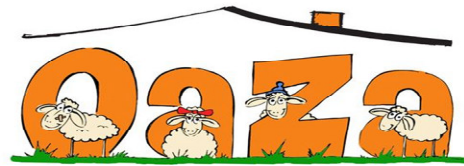



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We were lost but now we're found!

Summer birthdays:

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- * Laura and Patri J (10 years old) had birthdays in May
 - * Sorina (15 years) and Anne-Marie (13 years) birthdays in June
 - * Gratian (14 years old), Romi and Armando (18 years) and Raul (6 years) in August

Mini Bus

The need of a minibus is ever growing to cover the day-to-day transportation for school and the Oaza families. We currently have approx. £5,500.

If you are interested in holding a fund-raiser for this specific project *please contact Jay*.



New Shalom Officially Open

On May 31, friends and officials from Romania, England, Scotland, USA, and Hungary gathered to officially open and dedicate Shalom House. The children shared in the celebration with traditional Romanian dancing and a puppet presentation. Many thanks were shared with those present who contributed in the hard work of building Shalom House. Several local government officials and families from our community clubs were also present showing support of the work of Oaza. Following the ribbon cutting, everyone was invited to tour the house and enjoy a cold buffet. We never want to forget to thank ALL OF YOU for your prayers and financial support which made this day possible. God has been so good to provide through His people. Thank you!



New Hope Trust makes donation

Over the last year, the Lord has provided assistance to Oaza through a relationship with New Hope Trust out of Scotland. This foundation has donated gift boxes for the Oaza and community children at Christmas, dishes, computers, and many others

things as well as financially to help with the construction of the new Shalom house. Most recently for the opening celebration, New Hope Trust (Wendy, Louise, Mrs. Cameron) purchased new sofas, carpets, lamps and new bedding. We sincerely express our

thankfulness for their support and



Happy but sad news...

It is with sadness and joy that we say goodbye to Cristi. After 8 years with Oaza, Cristi has been reunited with his father and is now living with his natural family. We remain in contact with Cristi and his father and will continue to assist Cristi as he makes this transition.



Would you, your church or organization like to partner with us?

Sign Up for our
CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

For information contact: Paula Dunn 01736 806462
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Things we've been doing this summer...

- Several of the children attended camp with their school classmates
- Some of the children have been involved in sporting activities
- In June, the children attended a Kids Club at a local church for one week
- Several of the children attended a children's rally in Timisoara sponsored by the Billy Graham Association

Interested in knowing more about volunteering? Contact Paula Dunn 01736 806462 or frankee85@gmail.com

Camp Moneasa 2008

At the end of July, our group joined with others to attend camp in Moneasa. We invited children and youth from our local community, a village south of Arad, and a team of youth from England (ADG church from Wellingbrough)...about 45 youth total. Also with us was a team from the Light and Life Free Methodist Church from the Cornwall, England area. Our activities included worship, devotions, outdoor activities, hiking, swimming, a camp fire, and a live hip-hop concert on Saturday night. A local donor helped us by providing the funds to go to the swimming spa twice. The year was also a little different in that we had opportunities to reach out to the



other youth who were also renting the facility where we stayed. We invited them to a movie night complete with popcorn and soda and they joined us for the Christian hip-hop concert. It was our pleasure to see a few of them stop by the worship service on Sunday morning. We are thankful for the donors who helped make camp possible for all of us!

Thank you for your concern, prayers, financial and spiritual support and your continued involvement in all we do at Oaza.

May God Bless you all, *Laura & Team*

Praise Points

- God's provisions financially
- Renewed relationships between children and their families
- Staff with committed hearts to God and the children
- Our child sponsorship partners
- Great weather for camp
- Teams and volunteers to give love and care to the children
- Helping Laura finish university

Prayer Points

- Changes in the Romanian government and their directives in relation to child care
- Several of the children have families who are contacting them for visits and considering reintegration
- Community clubs as we get organized for fall (play group, Music, Art, Computers, English & Puppets)
- The Oaza team of staff and volunteers
- Oaza website to be compiled and go live soon
- Necessary renovations at House of Joy
- Preparations for beginning of school mid-September

Donations or monthly support information

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