

Greetings from Fundația Emanuel Betania in Teiuș

If I describe how we started the year 2022, I can say in one word „challenge” from all sides. God opened some doors that we never thought would open. We succeeded to pass all the bureaucracy for the fire certificate for our educational services, and we survived to pay the utility bills. Those were big miracles. We open at 07:00 and start accepting children from working parents from 7:30 in the morning. Then at 17:00, at the end of the kindergarten program, we feed many homeless people, that have become friends with us. They come to us to get food, because we don't have time to go to them. In winter time they also come to ask for warm clothes. After this we have to clean everywhere ready for tomorrow, prepare our own food, and lesson materials for the next day. The laser printer-copier that you gave the kindergarten is a big blessing to us, because we can print worksheets as we need them during the day, we don't need to spend time printing everything the night before. Now the school year is ending and from 14 June we will start summer holiday club (as a day-care facility) that will keep going until the end of July. After that we hope that August will offer us some rest, to recover from all the work and the stress.



We have lot of requests for kids to come to the kindergarten in September and we pray for an opportunity to have more people to help, finances to pay them, and buy materials for the kids. This year we have 7 children that are finishing kindergarten and will move up to school. We will miss them all, because we have become like a big family, but for sure they will visit us. We are very proud of all of them, and we believe they will have good results in future. We need your prayers and support. As the work with kindergarten grows its needs get bigger, and bigger. Since we opened we never advertised for children, people just come because the parents recommend us. Every year we have more requests than places. God deserves all the glory. We know that all we teach the children and all the changes that hap-

pen in their lives is because of God. We are happy that the children can find God in what we do, and they go home with Him at the end of the day. The changes that happen in the children's behaviour are a testimony for the parents also, how a spoiled child starts to become humble and listening to others. Lots of thanks for all your support. Together with you, may God continue to bless the children, the homeless, the poor, those who are ill, persons in need, the old – everyone whom we work with through the kindergarten, Foundation, and partners.



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