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ROMANIA – VOIVODENI congregation: Burial chapel, organ and Ukraine refugees



Dear Friends and Supporters,

For several years it has been a goal of the Christian congregations in Voivodeni – the Reformed, Catholic, and Orthodox churches – to build a shared burial chapel. Finally, they succeeded in receiving EU funding for the project. However, the amount received was short SEK 66,000, which SB-Foundation was able to contribute. The picture shows the current stage of construction.

On week before Christmas SB-Foundation received an email for Denes Csaba, the Reformed Church minister and our contact person. He writes: *Apologies for disturbing you at this time, but the cantor just informed me that the church's electronic organ is broken, and it cannot be repaired.*

My question is: Can you help us with an amount of SEK 10-15,000 to buy a used organ? We no longer have any money in our bank account, since all funds have gone to the burial chapel we are building. I have not even received a salary in three months because now the burial chapel and the organ are the priorities. SB-Foundation made a quick decision and sent the requested funds, so that the organ was put in place already by the Christmas holiday and the cantor was able to accompany both children and adults.

Denes also tells us that all twenty Ukrainian refugees who have been living in the elementary school's dormitory were able to move to different families during the Christmas and New Year's holidays to enjoy the togetherness of family.

SB-Foundation and the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Ivar, Lena, Roger, wish everyone a



Happy New Year!





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