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It's amazing!!

The Romanian charity, Rheumcare are still increasing their work in spite of increasing costs, and staff leaving for better paid jobs. They treated 1,547 patients at the rehabilitation centre over the last 12 months: 360 disabled people, 82 home care and 118 physiotherapy patients had free treatment - the rest is covered by contributions from patients as they can afford it and a little from the authorities. This is all managed by the dedication of the staff and volunteers working long hours. It is wonderful to think how many hurting lives these lovely, caring people have helped.



Remedial exercises for a young patient at the Rheumcare clinic.



Bandaging tips from a tutor at the Medicare clinic.

Opposition & Obstacles faced

Please pray for our Romanian colleagues as they face so many difficulties. Dr Judit Finna is having constant health problems, and still works endless hours: not just running the home care nursing project: Medicare, but a busy single handed family practise and her home and family. Thanks be to God, she has a supportive husband and children, and such a dedicated nursing team. They have just found the charity owe £2,000 in tax, as the Medicare clinic is taxed as a business (like a pub!). The couple of metres of mud path at the entrance is classed a garden because they have planted along it and is costing £200 in tax! Yet she writes: "The clinic is very nice - and full, always I find something to make better and everybody is very happy there (patients and staff) - we can treat better than before, everything is so nice. Your help and God give me strength. Thanks for praying for us."

Difficulties met

The day centre for disabled youngsters: Clever Hands are not being paid for their work making pill boxes for a pharmaceutical firm ".they still has to pay a lot for last year's work." Wrote Orsi, adding ".if you can support one salary and tax that keeps us out of the water safely. We are grateful for all your prayers and help. These prayers will hold us this year too!" They now have 43 youngsters attending daily, constantly needing, not just incontinence supplies etc, but coloured card, glue, coloured paper, carpet wool etc for the cards and other crafts they make to help with the funding of the project. We will be sending more supplies in the truck leaving on Wednesday. What a privilege to be able to help these lovely people.



Arriving at the day centre in the minibus.



Diana, who needs physiotherapy and special boots.

...and the little children?

I wrote again to our colleague at the Elisabeth foundation: our 5 little homes for abandoned children, to check they had enough funding. Apart from us, he wrote: "There is no sure source to get money, they just don't have enough to pay the bills and the workers". They get only £1.40 for each child/day to cover everything; including food, (as dear as here) clothes & shoes, (often more expensive) electricity etc and the pay of the house parents. So apart from sending supplies JOY will be picking up the bill regularly, not just in emergencies. Gabi says "That is why God chooses us, because our working is in the name of God" I pray it is so.

The Disaster Fund for victims of the Haiti earthquake

Thank you everyone who gave through JOY for the TEARFUND team working in Port au Prince helping those injured and homeless after the earthquake. We have been able to send £1,500, and that doesn't include any monies sent direct through our weblink. Keep praying for the team and the local Christians as they struggle to cope with the overwhelming needs and the difficulties of supplies reaching them, and keep praying for the people of Haiti.



JOY CELEBRATION

It is just over 20 years since Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire began. We will be celebrating on Saturday September 4th at St Peter's Shipley 4 - 8pm. and all past and present JOY volunteers are very welcome. If you are able to come please let me know.

Christ is Risen!

Give thanks:

- ☺...For 20 years of the privilege of working with some wonderful people, and for all the miracles and blessings we have seen and received from God during that time.
- ☺... That in spite of the financial climate, our income has remained steady, because of our faithful supporters, and so we have been able to honour our commitments.

Please pray:

- ✠... For Dr Judit Finna's health: still causing concern.
- ✠...For all the projects coping with rising costs and delays, often cuts in funding from the authorities - but praise God that there is some funding at all from these quarters.

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