

P.R.R. newsletter July – September 2020

Against all the odds, we've had a beautiful summer

Dear friends,

By God's grace, PRR has survived the pandemic and our children and staff were able to even recharge their batteries and prepare for the new school year. We still managed to do lots of activities but, most importantly, we learned more and more to live by faith and believe and trust in God's Word. In Lamentations 3:22-23 we read,

*Because of the LORD's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

As we are a big 'family', PRR has a few birthdays every summer. Five children and six staff members, plus we celebrate PRR's anniversary. We had parties for Florin P. (15), Vlăduț (14) and Robert (13) together. Then Ana (18) and Georgiana (12). It was the last time we'll celebrate Ana and Vlăduț's birthdays as beneficiaries.



SUMMER FUN!

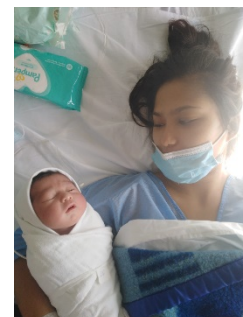
Although we weren't able to organize summer camps this year, we were blessed locally. Our residential children went on a trip to Mangalia, where they took a boat ride, visited the port of Dimen and explored an abandoned ship! They watched swans and visited the Costinesti resort. Several times each group home organized outings to the beach in Mamaia or to Constanța and took a couple of walks on the seafont.



FORMER BENEFICIARIES



Daniela P., one of the twins who left Casa Anna last summer, married and became Mrs Iulian Dodan. The Dodan brothers in our group home were super happy to be part of this great event in their brother's life. In the first week of August Daniela gave birth to Lucas Abel Cristian and was supported practically by one of our former beneficiaries, Cristina, who is like a God mother to them.



Lacramioara M. left Casa Anna eight years ago and keeps in touch with the staff at Casa Anna and other beneficiaries. She asked us for help in this period of her life and we did our best to support her.

Cristi Croitoru, a former Casa Benjamin beneficiary, became a father of a 4Kg baby boy last week and asked us to pray for them and their new child. We are proud of Cristi and his family and happy they involve us in their life.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES



☼ Gardening work continued for both boys and girls this summer.

☼ Both homes were painted inside. We put extra effort into Casa Anna, as the walls in the balcony, living room and the staircase needed to be cleaned of the old paint, fixed and then painted.

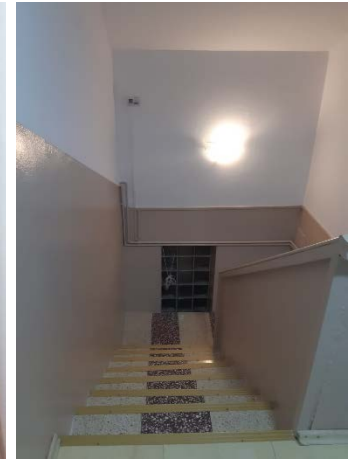
☼ At the Girls' Home we also painted the

foundation of the house.

☼ The new warehouse at Casa Benjamin is almost completed.

☼ The whole work was done by our staff and children, the necessary materials being purchased with the willingness of a couple of sponsors, to whom we are really grateful.

☼ Canning food for winter was done again by our hardworking ladies and girls in Casa Anna 😊.



FAREWELLS

Vlăduț, stayed with us for almost two years, but badly wanted to return to live with his mother. All the conditions being met, the authorities allowed his reintegration into his natural family in early September.



Ana worked for two months in Eforie Nord resort this summer and, after 12 years in PRR she left Casa Anna on September 14th. She lives in a studio flat we found for her, with a former Casa Anna beneficiary, Lacramioara. The flat (in a house, with a separate entry) is owned by former PRR staff Irina and David H., a wonderful Christian couple with five children, living near a Pentecostal church. They know PRRs values and they will be a very good influence for our young ladies. With the support of three sponsors of the project, Ana was able to pay the rent and utilities in advance for the rest of the year. Thank you, dear friends, for helping her have a really good start! She works for Mesopotamia, a well-known food store in Constanta City Mall.

Our social worker did a tremendous job with all the papers and steps necessary for these two reintegrations. She counselled both Ana and Vlăduț and will continue to monitor them for at least six months. Of course, we'll be there for them in the future, whenever they will need us, as we are for all the children who have lived in PRR.



To say farewell, we threw a special party for them on September 10th, and all the children and staff were present. It was a wonderful time, with emotional and special memories of the years spent together. Each one of us had good wishes and valuable advice! We had lunch together and the younger children played a lot both indoors and in the yard.

RESTARTING SCHOOL

Our children all resumed school last Monday. Things are not very clear in terms of how they will have their classes. Some started on the dual system; half attend school, half take their classes online and then swap. We hope and pray God will help us with everything concerning the educational process for each of the children.

OFFICIALS

We have excellent relationships with both local and national officials, and we thank God for that. This summer we had visits from the representatives of Murfatlar Town hall and the Child protection department of Constanta. They came to ensure the services we provide for the children are up to the quality standards. Another inspection by the Territorial Labour Inspectorate checked our papers and activity from the COVID point of view, as we are subject to the special government emergency ordinance no 8 as we have two residential homes. Everything went well.

TRANSPORT

We now cooperate with a Food bank and we have good food to distribute, but we also have incurred extra costs by helping more families in need and transporting the food. Unfortunately, both our vans are now broken beyond repair, and we can't use them anymore. It's so important, vital in fact, for us to have a reliable van for our work.

PRAYER NEEDS

For Ana and Vlăduț in this special stage in their young lives.

For Alex in Casa Benjamin, who is in the 9th grade in a trade school in Constanta city and needs to adjust to a higher level of education, a new group of colleagues and teachers, and a new route to school

For Georgiana – just started the 5th grade, with more teachers instead of one she was used to in the last four years

For Dani, Stefan and Jiti who are in the 8th grade and need to accumulate lots of knowledge in order to take the capacity exam and then chose a trade school.

For the staff at Casa Anna, who face the challenge of finding a good and safe way to take the girls to and from school

For protection against COVID for all the children, staff and families

For the behavioral transformation of the children we invest in, for obedience, wisdom and a spirit of gratitude

For new children in the homes – we could take in one more boy and 2-3 girls at risk

For a van. We desperately need for the project, if anyone feels they feel can provide for this specific need

Continue to pray with us for a miracle in order for us to be free of debts and have more stability in the financial area.

We don't like to mention debts, but the Covid crisis has put us into debt; extra costs, extra help to families. Because of the Pandemic, our income has fallen due to our sponsors being affected themselves monetarily. We haven't been able to accept our lovely visitors and people who contribute their time and gifts as they couldn't travel to Romania. We also lost the much-appreciated help of our military friends from the base in M. Kogălniceanu (though they've expressed their willingness to continue their support as soon they will be allowed).

We are making another appeal for finances, humbly, and aware that Covid has been a world-wide problem.

*We are grateful for any prayers
and any donations we received from you,
our dear and faithful friends.*

*Children and former beneficiaries come to us for
help, and we come before the Lord and before you
for help. This is what PRR is all about....*

**WE CONTINUE
TO SURRENDER OURSELVES
IN THE ALMIGHTY HAND OF GOD**

*May the Lord God bless us all
to fulfill His will on earth!*



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

* We have added PAYPAL to our site, and there is a link you can click on to DONATE.

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