

Newsletter Late March 2023

ROMANIA – VOIVODENI EMERGENCY CALL

Dear Friends and Supporters,



Dansu on his bike with the food package on the back rack.

"One day a Roma man by the name of Dansu came to me by bicycle from the neighboring village Dumbrăvioara," relates the priest, Denes Csaba. "He handed me a certificate from the authorities as proof that his family's house had burnt down." Dansu had heard that some families had been helped by the congregation in Voivideni to build small simple houses with aid from SB-Foundation and he now asked for help to build a house with at least one room, which would cost €4,000 (about SEK 45,000). He has four under-age children. As initial aid Denes gave him a 20 kg food package.

The Foundation asked Denes to go to the location to verify Dansu's information and check out the situation, which he did. He saw the place where the house had been as well as the house without windows, where the family now lives temporarily. Denes found a house with two rooms, which could be purchased for  $\epsilon$ 7,400 (about SEK 83,000).

We feel for the suffering family but at the same time the Board finds it difficult to commit the funds. A hard decision. The Foundation's resources must, primarily, go to the current, ongoing projects, the Foundation has undertaken, and the needs in our world are endless. What do you say, Friends of SB-Foundation, should we help the afflicted family with a new house? Are you willing to help – if so, mark your donation "Dansu" – and [if sufficient funds are committed] the Board will approve the request.



Here is where the family currently lives (after the fire)



This two-room house can be bought for  $\[ \in \]$  7.400.

Photo to the right: Dansu with his wife and the four children.



Greetings from SB Foundation and us on the board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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