



Greetings and welcome to this newsletter. We have an update on the programme for the children at the TB Institution and also some wonderful creative work Kati has done with the children. Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement.

"The lord....raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honour" - 1 Samuel 2:8.

Let us work and pray for the very best for these precious children of God!

Life Skills/Education/ Creative Arts Programme

Our 'new' news is that Fanni, a teacher trainee, has joined the HANNAH team working with the children at the TB Institution on the Life Skills/Education/Creative Arts programme. Apart from HANNAH having another wonderful person, full of passion and love for the children, the children are benefiting from her skills and knowledge as well as Fanni gaining valuable experience in her



Grace Notes

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HANNAH works in Romania to bring Hope and Nurture to children and families who struggle to care for their own. The work currently centres around children living in institutional care while building links with their families and communities.

Hannah's prayer is also HANNAH's prayer ...

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God... He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap"

1 Samuel 2 v 2,8.

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chosen field of study, teaching.

"Hello my name is Fanni and I'm a volunteer at HANNAH since April. I go twice a week and teach the children. Obviously at the start it was hard but I got used to it and the children and now I can't imagine a Tuesday or Wednesday without them. The children are wonderful and they deserve a lot of love. I remember at the start Co didn't want to take part in class, didn't talk to me but with time I convinced him and now he's a lot more involved in class. Then there is Al who is very smart but doesn't want to listen. One Wednesday he didn't listen and caused trouble in the class but what surprised me was at the end of the day he came to me and apologised. This surprised me because most children don't apologise without me asking them to. I hope I get more surprised as the weeks go on but the most important thing is that they receive love."

Delia also continues to be a wonderful blessing to the children as she travels from her home city 2 ½ hours away every Sunday to upskill the children in reading and maths.

Please continue to pray for Delia and Fanni, and for the programme. This is just the beginning of what we hope to bring to these children. Our dream is to increase the hours of contact with the children so that we help give them the skills, knowledge and self-confidence that will equip them for life.

Spring

In springtime Kati asked the children to make trees out of clay as a creative project. At first they said they didn't know how to, so Kati took them outside to observe the trees that were just bursting into blossom asking "What do they look like? Where are the branches?" etc. generating careful observation and discussion. Soon they were busy moulding and expressing their individual interpretations of trees.



We can't show you their faces but Kati said the pleasure and joy on their faces as they realised they could do it, said it all. Creative expression is especially important for these children giving them the opportunity to problem solve and develop their own ideas in a non-threatening atmosphere.

Travel to Romania

In September Ken and Alice will be making a trip to Romania.

"We are really looking forward to seeing Kati again, to meet the new volunteers and make plans for the future. Our main focus will be to grow the Life Skills / Education / Creative programme in the TB Centre and explore funding options. Please pray for open doors and relationships between HANNAH and the Centre staff to grow, so that together we can bring about the best possible outcomes for the children that come to live there through no fault of their own."

Prayer Points:

- Continuing development of the Life Skills/ Education/Creative Programme.
- Blessings on Kati and all the wonderful work she does.
- Provision from the Lord for all our needs, financial and the right people for the work.
- Prayer for the staff working in the TB Centre, their work is often thankless.
- Safe travel for Alice and Ken.

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