

News Letter April 2022

RUMOMANIA -UKRAINE

Dear Friends and Supporters,





Now the refugees have arrived from Ukraine, says the priest Denes Csaba in Voivodeni. Some of them continue to relatives or to other countries. Some are traumatized and need emotional support. He himself gives much care and attention to the refugees as well as to the citizens in various ways. In the preparatory school 21 children, 6 mothers and 4 caregivers – all of them refugees from Ukraine – have been housed. The large football field, paid for by the SB Foundation and inaugurated in August 2021, is now a big help to the children from Ukraine, as they are able to forget the horrors of war for a while and instead play and run around – an iportant activity for the rehabilitation process.

We have also received mail from the same priest, telling us about a villager who is now in a very sad situation. He is a very good man who, thanks to his horse, has been able to support his family through the only income he has had as a hauler and farmer. With his horse and carriage, he plowed fields, transported grain to the mill and with the help of his horse he transported building material to construction sites etc. When I heard that his horse had died, I went to him. He fell in my arms, cried and said: "What shall I do without my horse? It was my only source of income". I feel very sorry for this parish



member, says the priest. If the Foundation can help us with money to buy a new horse, we would be very thankful. It is extra urgent now that the spring work is starting, then the horse is invaluable in supporting the man and his family.

Your and the Foundation's support is needed for both regfugees and the citizens in Romania. A warm thank you to each and every one who is continuing your support!

Greeting from the SB Foundation and us board members,

Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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