

You will see from the foregoing pages that God has richly blessed the work at Casa Valentin this summer and Gabriela reports that up till the end of July, 167 children and 34 carers have had a holiday there, and it is fully booked for August and on into September. Paul reminds us in Ephesians chapter 1 verse 3 that we are...

"...blessed with every spiritual blessing..."

and we praise God that He has allowed our charity to bring so many of these blessings to the sick and needy children of eastern Romania.

For a number of years now with the help of you, our loyal supporters, we have managed to survive the rigours of the 'credit crunch' that has hit many charities quite badly. For the first time this month since 2012 our reserves have run **very low indeed**. We are so grateful for your support over the years, and would appreciate your prayers that the Lord will continue to provide for all our needs.

Perhaps you know a friend who might like to hear of the work undertaken at Casa Valentin or a Church (or other organisation) which you could encourage to support us? Over the last five years our Manager Gabriela and her staff have done everything possible to reduce their expenses without the children they serve suffering as a result and we are so grateful for their help and co-operation.

We will let Gabriela and her husband, Pastor Adrian have the last word: *"Thank you for the moneys sent to our account this month. We can tell you that even though the bank accounts are almost empty on your side we are still praying for God's provision as we see week by week children more open to be blessed by the warm, loving, evangelistic and caring atmosphere at Casa Valentin Cataloi."*

Sunflower Celebration

Saturday 5th September 2015

3.30 p.m. at Pilgrims Hatch Mission

(20 Hatch Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, CM15 9PX)

If you are able to, join us in praise for all that God has achieved at Casa Valentin over the past financial year.

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Summer at Casa Valentin

As early as mid-June we heard from Gabriela and Adrian that summer had arrived with a vengeance: *"Summer is here too quick, too firm, too hot! It has already come with 38 Celsius degrees. But Casa Valentin is placed in the valley and sometimes air currents change the heat with a nice cooler air and so we are blessed."*



Three groups enjoyed a holiday in June; Adrian reports *"The Gospel was shared and each of the groups have learned the Casa Valentin song (which Adrian has composed) and had some fun games (as you can see).*



A group learning Adrian's Casa Valentin Song.



"July was a full month with challenges and success."



"They are happy to rest in a chill house in the afternoon..."



"...and play in a lovely sun during the mornings and evenings."



"We are blessed to have the chance to testify to these children."



"The food is excellent!!!"



"They asked about our church and our beliefs. They were curious about how we believe the Word and how we live it out as Christians."



"The yard is filled with joy and pleasant view of happy children faces."