



# Cleaford News

## Harvest Gifts we send to Romania

- ⇒ Craft items - card, coloured paper, glue sticks etc
- ⇒ Coloured pencils and felt tip pens
- ⇒ Colouring books, plasticine
- ⇒ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap, shampoo & conditioner

## Last year in brief 1/7/05—30/6/06

### Income

Genl. donations £18,000  
Pastor salaries £2,300  
Widows' Fund £3,000  
Tax recovery £6,400

**Total income £40,000**

### Expenditure

Harghita Camp £4,500  
Family support £2,400  
FAST charity £2,500  
Freight £4,000  
Idrifaia church £1,600  
Hospital £8,400  
Pastors' Salaries £6,800  
Widows' Pensions £3,700

**Total Expenditure  
£45,500**

**Well done everyone!**

We are no longer sending food, second-hand clothes or computers, monitors and printers.

## September 2006

## Start of the year

As well as it being the start of the academic year, it is also the start of the Cleaford year, which means the AGM and Open Evening in Farnham is approaching, when we report to you on what has been happening in the year up to last June, and we look forward to where we believe God is leading us now.

This brief News includes your personal invitation to the Farnham evening, so if you are within striking distance we really hope you will be able to make it.

An excellent map, unravelling the intricacies of the Farnham one way systems, for the AGM and Open Evening is at <http://www.farnhambaptist.org/html/contact/directions.htm>

We plan a much more extensive Cleaford News after our autumn visit to the projects in Romania—this time we are keen to get you an invitation to the Open Evening...

At the Open Evening we will be showing you more about the fabulous gift of a dozen incubators we received (in monetary terms by far the largest gift we have ever had) which were delivered to the Brasov Children's Hospital earlier in the year.



**The Cleaford Christian Trust  
Annual General Meeting (brief!)  
and  
Open Evening (more interesting!)**

**Farnham Baptist Church  
The Hart  
Farnham**

**Friday 6th October 2006**

**at 8 p.m.**

## Harvest Time

Every year we have generous support from a number of churches and schools, who make collections for us of 'harvest' items which we send to Romania. Experienced supporters know that the days of our sending large quantities of tinned and packeted food have long gone with the changes of regulations, so now we concentrate on items for the work amongst children.

The list of priority items for harvest time is on the front page. We share what we receive between-

- ⇒ Brasov Children's Hospital, where the therapy team need lots of materials for their work with small, frightened children, who normally are in the hospital without a parent being with them.
- ⇒ 'Sunday' Schools. Marta Borzasi, wife of the area superintendent of the Hungarian speaking Baptist Churches for the whole of Mures County, in central Romania, oversees a whole list of schools. With the rapid growth of village churches in her area, Marta and her team need materials for upwards of 250 children per week, meeting on different afternoons each day of the week.
- ⇒ The work of Daniel Hristea and the FAST charity amongst preschool Roma children is also growing rapidly, and more schools in the Brasov area are asking him to open sessions in their villages. You can see more about FAST at their new website at [www.fastcharity.ro](http://www.fastcharity.ro)

## eBay for Charity

We have just registered so now you can sell an item on eBay and donate from 10% to 100% of the sale price to us.

eBay has partnered with MissionFish, a non-profit service provider, to create the eBay for Charity fundraising programme which makes it safe and easy for charities to benefit from trading on eBay. When listing an item on eBay you can choose to donate a percentage, or all, of the selling price to us. Your item will feature a charity ribbon, our name and logo and the percentage you are donating so that buyers know that they are supporting a worthy cause.

1. Visit <http://www.ebay.co.uk/forcharity>
2. Register your eBay and MissionFish seller accounts
3. List your item on eBay and indicate that it will benefit the Trust
4. Complete your transaction - MissionFish will collect your donation, claim Gift Aid (if possible) and pass both on to us.

We can also sell items donated to us under this scheme, which means eBay will give some of their fees too. Is there someone who enjoys eBay who would **contact us** about the possibility of being our eBay 'agent', please?

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## Prayer Points

**Thank God** for the loyal support we have had for yet another year, and for the generous gifts we have been able to distribute in Romania.

**Thank God** for the progress of the work of FAST, both in buildings construction and in the care of deprived young children.

**Pray** for additional staff at FAST to replace those leaving and to ease the burden on the over-worked Hristea family leading the charity

**Pray** for the church leaders in Mures county, thanking God for the church growth that continues apace, and praying for wisdom to handle it!

**Pray** for the staff of Christian institutions preparing for the extra regulation that comes with EU membership, whilst still having the nerve to resist corruption.

**Pray** for us working in the Trust, that Romania's likely accession to the EU will not bring adverse attitudes to Romanians or give the idea that we are now redundant.