

2020, January

Sunlight Center is situated in the Danube Delta area ( Dunavatu de Jos, Tulcea County, Romania). Raza Soarelui-Sunlight is the only charity organization in an isolated, perspective limited area. The majority of the local community consists of fishermen that lately have to deal with poor fish catch and among the schools of Dunavatu and Murighiol we have noticed many children from underprivileged families that have consistently scored very low on school tests and are at risk of school drop out.

Dear Friends,

On 8 January 2020, we had the meeting with the group of volunteers who worked in the Sunlight Centre and will continue to do so this year as well. These are: Mike and Mary Lou, Elvira, Mihaela, Cornelia G, Nick and Elisabeth. We evaluated the activities done in 2019 with the children in Dunavatu de Jos and Dunavatu de Sus, and we can say that : They were effective, had an impact in the children's lives, the children continue to attend Sunlight Centre joyfully.



The volunteers worked with their whole hearts and all their skills, each respecting their task list.

The communication was very open between the volunteers and the children, and on an authority level, between us and the parents of the children.

God provided financially, by putting it in some people's hearts to help us, He protected us from illness, accidents and people looking to harm us.

A more difficult part for me was the bureaucracy of reports for the projects with the children in Murighiol school, the disabled children, 2 weeks of work on reports, financial situations, minutes, addresses, etc. ... 2 files that have more than 500 pages.

What we want to do this year, and what we are praying for help on:

To continue the activity with the Sunlight Centre, we recently restarted, after the holidays.

To improve the relationship with the teachers in the schools nearby Sunlight Centre (Murighiol, Nufaru); we would also like a training session in April-May, on the topic "How to work as a team"

To have a camp with 20 children from Dunavatu de Jos and Dunavatu de Sus, in a different area of the country, because they don't have the possibility to leave and a school camp is very expensive.

To have a fundraiser for this project.

To have a disabled children's camp to which REACH UK volunteers will take part, led by Trevor Oliver.

To improve the Sunlight website communication and publicity.

To help the children in Romania have camps in Sunlight Centre during the holidays, with them covering the accommodation costs themselves.

To build a second gazebo, to have enough space in the shade for workshops.

To improve the sports field through a European non-refundable grant.

This week, we had very good meetings with the children and separately with the teenagers who had many questions related to the relationship with God.

We pray to God for them, but for us as well, that we will have wisdom in our approach, patience, love and guidance from God for the children and teenagers.

God bless you, Nick and Elisabeth Dinu

