

DINAH MADGE



Dinah has been working as a volunteer with Tijs and Jessica (AMEN partners) who have a ministry to show God's love to the Roma People.



Most of January was spent in the UK catching up with friends and collecting toys and bedding for a woman's refuge in Ukraine. It was driven over by Pete Malkin who is living there helping people who have been displaced by the war. Thank you to everyone who donated - your kindness really made a difference. Pete was really encouraged by all that was given.

Also a big thankyou to those who are sponsoring a Roma child here in Geoagiu, Romania. We have appointed a social worker who will work with the children and families and renovation of the centre continues to go ahead. God is good. Each time we think the money for the work to the building is running out more comes in. We stay in contact with the families and the children are longing for the time when we can all meet together inside the centre again.



We have also been continuing to work with the children and young people in Romos, another Roma village nearby. The bible club each Monday for the under twelves is well attended and the monthly meeting for the youth got off to a great start led by Tijs, Jessica and Samuel. Please pray that the children and young people will come to have a deeper relationship with Jesus.

At the beginning of April we had a visit from the Belgian Mission team. It was great to meet old friends again and make new ones. The team went into the villages doing house to house visits and taking food parcels. They also held events for children, parents and even grandparents including craft, face painting and an outdoor service complete with waffles and pancakes afterwards. I was on the home front team this time helping Lily our valiant cook and doing the cleaning.



In May we have a Pe Lunca wedding in Belgium. Bavo who was a volunteer for three years is marrying Salina, Jessica's sister who also volunteered for a year. Romance blossomed!!

For Prayer



- Please be in prayer for Bavo and Salina as they start married life that it will be built on the Lord.
- Please also pray for Tijs as he will have a double hip replacement in Belgium on 6th May. Pray that the operation will go well and that he will make a speedy recovery and be able to return quickly to his family.
- Also pray that the remaining money needed for the renovation will come in.
- Pray for the planning towards a repeat of last year's summer camp in July in partnership with a Scottish charity, Carpathian Aid.