

## Devastating fire

Yesterday morning, (15/10/18), Tjis and Jessica, at PeLunca charity, were called very early in the morning, from the Roma people in the village of Geoagiu, Romania. A fire had broken out and six homes were totally destroyed. One man lost his life and six families are homeless and have lost everything they own, their beds, clothes, their food, everything. Please pray for all these people



The town council has provided temporary accommodation in a hall – but the families urgently need food, clothes, blankets etc. In due course the town council will rebuild the walls and roof of their houses – but without doors, windows and any internal fittings or furniture.



Photos above showing the families receiving support at the Pelunca centre. News from Tjis and Jessica:

“Today (16.10.19) was a long and turbulent day. Many tears, but at the same time a lot of love was given. Early in the morning we immediately received a response from our church here in Romania asking how they could help. Our pastor arrived with a lot of bread, butter and spreads. Together we prepared a lot of sandwiches. We walked into the village and invited the families to the centre for a sandwich and a cup of hot tea. They were so grateful”

Our partners Tjis and Jessica are working closely with these families and we are now sending them some emergency funds to help with immediate needs. If you are able to assist financially with this need, please send your money to AMEN by clicking on this link

<https://wonderful.org/appeal/assistanceforfamilieswholosttheirhomesthroughafireromania-2c43f552> There will be on-going needs for their housing as well as their immediate needs and AMEN will be continuing to support Tjis & Jessica in caring for these families.