



STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

News letter to Friends and Supporters

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

During the year 2016 the Foundation did not receive so much money as during the two preceding years. That might have been expected, as there are many new purposes out in the world that also need help and support. That makes us even more grateful to our faithful donors, whose contributions have made it possible, not only to fund the running of our three school projects during the whole of the year 2016 – in Floresti and Voivodeni in Romania and the Blind school in West Bengal, India – but also, to help generate new achievements.

Christmas celebration at the School for the blind in Cooch Behar, India.



On a typical Sunday, a faithful group from the 240 members of the congregation gathers in the 110 years old church near the Blind school. At both Christmas and Easter, something very special happens. Hindus and Muslims come gather there in great numbers – more than 10 000 people came last Christmas, so that the police had to come survey the crowd. The church sees to it that those who come can listen to the gospel and to Christmas carols or light a candle.

Medical education in India



Nisha Yadav examining a little boy

For several years, the Bread Foundation has, together with other caring institutions, such as the Swedish Ecumenical Council/World Day of Prayer covered the education costs for a young Indian woman, Nisha Yadav. On February 28 Nisha will have achieved her basic education. Now, she sits at a health reception – so large that it entered the Limca's Records (the Indian equivalent to Guinness World Records). It is wonderful to know that the money you have helped us to invest, now benefits thousands of people. Nisha wants to continue one more year in order to specialize in medicine. That cost will be SEK 11 000. Are there any volunteers willing to help?

Laptops to the Blind School in Bhutan



When the board member Arne Wikström turned 70 years old, he desired no presents for himself, rather, he preferred a gift either to EÖM (The Evangelical East Asia Mission) or to the Bread Foundation. So, each of these received SEK 10 000. The gift to the Foundation of Bread was used to help the blind school, Muenselling Institute in Bhutan, buy laptops for the pupils. It turned out a bit more difficult than expected, since computers cannot be bought in the country. But, happily enough, Raj Chhetri at the blind school in Western Bengal has contributed-in-kind, having purchased five computers for the school in Bhutan. Thank you, Arne! And, everyone who contributed, as well as, Raj, thank you! We hope the computers will be useful and will spread joy.

The school project in Floresti, Romania



Participating in the Floresti school project was a girl in the first grade, Alexandra Capusan, who with tears in her eyes, expressed her wish that she could turn back the clock and get her mother back. Her father died when she was only 2 years old, and her mother died later from a stroke, in 2015. She now lives with her grandmother. Her classmates built a chain of friendship around her. Through the project we shall try to support Alexandra - a little extra, both materially and emotionally. Think of Alexandra and pray for her, consider this a special appeal from our co-operation partners, Dana and Nuti. A wide circle of love and concern is needed around Alexandra and every other of the children.

Worship with the Foundation will take place at 11 o'clock at Gustaf Adolf Church, Stockholm, on the following Sundays: 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 28/5 and 11/6.

Best of wishes

from **the Bread Foundation** and the whole board
Lena, Roger, Arne, Bo, Elisabeth, Ivar

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