

2021, February 10

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 Dunavat 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,

We started 2021 with a very big question mark – will school continue to be online or will it be in the actual classrooms? During January 2021, school started online, but Sunlight Centre was open for children who came and participated in the activities physically. For the children in the two villages, Dunavatu de Sus and de Jos, their attendance at the Centre was very welcome. The children kept repeating “we were tired to stay indoors all day long, to be online, on the computers, for school!” Socializing is beneficial especially during these winter times, when it’s cold outside and you don’t really have many options for physical activity or fun.

We still hold the same program, and although the people who helped us very much, Mike and Mary Lou, are in Canada for treatment and therapy for Mike’s back, God has provided, and we currently have two other volunteers who come to help: Mihaela and Cornelia.



The program has an impact on those who attend, because aside from the two groups of children, the 7-10 years old group and the 11-14 years old group, we have another 1-10 teenagers and 4 mothers with whom we are holding meeting separately.

The group of moms have coffee-time with Mihaela, while discussing how to better connect with their children or with the people surrounding them. Mihaela introduces them to what the Bible teaches us in each situation.



The group of teenagers, during pizza and hot chocolate or tea time, ask a lot of questions about life, and Nick or Mihaela answer, through their life experience as a Christian, in light of the Scripture.

Aside from that, we thank God that we have heating, even when it was very cold and there was a snow storm, and we thank God for the people who contributed financially to the purchase the pellets, we thank God for those who donated for the food for the kids, or for electricity, or for the rest of the needs.



We had a week with lot of snow, strong wind, no electricity and road from Tulcea to Dunavatu de Jos blocked by snow. The teenagers liked to make a free path, that was very good help for us. And in this time Elisabeth make a good pizza!

At the same time, during this season, we have also had the time available to work on a project for the near future, through which we will do very nice things for the community. But we will keep you updated on that in the future, and may God help us in everything that we are planning!



We celebrate Birthday—Nick and Elisabeth Dinu. Elisabeth is born in 14 January and Nick is born in 16 January and the the children liked so much the good cake!

There are reasons for prayers:

For our protection, being in close proximity with a lot of people and for the project for upgrading the sports field we need the authorization to start the works, but our file somewhere is blocked from one month and half,....

Nick and Elisabeth Dinu, Dunavatu de Jos, Romania

For Donations:

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