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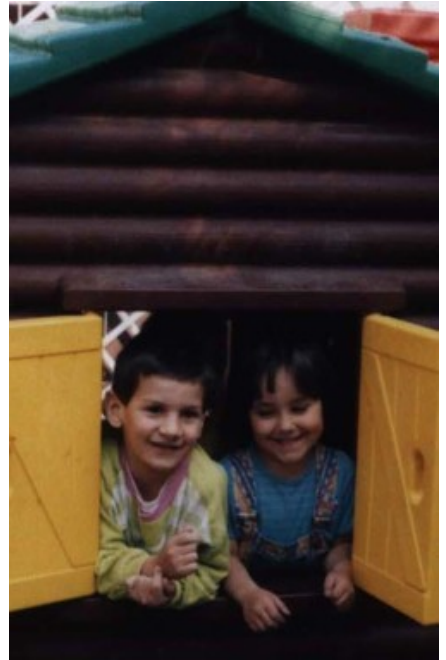
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## A new home for the boys

The complete rebuilding of an old barn on the farm in the village of Glodeni, is finished. So the older boys of the Elisabeth Foundation will be moving out of the city, into a lovely modern home in the country, over the summer holidays. Added to this, the land just behind one of the small homes, has been converted into a playing field, where the youngsters will be able to play all day. This is a vast improvement to playing on the streets in the city, with all the traffic and pollution. The mill by the river is also nearly ready. It will grind meal for the animals, which can also be sold locally and thereby help them to become self sufficient. Father Paul writes: *"Thank you for all your help, you are our pillar"* I think he means –of strength!!



*Playing in the Wendy House from JOY*



*The pottery workshop*

## Clever Hands

This day care centre for 38 disabled young people provides more than just physical day care. The staff provide spiritual and mental support for both the young people and the families. It is home from home to us when we visit Romania, and the atmosphere there is unreservedly welcoming, Their love for their loving Heavenly Father, and their love and care for each other overflows. But like the other projects, they are having problems with funding at present. Agi writes: *"The mayor's Office (owes us) a notable amount for 2008 and we didn't receive anything for 2009. Sometimes, only the thought that we are more valuable to Him than the birds makes us sure that He will feed us"* Their main concern now is for a sheltered home for some of the older ones as their carers get beyond being able to look after them. We are still waiting for planning permission to make a start.

## **A home for homeless girls**

Anna Kiss has been trying to help girls with learning difficulties who have no future except on the streets. She has bought a village smallholding near Targu Mures, with a dilapidated house which she is slowly transforming into a home. We are helping her as much as we are able with supplies and materials, and two teams are planning to work there during the summer holiday. Anna also works in the 4 small homes for severely disabled children in the village, and runs sewing and computer workshops for the local people, and we can provide the wherewithal because of all the relevant donations we get. Hopefully this will help the villagers to improve their lives, as well as the girls.



*Anna's smallholding at Ceusul de Campie*



*Home Visit*

## **Medicare home nurses**

Our lovely nurses have had a difficult time with illness and accidents, and rising costs, more bureaucracy and increasing taxes have not helped! But they carry on with their wonderful work of visiting the elderly sick and chronically ill patients in Dr Judit Finna's practice. They take medicines and food where necessary, do dressings and always have a loving, cheery word for so many who live lonely and sad lives without any other support or help. Among the host of new papers that Dr Judit needs to get are veterinary licenses!!! Sometimes I feel that sanity has gone out of the window where the bureaucrats are concerned: please pray for common sense and a charity there.

## Thank you for your help lads! 10 years and still going strong!

The “Firefighters’ Aid” group from Essex have been helping JOY for ten years now, by taking truck loads of aid to Romania for us, which they fund themselves. Over the years, they have become our very good friends, and have become very committed to our friends in Romania. They collect goods for us (way down in the deep south there!) and have had stair lifts renovated for us, and then they fitted them on site in Romania- two in the Rheumcare rehabilitation centre and one in the chapel at the Christian Camp in Harghita. Here’s to the next 10 years!!.



*Loading the Firefighters’ old jam truck at the JOY warehouse in Windhill before it heads off to Romania.*

### **Give thanks:**

☺...For the new Elisabeth home, and all the house parents at the five homes. Pray for the youngsters, that they will come to know Jesus as their Saviour and friend.

☺... For the help and support of the Firefighters Aid, for Alan and all the gang.

### **Please pray:**

✠... For JOY funds to keep the projects in Romania going, until they can become self sufficient.

✠...For a new administrator for Medicare, for Judit and all her paperwork.

✠...For the staff in the two JOY shops (ShIPLEY & Bingley) and for more volunteers..

✠...For vision for the future of JOY as we approach our 20 anniversary.

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