

# Reporting on Siloam's Sponsored Bible Camps in Romania

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Siloam sponsors Bible camps in Romania through 'Project Romanian Rescue' which was recommended to us by our former now retired Trustee, Rev Dave Playle.

The camps are normally held during August and the children receive three good meals per day while they are away at a residential Bible camp.



The kids really enjoy doing craftwork which enables them to develop skills they would also find useful in their education.



Last year the children were taken to Enisala Fortress on the Danube Delta where they enjoyed a great fun day out.



P.R.R. is located on the Black Sea at Constanta where formerly Rev Dave Playle had an extensive Bible teaching ministry.



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Special care and attention is paid towards the safety of the children particularly on the boating outings on the Danube Delta.

Finding a venue in this part of Romania with reasonable charges to cater for 40-50 children is challenging. However, last year 44 boys and girls enjoyed a week away at a cost of £91 per child.



The children were accommodated in a low cost hotel (a Pension) named Constantin si Elena.



Most of the boating trips were included in the accommodation expenses as they came as a package.



The handicraft lessons are well supported and give the children an opportunity to express themselves creatively using simple items like paper and cardboard coloured with paint and crayons.

Keeping children busy throughout the day is challenging enough but the P.R.R. co-workers and their volunteers kept the children happy and occupied during the cooler periods of the day as well.

The children really delight in making handicrafts which they not only enjoy taking home as souvenirs but learn something spiritual in the process.



This area in the Danube Delta is very popular with those who enjoy boats and fishing. Every care is taken to see that the children are safe and fitted out with lifejackets.



For many children a visit to a historical site like the Tower of the Enisala Fortress would also be useful in their general school studies.

For many of these disadvantaged children, outings on the river would be beyond their means and dreams but Siloam made it possible through our Bible camp sponsorship.

Last year we accepted 22 boys and 22 girls aged between 8 and 16 in the programme. They were supervised by 4 P.R.R. staff and 6 other volunteers.

**SILOAM'S OVERALL BIBLE CAMP BUDGET FOR 2019:**

Poland	£ 4,000
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>£ 4,000</b>
Peru	£ 4,000
Bulgaria	£ 5,000
Ukraine	£ 7,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£24,000</b>



In the grounds of the Pension the children could enjoy a small pool to cool off in the heat of the day.



Many of these children come from disadvantaged backgrounds but have regular contact with the Christian organisation P.R.R., who expose them to the truth of the gospel while helping them to deal with the challenging issues of life which many face because of their parents' unemployment or addiction to various substances.



Taking the youngsters on long walk along the Tulcea seafront after visiting the Danube Delta Museum during which time many youngsters formed new friendships.



Periods of worship and teaching children memory verses of scripture, play an important part of the activities during the evening.



The majority of our budget of £4,000 was spent on food and accommodation which amounted to £2,760. But, when you divide this by 44 children, this works out at £62.70 per child and that also included the cost of adult supervision.



Three good meals a day were enjoyed by all the children and there was plenty left for seconds if requested.

The swimming pool in Murighiol village is of tourist interest but they allowed the children to enter for free. Only the supervising adults were charged £8 each.

**Siloam's Bible camps change young lives!**

**Siloam's Bible camp Project**  
 (for summer 2018)  
 Poland £ 4000  
 Romania £ 4000  
 Peru £ 3000  
 Bulgaria £ 7000  
 Vietnam £ 22000

Each child has a position within the team's goal to reach the hearts of each child with the great message of Jesus Christ. Every one all year.

Planning and a quiet environment for Bible study, devotionals, prayer and encouragement. This year we will be working with the 100 of 10.

Plenty of pool both indoors and outdoors for a wonderful children's time.

Children's Bible study is the heart of the Bible. Remember the children's hearts are the future.

The main aim of this Christian outreach, just like Siloam's ethos, is to try and reach the hearts and minds of the children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. If supervisors can help by praying for a specific need then the P.R.R. co-workers are more than well-equipped to lead a child through the prayer of repentance and enable them to receive God's gift of eternal life.

Please donate before 31<sup>st</sup> August



A great time was had by all and we thank all the Siloam supporters last year who provided for these underprivileged children in Romania.

Saying 'thank you' to all the Siloam supporters who provided for this holiday last year and hoping that we shall be in a position to help them again for August 2019.