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"Providing practical Help, Comfort and Spiritual Encouragement for the people of Romania"*

Difficult times!

I am writing to you at what is a very difficult time for us all and hope that this finds you well. Under normal circumstances Lesley and I would have just returned from the Centre and be putting together a full Newsletter with all the latest news and updates from the Centre. As for many we had our plans changed because of the virus. However we would like to let you know what is happening at the Centre at this time.

The Centre and Covid-19

Lesley and I are in frequent contact with Ovidiu and our Team at the Centre and two weeks ago we made the decision to stop the "sit down" meals and instead provide those that would normally have come with "takeaways" instead. We were able to source disposable food cartons and people come and take their meal(s) from a table outside of the Annex enabling the Team and recipients to practice "social distancing". The same system applies for the food bags and it is proving a lot more difficult in being able to buy food in bulk for the food bags and meals.

Obviously we are watching the situation very closely particularly in regard to our Team and their safety but also for those we help at the Centre most of whom are in very vulnerable situations and there may come a time when we may need to close for a period. Ovidiu and the Team are trying to get contact details so that the Centre can stay in touch. We are also trying to stay in touch with those that cannot get out.

At the time of writing Romanians need to have a written document giving the reason for them being on the street and there is a curfew from 10pm every night.

Please pray....

For those we help at the Centre who are among the very vulnerable.

For the ex-orphanage men and ladies that come to the Centre daily that they may understand all that is going on and be kept safe.

For our Team at the Centre – that they may be kept safe as they continue to demonstrate God's Love to those we help, but also that they be given wisdom to know how to respond to this situation.

Thank you for your continued interest and support and we will keep you updated with any further information. May you know God's Peace as this time.

Peter and Lesley



Anna with food ready to be given out