



STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

The Bread Foundation

Newsletter to friends and supporters

Summer 2016

Dear friends and supporters,



The School for the Blind in India

When the headmaster's grandchildren, the twins Allena and Adrien turned 1 year, he had a birthday party for the whole blind-school. A short time afterwards, the pupils went home to their parents for summer vacations, in June. The Foundation Bread is their only large sponsor (contributing 60 000 SEK per quarter) and without that support the school would not exist.



The school in Bitola, Republic of Macedonia

At the end of May, together with Maria Rosengren and Ann-Katrin Nilsson, Lena Åkerlund (each one travelling at own costs) visited the school in Bitola, where "Hand to Hand" runs the project Give a

Child a Chance, supported by the Bread Foundation, in order to let especially Roma children get school education and meals during school days. Three pupils, good at English, told us about an exchange programme with Lomma school in Southern Sweden (Skåne) and in their schoolhouse corridor there were drawings on which one half of the drawings had been made by a pupil in Bitola and the other half by a pupil in Lomma. What a wonderful idea! Also a special school for deaf pupils and a hospital were paid a visit to. Maria brought with her two spare parts for an apparatus at the hospital.



The school lunch in Voivodeni, Romania

Elections have been held in Romania. Vicar Denes Csaba in Voivodeni Reformed Congregation was asked by the former local authorities to be responsible for the school lunch project, financed since a couple of years by the local authority (to 55%) and by the Foundation Bread (to 45%). Now he has encouraged the new local authority board to let the school lunch project continue. Happily enough he has succeeded and now the Foundation has paid SEK 56 500 for the autumn school term. We have also started paying contributions to various summer camps, such as to Voivodeni among others. The photo shows the celebration of Mother's Day in their church.



The school project in Floresti, Romania

Our co-operating partners at Excelsior Foundation, who deal with the school project enabling Roma children to go to school, have sent us two reports which give a good insight in the difficult conditions that especially Romas live under and also show how much they benefit from our project. We would be happy to send these reports either by e-mail or by ordinary mail to whoever who is interested. We do everything we can to finance the project with SEK 30 000 per month and are glad to see that many supporters have the specific wish that their contribution be used to help Romas in their home country. 86.8 % of the Romanian population belong to the Orthodox Church, which celebrated Easter at the end of May this year. On this occasion it was told at school about why we celebrate Easter. For several of the Roma children this was the first time they had ever heard about Jesus.



Our Bread Foundation services are held in the Gustaf Adolf Church, Stockholm, at 3 pm on the following Sundays during autumn 2016:

18/9, 16/10, 13/11 and hopefully 11/12.
You are very welcome!

Wishing you a pleasant and recreational summer, the **Bread Foundation** and its board
Lena, Roger, Arne, Bo, Elisabeth, Ivar

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