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This month has passed by so fast; it's like the beginning of the month was just a couple days ago! Time is running, things are really busy, and we are excited to see what God is going to do during the remainder of this year!

Shocked By One Little Girl's Action:

Recently, we received this amazing email from *Kim Denerstein*, one of our volunteers, regarding her daughter, Hunter, who is 12 years old and has already taken upon herself to raise money for the Ferma Larga building that I petitioned everyone about last month. I was so taken back by this one little girl's willingness to sacrifice her time that I decided to share it with you. We received the word from Hunter's mom one morning about what Hunter had done and tears rolled up in my eyes. In my mind I could almost hear Jesus' Words from scripture saying, "suffer not the little ones to come unto me." Oh my, how He still uses little children to teach us life's principles! Below I have inserted Hunter's note that she placed on a refreshment stand.

"Hi, my name is Hunter and I am raising funds to send for renovation work on a building in Romania. This building is used for a church and school house and needs its exterior repaired before winter. The total cost of the job is \$10,000.00 (about \$2.50/sq. ft.) Thank you for your help!"

Yes, you can imagine that we were stunned in the office that morning by Hunter's efforts to help. She spent all day in the hot sun not for her own personal gain, but to help others in a country she has never been. WOW!! What more can I say, God is still working and using all ages to accomplish His perfect plan.

We received the following email from Kim: (Hunter's mother)

"Hey ladies-Hunter took advantage of a yard sale at Katie's house to raise some money. She sold cookies, chips and COLD drinks (much appreciated in the 90 degree weather) and raised \$57. A check for \$100 is on its way to CMO."

Amazing, that is all I can say. This little girl is teaching important lessons. My prayer is that I become more like her-interested and eager to help, to make a change, to make a difference, to touch lives! To think of others instead of being tempted to spend what I have on myself and my own little interests.

We thank you Hunter and Kim for your willingness to help us give to others. May God richly bless you for your gift! You guys are troopers!

Manny Needs Prayer: (For all of you who did not receive the email updates)

I want to ask you to be praying for Emanuel Balog (Manny), the little girl who was in our care for 5 years after her mother left her with us (she went back to her abusive husband). Manny's mother called our office saying that upon her husband's suggestion, she wants to leave Manny in a train station because she can no longer take care of her. Manny is, according to her mother's words, "too much". After advising her not to do that, we rushed to Sighisoara the same day to check the situation and stayed for two days to make sure we tried everything possible to find a solution. We talked to the social worker in the community, and then went to Manny's house with a policeman. There, we met with Manny and her mother. Anna admitted the abuse situation – both she and her husband were abusing Manny. She kept saying they could not take care of her and could only take care of Manny's little sister. Upon more persuasive, direct talks with Anna, she agreed to take both her children and go into a maternal center – facility that provides housing, food, care, and support to abused women and their children, if there were anything available within the county.

We checked all the social services in the county, and unfortunately, there aren't any programs/facilities like that. We went to Child's Protection Headquarters in Mures County and explained very sincerely Manny's situation. God gave us grace and the social workers listened to the whole story. They advised us to write a notification letter addressed to the Headquarters and they will investigate the case. They will send an evaluation team to check Manny's situation and the risks that are involved if she continues living with her biological family.

I am asking you to please pray for Manny! She was a little embarrassed for me to see her as dirty as she was, and even told me after I was singing an old favorite song of ours, that it was good to laugh again and especially laughing with her Nana. She asked me over and over if I could help her to get somewhere with better conditions. Please, this child needs God's hand of deliverance to rescue her this year. I feel it is critical!!!

Reaching the world for Jesus

Please pray that everyone's heart, that will be involved in this case, will be touched in a miraculous way as they read our notification letter and that it will instill in them an urgent desire to save this child from this situation she is in. Pray they will be able to find a legal way to get her out of her family and find her a secure place.

I trust the power of prayer. God can do it!

Romania's changes during economical hardship times:

I want to ask you to pray for the economical condition of Romania. The recession has hit Romania very hard in the past 3 months, and its Government has made some decisions that are definitely affecting the population. Just last week, the taxes have increased to 24% on all purchased goods which are extremely high. The salaries have been cut down, but there are more and more taxes to pay.

Gas prices have reached \$5.52 US per gallon this month. Many businesses have closed, many people are unemployed, and the elderly and the children are suffering. Please be praying for the leaders of this country and the political decisions that will be made in Romania. The medical and educational systems are subject to some major changes - my prayer is that it will be for the betterment of the people and not against them.

Calea Outreaches:

Please be in prayer for all our summer activities. Much prayer covering is needed! We do not want ministry projects just for the cause, but we want to make a difference in the lives of all we teach this year. We have other plans in the making, if the volunteers are able to help, that will involve some teaching in other centers. With many plans being discussed and now in the making, excitement fills the air. Pray for all hands, minds, and voices that will be participating in ministry this year. Ministry programs will start at the beginning of July. All of the volunteers, kids, and teenagers (as well as Trudy and I) are excited! Also, pray for all who will be hearing, that lives will be radically changed.

Thank You:

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your willingness to help us continue to give into the lives of others as we continue to work in Romania. You have stood alongside us every step of the way, and we truly appreciate your help. Our pray at Calea is that God will return unto you over and above what you have sown into others. May God richly bless you!

Yours in Christ,
Rita McClure

