

HELLO DEAR FRIENDS !!!!

It's a loooooong time we don't write any news from our beautiful village... SANMIHAIU GERMAN !

We would like to catch up with this letter, trying to answer to all your possible questions...



Manu

Lumi

After Alina and Mihai's departure in 2005, only Lumi was left to keep doing the work with the kids in the village.

It has been quite an hard time for Lumi as she was alone, but God has deeply encouraged her, especially during the conference in China in April 2006. There she was encouraged to go on with the missionary work and she received the vision to start a kid's group with the ones that don't know personally about God... at least not yet :o) !

Starting in October 2006, a new staff came from the Italian part of Switzerland and started to work with Lumi. Her name is Manu.

In 2004, during the DTS outreach, Manu came in this village for the first time and she felt really connected with the people here, especially with the young ones. She discovered that she has a heart for them, and because of that in 2005 she took a PCYM School (Principles in Child and Youth Ministries) to learn how to work with the youth.

These 2 young ladies are lead by Beatrix Simion, the leader of YWAM, who lives in Timisoara, and who continually guarantees her support to Lumi and Manu.

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Some activities we're doing here...

- With the beginning of the school we started to help the kids with the homeworks. At the moment we have between 4 and 8 kids who are coming regularly. In the village there are kids that drop out school in their early teenage years and we don't want this to happen for the new generation... Our goal is to encourage and help them to finish the school and get a degree.
- If you read this letter you would never imagine that we are teaching English :-), but we really are and we put our heart into it!!
- We go to visit a couple of old people in Sanmihaiu German... since the ladies cannot go outside, we bring them a listening ear, nice words and a smile ;o) once a week.





☺ We were also visiting a young guy, Adi, who's 21 years old. 3 months ago he was victim in a car crash, with other 3 young people of the village. They were drunk and they drove with high speed, ending up into a tree. Adi was the only one who survived. He got hurt at his back and right now he struggles to walk... We really hope that he will be able to walk again, and we are also praying that he will get to know God in a personal way.



☺ For Christmas' Eve we prepared a little theatre with the kids that are coming to the afterschool program. It wasn't in our schedule (already full ;o), but the idea came up just like that and we decided to follow it... We practiced with 10 children for 3 weeks. It hasn't been easy, since it was the first experience for almost all of us. For us in leading this and for the kids as they are not used to be on stage (half of them are not Christian). At the end it was just great... great time with them, great theatre... great kids!!! We are so proud of them!



☺ During this time we also received gifts for Christmas for the children of Sanmihaiu German. Beside bringing a smile on their face, it has also been a great opportunity for us to get to know better some of the families in the village. Here there are many dysfunctional families... we really pray for staff who'll work among them :o) .



**Big things are happening
in Sanmihaiu German !**

In June 2006 we asked and received from the town hall a piece of land for free, in the order of 3100 square meters.

Our big desire is to open a **Social Center** (Coffee House) for the youth and the kids of Sanmihaiu German. Grown in dysfunctional families, most of them suffer of rejection, low self-esteem and anger...therefore they try to hide their **pain** in dependances and through unhealthy relationships.

In **Isaia 61** you find the goal of the Social Center...

We want it to be a place where the young people can feel **accepted** for who they are, where they can gather and have fun in an healthy way, where they can receive teachings and be discipled...We want to help the kids **to be free** to become who they are created and called to be. We want to encourage them in their qualities and God-given giftings. They have great talent and abilities !!

Now let us tell you a little bit about where we are at with the project of the Social Center. We really hope to start building the Social Center this coming spring !!


God is really working... we were praying that He will send an architect who would be honest, and guess what ? During a YWAM conference in Timisoara we met "the architect" ! His name is Flaviu and he is Christian.

Right now we're preparing all the burocracy and everything that needs to be done, in order to begin.

We have to raise 100.000 € for the whole building. God promised us that we'll receive all the money for the Social Center, overflowing money (**Exodus 36**) ! We wait and pray faithfully to see this happen ! **We do the possible and He does the impossible...**

Prayer points for the ministry in Sanmihaiu German...

- ⦿ **Staff for children work, family ministry, Social Center**
- ⦿ **Increasing love, compassion and wisdom for the work with the kids**
- ⦿ **Guidance as we are working on the plans of “the Coffee House”**
- ⦿ **Good workers to build up**
- ⦿ **Finances for the building ;o)**



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MAY GOD BLESS YOU,

Lumi and Manu

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