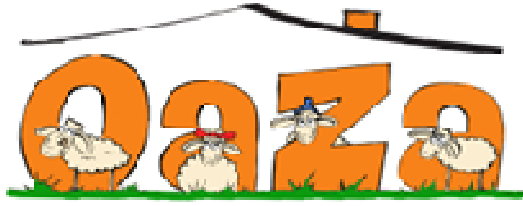


May-June 2010



"We were lost but we are found!"

May day

Month of May always begins with a day spent out in nature. This year Laura, the children and volunteers chose a new location for their picnic in nature, about 40 km away from Arad. The barbeque was set and handled by Eliseo. Everyone enjoyed delicious "mici" (spiced minced meat) and various other treats. We spent the day climbing, playing and exploring.



Same items were presented in the annual NGO fare. The children were hoping that some of the items will be sold and money will be added to the holiday fund.

Open house day and Neighborhood day

Oaza hosted again the event called "neighborhood day". Our home was opened for all the neighbors invited to spend the afternoon sharing with each other. Children presented many items they made and showed some children how to make them.



Ngo annual fare

The Fare was not a success as it was held during the period of political disputes and workers strikes in Arad as well as all over Romania. We are grateful for our



friends who are working hard trying to make up our holiday

We are grateful for :

- God's provision for the Oaza project;
- A time of rest and refreshing for the children in Oaza residential care;
- People interested in the lives of the children;
- People with desire to help out with the renovations;
- The ending of school year;
- Growth of our teens and their willingness to contribute to the Oaza family;
- Eli and Eliseo's commitment to volunteer for another year.



Laura is especially grateful for graduating with honors from her masters degree.



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Nando graduated from primary school. He has now moved up to secondary school, studying music with violin as a first instrument .

June 1st—children's day

Our bank donated a generous amount of money so that 16 of the youngsters Oaza works with should have a party they won't forget. The children had a fantastic day playing in an indoor playground, eating pizza and a delicious cake.



The BCR team also purchased a couple of computers to be used by the children in the afterschool program.



Birthdays !!!!!

We celebrated the birthdays of Laura , Claudia (Laura's daughter) and Sorina. Looking at the children growing and moving on with their lives makes me think of what is really important and valuable in life....

Our summer holiday is planned for end of July when we'll be camping in the Carpathian Mountains. We are hoping that some children from other Oaza projects will be joining us . Noel Readers from UK, will also be a part of the team along side Laura, Eli and Eliseo.



“A chance for every child” - this is the project under which Oaza team cares for and stays involved with the children who return to their families.

Laura and team made a trip to the Jura family delivering goods and making plans for the future. Their house is not yet completed, but all are very happy to have a roof over their heads.

We have not been able to stay in touch with several of the families where former Oaza children have been reintegrated. Some families have chosen not to stay in touch while others left the

country in hope to find a better life. We will stay in prayer for all of the children Oaza used to care for and their families.

Though life was very hectic and difficult for months for the Oaza staff and children, we are happy to say that we finally feel we are getting back to a much needed place of rest and restoration .



Visitors

A team visited us from Great Britain . David Clayton and his friends came specifically to look at ways they can help and support us complete the renovations on Casa Bucuriei.

A plan has been made with the partnership of this team in order for the renovations to continue through the summer. The team is planning on returning in August and do serious work on the house.

Ron Hibbert visited us along with his wife. We were delighted to see them again and remember John Wildrianne our much loved friend. We're looking forward to his next visit in July.

Work in progress—World Race Team

World race organization have asked us to accept another of their teams in June. This team arrived just as the renovations plan was made so the 6 American young people participated in the

preparation stages for work, moving old furniture, taking off old tiles etc.



We are delighted that Eli and Eliseo Saltallegio, have agreed to extend their volunteering with Oaza for another year. They are a great help and joy to us all developing healthy relationships with the children and supporting us in every project .

Please remember them in your prayers!



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Prayer points

- For the teens that left Oaza care during the transition from care to family living;
- For the Dunns as they moved back to USA for the year;
- For Patricia, Marci and Isa who graduated from their social work degree and are about to have their final exams;
- For direction and boldness in the ways we feel lead by God to go;
- For ways in which we can show the children God's love so that they will understand and accept it;
- For God to perform a miracle for all the people that continue to lose their jobs around us;
- For ways in which we can be of service to the needy communities around us.

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