

Here is a way to help vulnerable children in Romania at the same time as giving others a different kind of Christmas gift this year:

Alternative Gift List for Casa Valentin

Items for Holidays:

- Food for a child's holiday £15 
- Games and Toys e.g. jigsaws £5, £10, £15, £20 
- Sports equipment e.g. footballs £5, £10, £15, £20 
- Craft materials £5, £10, £15, £20 
- Hygiene e.g. toothpaste, shampoo, detergent £5, £10, £15 

Items for 9 Social Program Children:

For each child:

- Food per month £40 
- Education per month £25 
- Books and stationery £5, £10, £15, £20 
- Christmas & Birthday gifts £5 each 
- Pair of stout Trainers £10 

For the house:

- Necessary upgrade of Shower-rooms £10, £15, £20, £50, £100 
- Interior Decorating of whole house £10, £15, £20, £50, £100
[By purchasing bargain paint it can be completed for £250] 


We would like to thank each of you, our supporters, for your continued friendship and support during this difficult year. All our trustees wish you a most happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.


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CRACIUN FERICIT (Happy Christmas)
from our Social Program children at Casa Valentin.



At a family meal in celebration of Casa Valentin being open for 7 years, our staff and their families asked us to send all of you their greetings and God's blessing at Christmas time, and to thank you for all your support over the years, which they appreciate so much. They have asked for some photos of our supporters, so if you live near enough to come to any local events (such as our Romania Days) beware the camera!! If a group of you from further afield would like to send us some photos *we* would love to see them as well!!

THE SOCIAL PROGRAM CHILDREN

2009-2010

This is our new bunch of Social Program children who have been coming to Casa Valentin since September. Those of you with good memories might like to spot the children who were with us last year! *Clue: only 3 new ones!* In addition, the school asked us to take the 2 older boys from last year but they only wanted to come for the free meal and didn't want to work so they didn't stay!

Please pray for these children that they will not only benefit physically and in their school work, but most importantly may grow spiritually as they come under the influence of a Christian ethos. The old house on the same site as Casa Valentin has recently been demolished, and a most attractive church building is nearly completed. Please pray that the children and their families will want to attend this new church in the New Year, and hear more of God's love for them.



CATALINA aged 8



AURA aged 7



GEORGIANA aged 9



DRAGOS aged 8



MIHAELA aged 10



IULIANA aged 12



IONELA AGED 9



ADRIAN aged 6



CRISTINA aged 6

In Romania all children now have to attend a Pre-School for 1 year before starting at Primary School age 7 years.

Hence two younger children in this group: Adrian is Dragos' brother, and Cristina is a sister of Dani, whose leg was broken a couple of years ago! (Memory test!)

The Sunflower Fellowship Romania

Haven't got a clue what gift to give a relative or friend?

Can't think what to suggest when you are asked what you would like for Christmas?

We have the answer for you!

Choosing one of our 'Alternative Gifts' will not only please your relative or friend, or indeed please you, but will also bring so much joy to needy and/or sick children in Romania.

Such children rarely receive any gifts at all, but would really benefit from the gift of a free holiday at Casa Valentin. In the same way, poor school children from Cataloi village would benefit from the social and educational help they can receive.

How does the 'Alternative Gift List' work?

1. Look through our 'Alternative Gift List' and choose the gift your relative/friend would really appreciate.
2. Fill in our order form and send it to us with the money – cash or cheques are fine.
3. We send you a gift pack containing (a) a donation certificate, (b) a gift card with information about Casa Valentin and the children who will benefit from your gift, (c) where applicable a photo of the child concerned. You can then give the Gift Pack to your relative or friend.

Or:

1. Tick the items on the list that you would like to give the children in Romania, instead of receiving a gift for yourself.
2. Then show your family and friends, and persuade them to send for the Gift Pack!

Thank you so much for reading this and taking the time to look through our 'Alternative Gift List'.

Order Form for Alternative Gift List

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- Christmas gift £5 Birthday gift £5
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Name: _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____

