normal and his blood pressure hasn't dropped too low with the pills. The Dr has said that as long as he takes the tablets and doesn't do anything stressful or strenuous he should be okay. Only 4 days after we'd been to see the heart specialist, Sorin was at the lung specialist and found out that he had contagious TB. After spending 6 weeks in hospital he got his results back and the TB is no longer 'active' he finally came home today HALLELUJAH! Now he needs treatment for the next 6 months, but he can be treated at home.*

*We had another reason to celebrate last month when Sorin's mum (Viorica) went for her check up. Only 6 months after the Drs had said she had a tumor and another load of problems, she's been given the all clear. She has no sign of any tumor and is now a healthy miracle. YEA!*



*Whist Sorin was in hospital he shared a room with a guy called Vasile. He not only has TB he also had a massive hernia. Sorin said it was like a football between his legs. He's been in hospital since June because he couldn't afford the operation he needed - although it was only 500 lei (about \$155/117Euros). Thanks to the Glenn's and 'Amen', and*

*some intervention by God, he was able to finally have his operation and it was successful! Sorin was able to witness to him while sharing a room but when I asked Sorin yesterday when Vasile would be able to go home - Sorin filled up with tears and said that Vasile has no home to go to and no family who are interested in his well being. So...because we received the money for the operation from two different sources, I'm asking you to pray with us as we use the extra 500 lei to start a fund to build Vasile a house, even if it's just one room at least it'll be a home for him. Also, pray that we will continue to be able to share about the love of Christ and he will ask Christ to be his Lord and Saviour!*

*The women's health program in Soard is really growing. Our registered nurse Jamie operates the program which helps women plan their pregnancies; provides prenatal education and care; deliver healthy babies; obtain routine and required OB/GYN care; tubal ligation surgery; and assist them with transportation and in acquiring proper identification documents for them and their children when needed. If they do not have proper ID, they cannot obtain medical care and their children cannot attend school. We have over sixty women registered in the program, and continue to have new women come to be registered each week. In addition to providing medical care, we continue to use each opportunity to share about Christ and encourage the ladies to follow the Lord.*



*Another program we started this year is for providing birth control for our ladies that qualify. The free birth control that was available through the government has run out, so Jamie began to work in collaboration with the doctor who was directing the free birth control clinic. Jamie buys and dispenses it to the women that qualify. One month supply of birth control costs around three dollars or two GBP. On the whole, pregnancy rates and thus abortion rates in Romania, have dropped 17% in the last 10 years. The mother's age at the time of the 1st pregnancy is also rising. Romania has been providing more education about conception, but we are trying to educate women more about respecting their bodies and how God has a plan for them that is in His Word. Many of the women in the villages do not receive the same education since many do not attend school and have not made regular visits to their doctors. We are working to empower the women to continue to be involved in their care, helping them understand the importance of caring for oneself. We are so blessed to have someone with the medical knowledge and heart for the ladies like*

*Jamie on our team. Elena is also committed to the work and is full of advice and different ideas how we can improve our service, be more professional and network with others more. We are trying to get Elena enrolled in an English language course so she can become more involved with visiting teams and build relationships with our supporters.*

*We have requests to be in several other villages, so pray that God will provide the labourers to meet the needs where He has opened doors. Although we provide a minimal amount through donations to Jamie and Elena to help with some of their transportation, we have not been able to employ them even part-time. Jamie and Elena are both still considered volunteers so please pray with us for the financial provision to pay them a wage help them pay their workbook.*

*At the moment we're busy preparing for Christmas. We will be helping deliver the shoeboxes to the villages from 'Amen' and 'Link Romania'. Then on the 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having a get together to show our appreciation to everyone who have helped us this year in Sighisoara including some of the doctors, other NGO's and churches. This will be the first time that we have been able to invite others that have helped with our ministry and we are excited to see how God might work in their lives since many of the medical staff are not Christians. Please pray that God will work in their lives and bring them into His kingdom.*

*On the 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our Christmas party for the women in Soard. This is always a highlight of the season and a fun event. Then on Christmas Day, we will go to the maternity hospital with packages for all the women who have given birth and are having to spend Christmas in hospital.*

*We are still 4000 euros short of our target for the last payment due on the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month for Casa Vietii. We are supposed to sign the contract for Casa Vietii that day, but we may have to ask for a 30-day extension because of some of the problems registering the building properly. We have been able to make progress with the paperwork for registering the new building and hopefully we'll be able to have that registered before we finalise the purchase of the building.*

*I'd like to close this newsletter with a call to pray. So many of us are under attack, especially our health. Not only ourselves here but back home, my pastor Martyn, his wife Sue, assistant pastor Steve, my sister Pam... and the list goes on*

*and on and they're all serious problems. I know we're doing something that's getting right up Satan's nose! So let's stand together and pray for protection as we press on seeing our Lord glorified. It's time to see more miracles!*

*On behalf of our team at Casa Vietii, I'd like to wish each and everyone of you a very happy, healthy Christmas and a very, very prosperous and blessed New Year!*

*Many, many blessings  
Jill, Sorin, and Jadya xxx*

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