

GOD'S AMAZING WORK IN KÉCENLÉT

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A short report about God's projects in our life through others' generosity

Food supply for elderly people

Almost every elderly in Chet has to face poverty. Those who have children with a stable financial background are in a better situation. Those without any support from their relatives have to struggle for an acceptable condition, trying to manage themselves from their very low pensions which would not reach in lots of the situations 100-150 EUR. Our brothers from Hardinxveldt are deeply involved in helping 25 elderly people to receive warm meal twice a week, bringing hope in their desperate situation. This program involves one employed diaconal worker and several volunteers in order to cook for them on Tuesday and Thursday of every week.

Education for roma children

Chet has a population of app. 1500 people, of which almost 800 hundred would belong to the roma minority. It is a broad community, becoming larger and larger due to poor education, lack of perspectives



Wonderful fellowship

Understanding poverty

Rural poverty is practically nonexistent in the European Union (EU) and in Northern Europe but it is a growing threat to people in rural areas in Eastern Europe and parts of Southern Europe. In those regions, after the collapse of the Soviet Union, many countries are still going through a difficult economic, social and political transition. In the context of rural poverty, Europe is a continent of sharp



contrasts. While poverty in parts of Eastern and Southern Europe is on the rise, human development indicators confirm that living conditions in all of the EU countries are among the best in the world.

One out of five Europeans — 93 million people — lives under the poverty line. The poor include



Holiday outdoor-activities

and a good vision for future. This is why our strategy focus on kids education and evangelism, creating thus the possibility of overgrowing bad family impact in time. The program is drawing in 50-80 children between age 7-11 who are cherished by a staff of 11, 9 teachers, 1 evangelization teacher, and 1 music teacher, being organized in 5 groups. The children are helped in their homeworks, their social and spiritual skills are developed.



Youth ministry

We have a very deep commitment for the future of our youngsters. They are as young people from everywhere: energetic, rebel, misguided, and with a great thirst for the truth. Through evangelizations, camps, club-meetings we would like to offer them the Truth: JESUS.



The new school building for roma children

2014 in numbers

- 25 elderly people involved in the Food supply program, with an annual budget of 6000 Euros, resulting in 2.26 Euros per meal for one person. Around 3-4000 Euros are paid above this for the salary of 1 diaconal worker. Several volunteers are involved too, in order to give a bigger effectiveness to the work. Cloth supplies given by the Reformed Community of Hardinxveldt increase our capacity and gives an enormous support for us.
- 84 kids involved in Eutichos educational program, with an annual budget of 33 050 EUR of which 21753 EUR is for food and accommodation (2.25 EUR per person), 8942 EUR is for salaries 2059 EUR is for maintenance and 296 is for several accessories. The average attendance of the kids is 66,6 per cent, which means that 56 of the 84 involved in the program attend the activities on a regular basis. Main supporter is Foundation Van den Heerik.
- more than 300 youngsters are involved in our youth-ministry, around 40 locally while the others from the region. We don't have a fix budget for this, although this is a main stream of our work. But God is a Great Provider, and we believe He will never let us down.

rural people in Central and Eastern Europe and ethnic minorities such as the Roma, who are among the poorest people in Europe. The Roma comprise almost 40 per cent of poor people in Romania.

God's plan for decreasing poverty

The Bible is very straight and concrete in this issue: „Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.“ (James 1,27) According to this a christian can never be insensitive towards the needs of others: as a constant receiver of God's grace has to act as a constant giver: giving back to the world all the benefits of a blessed and abundant life.

This is why God has put his plan of decreasing poverty in our hands. But poverty is not only a condition of the body but of the

human soul as well. This means that looking after orphans and widows, those ones who are deprived by their basic needs means a lot more than giving them supplies for this life only. We need to give



Our elderly people and our equipped kitchen

something, a food for their souls as well. And this food is the reality of the gospel, which is: „And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.“ In a polluted world, with a polluted humanity we have somebody who is able to save us, to cleanse us, to restore us and to empower us for a life with a reason. We have to focus on Jesus, his love, his affection and saving power, his eternal presence in our life and to be good examples for those who are starving for a life with a meaning.



Youth evangelization



Real gipsy cottage



Kid's camp in the mountains



Sunday worship in youth camp



Free cloth distribution



One of the trucks with Aid



Volunteer drivers



Meeting our kids



Parcel distribution



Volunteer workers from Hardinxveldt
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Work camp on youth camping site in the mountains