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Sunlight Center is situated in the Danube Delta area (Dunavatu de Jos, Tulcea County, Romania). Raza Soarelui-Sunlight is the only charity organization in an isolated, perspective limited area. The majority of the local community consists of fishermen that lately have to deal with poor fish catch and among the schools of Dunavat and Murighiol we have noticed many children from underprivileged families that have consistently scored very low on school tests and are at risk of school drop out.

DEAR Friends,

2021-Retrospectiv of the last 6 months

We started 2021 with a big question mark: will online school continue or will the children be attending school in the classrooms? In January 2021 school started online but Sunlight Day Centre was open for the children who took part in the activities physically. For the children from the 2 villages, Dunavatu de Jos and Dunavatu de Sus, their presence at the Sunlight Centre was a real help. We had children who told us “we’re tired of staying in the house and staying in front of the computer, online, for school!”. Socializing is beneficial especially during the winter season when it’s cold outside and you don’t have many opportunities for recreation.



We run the same program and although the ones who helped us very much – Mary Lou and Mike are in Canada, for treatment and recovery for Mike’s back, for 6 months, during this period we have had other 3 volunteers who helped: sisters Mihaela, Cornelia and Elvira.

God provided! He covered all of our needs!

May God bless these volunteers from Betel Tulcea with health, for the efforts they are making... throughout cold, rain and snow, going 50 km away, every week.

The program created had an impact on the ones who come, because beside the 2 groups of children, the 7-10 year-olds and the 11-14 year-olds, there are also 7-10 teenagers and 4 mothers, groups with whom we have separate sessions.

The group of mothers spend time over a coffee/tea with Mihaela, discussing how to better relate with their kids and the people around them, she speaks to them about the Gospel of John and life issues for which we can find the solutions in the Scriptures. 4 mothers have been constantly present up until Easter, then external factors intervened and now we meet less often.

It is important that everyone finds their balance in life with God’s help, because He never disappoints us.



The group of teenagers, over a pizza and hot chocolate or tea, ask a lot of questions about life, and Mihaela and Nick provide answers out of their own life experiences as Christians, in light of the Scripture.

We pray to God that these teenagers for whom the temptations are very strong, that they will live as God wishes them to.

Aside from this, we thank God because he had heating even when it was cold and through the snowstorms, and we thank God for the people who contributed financially to the purchase of pellets, for the electricity, we are thankful for the ones who donated food for the children, and the rest.

During this period we've also had time to work on a project that started in May 2021, through which, in August, we will be able to visit and help at least 45 elderly people and bring 45 children to camp for 75 workshops with educational and skill development themes. But we'll tell you more about this project later, because it will be functional for 2 years.

Regarding the improvements to the Day Centre, we've made progress, we started purchasing the equipment for the children, the lockers, the zip line, the climbers, the ping-pong table...but we are confronted with prices going up and the need for 3000 EUR to cover the extra costs + transport.

With respect to the financial issues mentioned above, we invite those of you who wish to take part in being God's solution to join us through donations, through distributing the message to potential donors, through prayer. For more information, contact us anytime at +40 744 918 110 or through email at sunlightcamp@gmail.com and yours truly, Nicolae Dinu, will answer gladly.

Nick and Elisabeth Dinu, Dunavatu de Jos, Romania

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