

ECR works with some of the poorest families in Romania. They are all battling against illness, extreme poverty, and prejudice from within their own society. ECR demonstrates the gospel of Christ – each one is precious, each one is loved, and with God there is always hope.



**In Romania:** We are about to begin our Summer Day Trips, bringing a group of children in from their dust-bowl villages to the seaside for a bit of beach fun in the sea and a McDonald's. Together with communal birthday parties the SDTs represent the **JOY PROJECT**

**COUNSELLING PROJECT: Mother and Baby/Toddler Programme,** groups discussing relevant topics hopefully to make life easier for both the mothers and the toddlers. The latest topic was about, *"Violence, physical & verbal, at home and in school"*...extremely relevant in these times of rampant bullying.

**Small Group Therapy,(SGT),** with an older peer beneficiary who will help counsel three younger clients on the importance of maintaining their Anti-HIV drug regime. They also have some fun printing T-shirts...often when their worries are discussed more openly.

**At Risk Programme (ARP):** Both Cosmin and Mihaela maintain a close watch on beneficiaries who show signs of straying from their drug therapies for whatever reason. They quietly come alongside them to try to guide them back to a healthy regime.

**INDEPENDENCE PROJECT: Mini-Farm Programme (MFP).** We have won some local funding to build another mini-farm where one of our families can produce organic eggs and chickens for sale to our other beneficiaries in their area. This is the

second mini-farm, and Cosmin is overseeing the construction.

**Family Greenhouse Programme, (FGH):** Since Spring we have completed one more FGH for the Dinita Family, and have had to repair the plastic on one which was 4 years old for the Tiru Family, (wind had ripped off most of it).

**Food Self-Sufficiency Programme, (FSSP):** Since Spring we have supplied 14 families with vegetable seedlings to plant in their FGHs. The 11 families with incubators have also been supplied with fertilized eggs for chicken propagation.

**In Wales:** We have just held our annual sponsored walk in Bryn Bach Park. Thank you to all of you who have taken part / supported. All the money (still counting...) will go to support the programmes in Romania.



Please support the **charity shop**. The shop is in Fleur-de-Lis next to the Post Office (the Cefn Fforest shop closed earlier this year). Donations of clothes, toys, jewellery, ornaments, DVDs etc are always welcome. Anyone available to volunteer would also be welcome. All staff are voluntary, meaning that 100% of proceeds go to support the work in Romania.

The charity is looking for people willing to serve on the **committee** from October, when the current secretary & chairman will be stepping down. Please ask Gareth if you want to know more.

**Pray** for the ongoing work, in Romania and in this country, for Paul & the team in Constanta as well as the committee here.