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# BULLETIN

Reaching out to a hurting world...

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## Caminul Felix celebrated 30 years



*Many wanted to take part in Caminul Felix 30th celebration. The gratitude to God was great and many were reminded of what God has done during the 30 years of ministry.*



*Lars Hornberg, founder.*

**I**t was with both gratefulness and anticipation we traveled to Romania and the city of Oradea to visit Caminul Felix during a few days to celebrate their 30 years of ministry. Many people had traveled a long distance to be present at the celebration. From the US there were representatives from Assist International that has been an important partner to Caminul Felix for many years. There were also many people from Sweden who, in one way or another, have given support during the past years.

The celebration started on Saturday when several speakers “stood in line” to express what Caminul Felix as an organization has meant during their 30 years of existence.

Caminul Felix has with its presence changed the Romanian child rights protection which today has Caminul Felix as a role model.

Today there are representatives in the country’s decision-making organ for how orphans are to be cared for. It was amazing to listen to the way the representatives for the Romanian state praised the co-operation and what the organization has meant for the country overall, a country that still is fighting for the care of children who for different reasons need support. Since the start a little over 600 children have been brought up at Caminul Felix.

### Our engagement

When one on such an occasion reflects on what God has done through PTPI for the development of CF the gratitude is great. PTPI has for many years been a partner to CF in their effort for the exposed children. Over the years we have been able to give relevant support to the organization and their work in times that have been crucial for the development of CF.

We gave the finances for the land in San Martin where CF 2 is built. In the same way we were the tool when CF was in a crucial stage with their first generation of young adults whom they did not exactly know how to take care of. There we could give the house with 14 apartments, that today is called the Teenage house, a place where the young adults can get the best start into their adult life.

As an organization we feel great satisfaction and gratitude to have been a part of the development of Caminul Felix over the years. In different ways we have been able to contribute to this fine organization. We wish them all the best and success in this so important work to care for the smallest among us. Congratulations to 30 years of ministry and we wish God’s blessings upon all of you!

**I**t is time for yet another newsletter from us. It feels like the time is going so fast and we cannot always keep up with time. Maybe you feel the same and how fast time passes.

Due to what we are writing about in this newsletter one cannot avoid reflecting about God’s goodness, faithfulness and care. You become humbly grateful when you think back on how God has led during all those years. I believe it is like this for all of us when we look back on what has happened in our lives or in our work for the Lord. In good times and in not so good times God has been faithful. One is grateful to God for everyone who faithfully has followed in the calling God has given. All of them how have faithfully completed thir race that now stand as good examples for us as we faithfyllt complete our race.

Since the last newsletter we have done some traveling. We visited Oradea in Romania for the 30th celebration of Caminul Felix. An amazing day under the sun’s rays. With a lingering summer feeling, we had the privilege to listen to what God has done during the 30 years of work for the good of the children. We also share a bit of what People to People International has meant for Caminul Felix during these past years, as God has led us to be a blessing to this wonderful organization.

We also have an update about the situation in Ukraine, where we are also ty to help. In a very difficult situation God has opened the “door” for the Church in Vasilkov to spread the love of God to people who live in a dire situation.

In order to meet these needs we will do an extra fund raising for the benefit of the relief work done by the Church in Vasilkov. Pastor Bogdan has expressed some specific needs that we want to try to fulfill. Our desire is to be a blessing to these people that are in such great need. Thank you! We also want to express our gratitude towards you for your faithful support toward this ministry. We pray that God would bless you abundantly!

*[Signature]*  
International President

# A report from Ukraine a country in war

As we have previously written, we have given funds to Ukraine as support to a Ukrainian Church in Vasilkov, near Kyiv. The help has been channeled through our contacts and partners in Poland who themselves have members in their Church who come from this area. Not long ago we sent \$4,600 for their relief work. Now we have received an up-date from Pastor Bogdan where he writes about the latest development. The money we sent has, for the most part, been used to buy pellets in order to be able to heat their premises, since this place is one of the few that still can offer a warm place. Here is Pastor Bogdan's greeting:

Our dear partners from Poland, Sweden and other countries who are not indifferent to our grief. This morning the enemy's army once again bombed the cities of Ukraine with cruise missiles and kamikaze drones. A few days ago, Russia arranged terrorist attacks in Zaporizhzhia, Odessa, Kyiv, Burshtyn and many other cities in our country.

Today, many Ukrainians pay the price for the victory with their lives, their homes and cities. It is for those people we work today. Our mission is to help the people not to lose hope, but to gain faith in God.

After the last support our humanitarian work gained new momentum. We handed out about 300 food packages. We were able to buy building material to rebuild homes for people whose homes have been damaged in the war. Unfortunately, not everybody has what it takes to rebuild their totally destroyed homes and it is for these people we have started to equip a shelter in our Church. We bought a large military tent which serves as temporary shelter.

Thanks to God and our friends, a few days ago we were able to buy four tons of pellets and have started to heat our church premises to receive people and give them a warm place to stay. To the sound of sirens and explosions we unloaded the pellets with great gratitude toward all the people who have helped us. To make it through the whole winter, we need an additional 21 tons and the cost for each ton is \$420. We will need 4 tons/month, which will cost \$1,680. The cold season stretches from November through April of next



1. People standing in line to receive help. 2. Preparing food packages. 3. Unloading pellets. 4. The group from the Church in Vasilkov that are involved in the relief work.

year. The need is to cover 6 months at a cost of \$10,000.

Today, there is a great need to help and serve people. We try to do our best so that everyone we meet gets hope and God's provision through us. But during the last week Russia has shelled power plants throughout the entire country (appr 30-40% has been destroyed). Today, our cities have an unstable electricity supply. Every day houses lose their power supply and the load on the power grid surpasses their capacity and today we plead to everyone who cares.

Today, we have a question about buying an electrical generator that would help us to ensure the operation of the boiler and water heater up to 24 hours when there is no power supply. The most inexpensive version of such a generator costs \$4,700. Each and every dollar that is sown today in the lives of

the people who are in the valley of the shadow of death will be a great help. Our prayer today is that God would shut the eyes of the enemy who is destroying our country, and we believe that with the help of your prayers and financial partnership we will win.

*Pastor Bogdan*

We feel gratitude and joy that we are able to help. Our common prayers on behalf of the Ukrainian people is for God's help and protection in a difficult time. We pray especially for the Church in Vasilkov that stands in the front line. As long as there are funds available to send, we will do it. If the Lord speaks to you to support the needs that are mentioned in the Pastor's greeting, please, mark your gift "pellets/generator, Ukraine". Your prayers and financial gift will make a great difference! Thank you on behalf of the people of Ukraine!

