

Let Your Kingdom Come

Poiana

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God is doing new things in Poiana..... and He is using His people as His hands, feet and mouthpiece

A Special time of Year!

Christmas is always a special time of time and it is no different for the children in Poiana. We had over 100 children attend parties and they had fun, pizza, chocolate, juice and of course the much awaited present!!

We also had the opportunity to go into the school with the presents and meet the teachers and parents.

An opportunity to visit the community, which has over the years become a 'tradition' is carol singing with the children and Father Christmas, aka Alex giving chocolates and showing the love of Jesus.

For many people this will be the only present that they receive and also the only kind face that they will see.

This year we were able to give food parcels to all the families in the church and after the Christmas service we had a traditional Romanian Christmas meal together.

One thing that has been on our heart for a while is a feeding program where we can meet the needs of more people in the community. Our plan is to bring people together for food and fellowship but the culture in the villages are very different so we have started by taking a hot meal to people who live on their own or are ill. This was received so well and the people who gave out the food were so encouraged at the reaction.

The first time we took a meal to 16 people and the second time to 24.

This is something that we would like to do on a regular basis and costs approx. £2 per meal.

Food prepared for delivery



The children and teenage work is going really well and we are having many new children come to the clubs which brings a fresh excitement to those times. The teenagers are still being used as helpers and to be honest without them life would be very difficult.

The church people are all doing well and growing in maturity. After Harvest Thanksgiving last year, we encouraged people to give like this on a regular basis and we asked that every family in the church donate 5lei (£1), or food to the equivalent amount, and it would be given to a needy family in the village. These people are so much in need themselves but they are willing to help others in this small way. This really is a HUGE step forward for the people in Poiana and we plan to continue this.

This year is going to be a very busy year with us continuing with House Insulations, Feeding Program, Volunteer teams visiting, Ladies Meetings, Men's meetings as well as the regular weekly programs.

A real blessing for the church was the response to the Chair Appeal and we were able to buy 30 new chairs! Thank you to everyone who purchased a chair...they are wonderful! Hopefully not too many people will fall asleep when Alex preaches!



Prayer Points:

- For provision for all of these things. We are completely supported by donations and every activity costs money.
- A HUGE need is transport. The ministry van has been broken down since Christmas and the car was also off the road for nearly 3 weeks. We need to repair the van and sell it so that we can put it towards a new vehicle. Both of the vehicles that we have at the moment are costing too much money in repairs which could be used for something else.
- For protection and health. As God is doing more we are experiencing more 'backlash'.
- Lasting fruit for the Kingdom of God.

If you can give in any way, either as a one off donation or a regular SO then please use one of the options below and THANK YOU!

Barclays Bank: Mr A & Mrs HF Chalmers Account No 40575453 Sort Code 20-25-69
Swift Code: BERCGB22 IBAN no: GB64BARC20256940575453

If you would like to Gift Aid the amount, then it has to be via Kings Christian Centre.
Barclays Bank: Kings Christian Centre Mold. Account No: 40595071 Sort Code: 20-25-69

Ref: The Chalmers Family (this is important so that we actually receive it)

If you need a gift aid form then please contact Howard Litherland, Kings Christian Centre,

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