



Cleaford News

September 2008

We particularly wish to send

- ⇒ New clothes and shoes
- ⇒ Toys, complete puzzles, games
- ⇒ Coloured pencils, felt tips
- ⇒ Paints, brushes and craft materials
- ⇒ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap
- ⇒ Medical items—must be at least 6 months within expiry date
- ⇒ Incontinence pads

Visit our website at cleafordchristiantrust.org.uk—it has recently been revised and refreshed by our Trustee, Andrew Henderson.

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

Busy Summer

It has been a busy summer in our various projects in Romania. Hundreds of children and young people have been taken to Christian Camps, and there have been teacher training conferences in Mures county.

In the Brasov area Daniel has been working hard on Better Homes, where there is now a simplified design, in order to get as much as possible done before the winter weather arrives.



Visitor from Romania

Pastor Istvan Borzasi, who oversees the great evangelism work in Mures county, visits us at the end of September. Istvan will be at Farnham Baptist Church on **Sunday 28th September**.

Because there has also been church growth in Farnham too, the church building is no longer large enough for the whole congregation. (How often have we heard that in Romania!) The morning service is duplicated at **9.15** and **11 o'clock**. Istvan will be interviewed at both services. The evening service is at **6.30 p.m.**, at which Istvan will preach and we will have some good conversation after the service.



AGM and Open Evening

The Annual General Meeting and Open Evening will be a little later this year; at **8 p.m. on Friday 21st November**, also at Farnham Baptist Church. We always aim to keep the formal business to a minimum, as we want to concentrate on reporting to you what we have learned during the visit to our projects that will have taken place in October. We also want to expand on the vision for the future.

There is ample free parking at the church, and you will find a Google map if you search on GU9 7HA.

Please do come to either, or both, of these events if you possibly can.

A new church

The new church building at Sangeorgiu de Padure is nearing completion, thanks to a lot of hard work by the church members, and financial support which has been channelled through the Trust, both directly and indirectly. You will recall that the church membership, which is mixed Hungarian and Garbor Gypsy, has outgrown the hall they have been using.

We hope to bring back a video report after our October visit, which we plan to show at the Open evening, as well as being available on the Google Video system.

Many thanks to all who have supported this large project.



We are now using **Google Groups** for our Trust circulations. Please go to the Trust website and add yourself to the list if you are not already on. Drop us an email if you can now receive the News (and other occasional items) by email, which saves us printing and postage.

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Prayer Points

Pray for wisdom and energy for the church leaders, wives, Sunday school teachers and evangelists.

Thank God for the financial and prayer support received by the Trust, and pray for its continuance.

Pray that the Trustees may be guided by God as they allocate resources to the many worthwhile projects presented to them for support.

Pray that we may all see the way God wants us to go in both the short term and long term life of the Trust, and that we may follow his will.

Thank God for the many children and young people who have been to camps this summer.

Thank God for the progress with the church building at Sangeorgiu de Padure, and for the growth of the mixed membership.

The Sussex office is unavailable at present, while our Trustee, Danny Pritchard, the minister of Downs Baptist Church, is unwell. Please pray for a return to full health and work.