



November / December 2020



Happy Holidays!

Hello friend!

Kids' Club leader, Flavia wants to share the latest news from her ministry in Suceag, highlighting Marian's family. *"Marian is 14 and he is in 8th grade. He has 5 siblings, Daniel (12), Miruna (8), Codruta (5), Bianca (4) and Victoria (2). They all live together with their parents in one room. His mother grew up in an orphanage and his father is a gypsy from Suceag. His father works in construction and his mother picks vegetables from the fields. Many days, Marian takes care of his siblings, sometimes a whole day, while his parents are away. During the pandemic, his parents sent him to help a shepherd with sheep at a sheepfold. He worked for weeks and was not paid. He finally returned home at night alone. Marian is a very hardworking boy, he works at home and he also goes into the village to do odd jobs to help people in exchange for money or food. Through Kids' Club we are trying to motivate him to study. He is behind because he missed school so he could take care of his little sisters. His mother is open to hearing the Gospel. Every time we go see them she asks us to pray for them. Marian's father is a Christian as well, he went for awhile to a church in Cluj and he sometimes goes to the church they are currently building in Suceag. Recently, brother Daniel began soccer training with some boys in the village."* Marian's family is one of many that Serviss Missions minister to by providing finances to purchase medicine, food and clothing.

Flavia continues, *"During Kids' Club programs we have been sharing about the fruit of the Spirit, especially love. God is love. We explained how God first loved us, just as we are. As we receive His love we want to love Him back! We talked about how we show God's love to people out of our love for Him. We split the children into groups because of the pandemic to keep us safe. Until it got too cold, we played with the parachute and ball outside. The kids love the fun! Ada (one of the volunteers) taught the children to draw an apple and a pear since we were teaching about the fruit of the Spirit. We are also continuing to teach academics and help children with homework. We are trusting God to open the After school Program. Also Christmas is coming, so many are lacking and we want to help."*

Thank you for your faithful prayers and giving that continue to bless so many, especially during Christmas. We love you! Mark & Julie



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L - Marian and his cake
R - Flavia and Kids' Club celebrating with him
C - Marian's little Sister



Snack Time



Parachute fun



*Wishing you and yours a very
Merry Christmas!*