

News letter November 2020 Floresti, Romania

Dear Friends and Supporters,



In Romania the schools were opened only partially in September. Because the number of Corona infections has risen again, the schools are now totally closed. There's distance learning for those students who have access to it. The situation is hard for everybody, but worse for the very poor. The poor Roma population in Floresti, which is our focus, has no access to distance learning, so the project leaders Dana and Nuti go every day to Floresti in order to conduct workshops there. When they were in the school the students were separated into classes by age. Now all ages are mixed, which makes it much more difficult. Dana says "In spite of all this we have succeeded in educating them. The most important thing is to build self-confidence in each and every one of them. We inspire them to learn, to want to know more and to be inquisitive, so that they can have a better future than their parents. We aim at being their friends, understanding them and helping them. For instance, about the human body; we started with easy questions for the youngest students and a bit more advanced questions for the older ones. Children learn quickly by playing. And we also taught them a song, that, somewhat abbreviated, goes:



Who created stars in the sky? God did. Who created the flying bird? God did. Who created the swimming fish? God did. Who created everyone of us? God did.



Children, students, parents and class parents were also asked to answer what they think is most important in their lives. Everybody answered health, almost everybody mentioned friendship, some happiness, others money and a few answered power.

Dear Friends of the SB Foundation,

Thank you for being with us. Without you there would be no project. May God help us all to be a warm embrace, filled with love and compassion for all these poor people, Dana concludes with a loving greeting from herself and Nuti to all of us.



Children's beds, a child's rocking chair and a toy wheel barrow are among the things that the SB Foundation has been able to distribute this year from Swedish donors.

Greetings of gratitude from the SB Foundation and Board members, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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