

# PRR newsletter February – April 2020

## Isolation, sacrifice, holy celebration, renewed hope

*The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action (Daniel 11:32)*

Our dear friends, Jesus is alive! How great is God's love, lavished on us all!

We pray that you, our supporters are all well and that God will protect you and your families through this time.

Our life has been extremely seriously affected by the global pandemic situation, but we continue to experience the presence and provision of our



Father in this very challenging time of isolation, social distancing, uncertainty and blockages. All of us are currently in good health, both the children in the homes and the staff. We coped well so far mentally, emotionally and physically. We welcomed the lovely spring weather God gave us and the children are able to go out in the sunshine in the small yards and gardens, for which we are so grateful.



**Casa Anna and Casa Benjamin Group Homes** – the children have been locked down since March 11th. They need more activities of all sorts not to get bored and to continue to develop properly from all points of view. They are continuing their school classes online, which is very demanding, especially for the staff on duty who have to manage all the girls and boys for the whole day. We have just resumed our virtual classes after our Easter holiday and it feels that what we did before the Easter holiday was just like a “warm up”. Our children pray for you, and we ask that you please remember each child and worker in your prayers.

On April 10th, a military order was issued that covers all residential centers in the social assistance field. That meant that on that very day we had to provide two people to work in each home for two weeks. So now shifts take place and then people going home have to isolate for the next two weeks. We praise God for the grace our staff received, being far away from their families for such a long time, especially during the Easter celebration. We hope we'll have to take these long shifts until the emergency situation will end on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, or when the children will go back to school.



Because of this Coronavirus pandemic all the prices have gone up, so our expenses are much higher. We need to buy more fruit and disinfectants for both homes, and at the same time we are helping many more poor families

**Hospital** – we were forced to stop our visits to the abandoned babies, but we had the honor to be intermediaries for our partner Chimpex SA to fight COVID-19. Through them were donated two beds for the intensive care unit and 280 ventilation systems.

**Afterschool program** – we think of and pray for the children who are part of our project during the lock down – sadly, this is all we can do under the circumstances.

**Families in need** – Many poor families are being blessed with food and clothing through our project, as we partner with the Food Bank in Bucharest and the County Council in Constanta. The needs are extremely great. Financially we are in a very perilous situation, as donations have fallen dramatically since March. BUT we continue to trust God to provide and help us move on. Please, continue to pray with us and support our work!

PRR's future is in His Hand. We big faith in His Word.

*We can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13)*

Many people have said they want to take up the 'little and often' challenge, where a dollar or euro or pound each week can make a huge difference to the work, so

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