



Cleaford News



June 2016

We particularly wish to send

- ⇒ New clothes and shoes
- ⇒ Toys, complete puzzles, games
- ⇒ Coloured pencils, felt tips, wax crayons
- ⇒ Paints, brushes and craft materials
- ⇒ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap
- ⇒ Medical items—for our next shipment expiry dates must be 31.5.17 or later
- ⇒ Incontinence pads
- ⇒ Secondhand tools—for carpenters and mechanics.

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Midsummer Update

Harghita Christian Camp is now well into the busy season!

We heard recently that sufficient funds have reached the Camp to pay for all the new chairs for the Dining Room. Grateful thanks to all our supporters who helped with this important part of the project. This just leaves the dining room tables for which funds are needed.

At the moment the new tables are in use, as they have been provided on credit by the supplier, but we need to help the Camp pay off this debt as soon as reasonably practical. Each table costs £300, so we would welcome donations, large or small towards this.



As I write, we have received a donation to cover the cost of four tables!

Because the wheelchair access is good, the Dining Room can now be used for large meetings of disabled people, for whom getting into the Chapel building has always been a problem.

Although the Dining Room has underfloor heating the design of the room included a fireplace, as a focal point when the weather is appropriate! We hope that this major project will help Camp income through conferences, weddings, etc outside the summer season.



Children's Hospital

During the recent refurbishment of the wards each room was wired for a wall mounted TV, but there are very few TV sets. Most of the rooms have 4 or 5 beds, containing bored children. If you would like to donate a small wall-mounted TV the cost is £100 each.

Goats

Zsolt Joza, the young pastor who supports himself by keeping goats, has reported a very good visit to Harghita Christian Camp, when he was able to take 10 young people there for a youth conference. We are told that half of these were not Christians and some of them came to a Christian meeting for the first time. He had three very busy days in a row with a lot of spiritual blessings.

Because he needs to be away sometimes for events like these there needs to be a change to the arrangements for looking after the goats. Pastor Sandor Kelemen wrote to us, "Through a man in the church who used to be a shepherd himself the Lord lead us to a sheep and goat farmer (shepherd) who is very famous in the area - trustworthy and the greatest expert in the area. He is the best friend of the church member who recommended it. By the grace of God this farmer accepted the goats for the pasturing season to graze them with his own - he owns a lot of land of his own. This farmer sells the milk to the same buyer Zsolt wanted to sell. They agreed that the farmer will pay half of the profit from the milk to Zsolt and half will remain for him. " This will reduce some of Zsolt's other costs of providing hay, etc. "so in the end he will be left with more money from the milk than otherwise."

We are particularly pleased that Zsolt is obviously having success in building relationships in what has always been quite a difficult area for ministry.

Prayer Points

Pray for many turning to Christ during the summer camping season.

Pray for the finance to complete the necessary development work at Harghita Christian Camp, as we thank God for 25 years of ministry there.

Pray for wisdom and energy for underpaid pastors.

Pray for the staff at Brasov Children's Hospital, often struggling with insufficient equipment.

Pray for children and young people going to summer camps, that the local churches may be empowered to build on the gospel work done at camp.

Pray that the Harvest Festival and the Camp Anniversary Celebrations on September 11th will be a good time of witness to many people.

Thank God for the assistance that has been given towards the Camp Dining Room project.

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