

DINAH MADGE



Dinah is working as a volunteer with Tijs and Jessica in Pe Lunca (AMEN partners) who have a ministry showing God's love to the Roma people.



It has been a while since I wrote but it has been a very busy time here.

In June we had a visit from the Love in Action team from Belgium. The team was made up of young adults who come from challenging home backgrounds. Many of them were not Christians. It was a joy to be able to witness to them. They enjoyed coming into the Roma village with us. They took gift packages and T shirts and did games and face painting with the children and even some of the mamas. There were adventures too, they went camping and wild swimming in the river.



In August we took children from the Roma Village of Romos on camp up in the mountains. The week was exhausting but great fun with lots of games, drama, craft, hiking. and good food. Of course, there was also time for worship and learning more about the Lord. The biggest drama was when a chicken flew into the bathroom and landed in the toilet - it was a hot day, maybe it wanted to cool off!



I spent the second half of August in the UK visiting family, friends and supporters. It was a blessing to catch up with people and be able to say thank you. Then at the beginning of September it was back to Romania.



Now for the most important piece of news. Our Roma centre in Geoagiu is now officially accredited and open. At the moment we have 10 children registered and in November more will join us. PRAISE THE LORD. It has taken two years to get this far with lots of ups and downs with builders, paperwork, regulations and general exhaustion along the way.

Each time we thought we had run out of money, courage and energy the Lord provided. We had many words of encouragement from Him telling us not to be afraid but to keep going. Now finally all is done. We are still waiting on God's timing and provision for the completion of the upper floor but we are confident this will be done at the right time. At the moment we are just so thankful to be able to welcome children and their families into the centre and we praise God for being there with us through all the challenges. We have a fantastic new team. Tijs and Jessica of course and our teachers Ovidiu and Simona, our cleaner and overall support and help Cristina and lastly our social worker Anuta. I am looking forward to us making the love of Jesus known together and making real differences in the lives of the children and their families.



And finally.....
From Tijs and Jessica

"We would like to make an announcement about the Pe Lunca team:-

After a whole period of praying for this, we sat with Samuel and Annelies about our visions and desires a few weeks ago. These turned out to be very different in the end, so we decided to part company. At their request we have waited a while before sharing this, but it seems like the right time to do this now."

So, lots of changes, but God is doing a new thing. We press forward with expectancy.

"Behold I am doing a new thing Now it shall spring forth shall you not know it. I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert". Isaiah 43 v 19



- Give thanks for what God has done and the opening of the centre
- The new team at the Centre Inima Lui. That God would bond us together and our work would be for his Glory.
- For the children that attend the centre and their families.
- For Samuel and Annelies and family as, they seek God for what he has next for them.