

## VISITS TO ROMANIA - MAY & OCTOBER 2019

In May I visited projects in Berindei, Teiuş, Corneşti and Targu-Mureş. In October I visited projects in Timișoara and Teiuş. There are still sufficient needs to justify the continuing work of **Reach 2 Romania**. When confronted with some of the greatest problems I feel unable to take photos, because I do not wish to humiliate a poor person by placing them in a human zoo. There is still a need to provide relief from hunger, cold, lack of access to medical care, clean clothing and education.

The summer camps for Timișoara will continue in 2020, and we have already delivered a large number of polo shirts for them. The team in Corneşti want to focus more on mission. So they will only plan a holiday club in Şona, but not in Corneşti for 2020. **Martin Woodhall**

### STUDENT GRADUATION

In 2016 I was saddened by the story of a girl from Corneşti who had to leave university, and get a job in a bakery, because she had no money to continue studying music. Since then I have been arranging help for some students, with second hand laptops and grants, in the hope that they will finish. 3 years on it is wonderful to be able to share some of their graduation photos.

Top left, clockwise: Anny [information], Marius [robotics], Lenke [nursing], Iudita [law] and Andreea [pharmacy]. **MW**

*'It is particularly difficult for a young woman to succeed in Romania, because of the costs to buy hygiene products, some makeup, and dress reasonably tidy; whereas a boy can get by without.'* **Lacra Radu**

