

Project Romania Winter news

2015



Julia was 24, & 8 months pregnant

She and her family lost their home in June.

Their 1 room mud-and-wattle hut collapsed in a storm

They had *'nowhere to lay their head'*

They'd salvaged some bedding to put in a barn,
on some hay (like a story we hear in December?)

But the hayrick is 10 foot high,
with access by a **very** rickety ladder.

Hard to climb up to bed -
pregnant, with two small children.

The barn was open to rain and rats

They had no-one to help. Her husband and her Dad tried to
rebuild the hut - but couldn't' afford a roof.

They asked for our help ...



Charity Patron : Sir Graham Watson

After visiting Seica Mare for 25 years, we thought we could no longer be shocked. When we saw where Iulia and her family were living - we were overwhelmed. They'd tried hard and found bricks, but a good roof and waterproof walls would cost at least £400.00. Then there was their neighbour, Viorica. At 24 she had 4 children, and her husband was in hospital with pneumonia and tuberculosis 25 miles away. She had no money to visit him, or buy food! Her wood



stove was broken so she couldn't cook and she can't afford electricity. Water is a 5 minute walk away - drawn from a well and carried back by bucket. We'd known her since she was 10; a bright, hard working girl, trying to give her children the necessities of life.

To help her would cost over £200.00.

We were taken to see Dumitra, a lovely child of 12 who was in her street one day when a fragment of plastic from a bike flew into her eye and badly damaged the lens. She'd already had one operation but when we saw her 3 weeks later her sight was diminishing rapidly. A cataract had formed and she needed another, very expensive, operation costing €1000.



She'd been offered €300 from a school teacher (very unusual in Romania) but still needed the equivalent of £500.00.

Project Romania doesn't have that sort of money just 'waiting to be used'. **BUT GOD hears and answers prayer** and provided for all these needs through the generosity of many in the UK. We praise Him for this provision, and thank all of you who responded to the needs of these families in such dire straits.

It didn't stop there; in October two other families also needed help urgently, and again the money came in as an answer to prayer - over £400.00 was sent for their medical emergencies

This Christmas, because of your support, we can send a gift to **all the sponsored families**. They will receive food and clothing bought



locally by our manager, thus helping the economy **AND** providing for **their needs**.

In July, Iulia's little family in Buia had a **new** hut, a **new** roof and a **NEW BABY**

Their two little boys were **SO** happy to welcome Darius Ioan **to their new home** - with just a chair, a sleeping bag and a mat !



We have suggested that Darius' dad starts a literacy course run by the Town Hall. Once able to read and write he will become employable.

A firm in nearby Copsa Mica is willing to run a bus for all those who do this.

We pray that these courses will soon be run in the

RAINBOW CENTRE OF HOPE



**Education empowers
and the cycle of poverty is broken**

**FEBRUARY 27TH 2016 - YOU ARE INVITED TO A
SPECIAL MORNING of PRAYER**

at Chard Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street, Chard
from 10am to 12.30 am

to seek the Lord for His will regarding the way forward
for the work in Comuna Seica Mare and at

THE RAINBOW CENTRE OF HOPE

Please drop in and PRAY - over a cup of tea

Here is another answer to prayer -

Viorica & her children have their NEW C

Her husband is now home but unwell with TB.
She is **so** happy that she can keep him warm
and cook for him - going out daily for firewood
BUT their roof still leaks; the door is rotting -
there is no water - or electricity
A dry hut would be wonderful Christmas gift ...



If **YOU** would like to give a donation, sponsor a family or Bread4Buia

please contact the Treasurer - **Ian Tucker** at

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