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### Update on Projects

A lot of work has been going on at the Bolintin Girls Home lately, and we want to keep you informed.

- **Dining Room Project:** Over the past winter, the anti-mold treatments that had been done proved insufficient. By March the walls were black with mold. After cleaning and dealing with the mold itself, the walls were insulated and covered with a PVC wallboard to avoid this problem in the future. The floor is soon to be redone as well with new tile.
- **The Well Project:** Our first report back was that the water looked great. Sadly, this has changed. The well is now drawing up a lot of sand and seems to have a very high calcium count. There is concern that the well driller may have caused a crack in the casing of the well shaft, letting sand pour down. We have been attempting to contact him, as this could require a new shaft to be drilled. Please pray that he would be responsible for his work. Having this addressed is fundamentally necessary. The sand in the water would clog filters, and burn-out pumps in short order. Also, the calcium rich water caused some issues with the hot water heating system, clogging it up. We will be seeing to getting this cleaned up as well.
- **The Septic Project:** The system is working very well. Praise the Lord!!!
- **Kitchen and Dishwashing Room Project:** In order to bring this section of the Girls Home up to local health standards, we will need to do a bit of additional work. Right now, it looks like we will need an additional \$5,000 to complete that project. Please pray for the Lord's continual provision.
- **Modular Living Units:** As we previously reported, a group of believers in Ireland has donated 6 modular living quarters. The cost of the units themselves, transportation, setup, and bringing a number of short-term missions folks to Romania is being provided by this same group. We are responsible however for some of the site



### A Word About Projects, Finances, and Focus

It can be easy to lose sight of the fundamentals when dealing with so many projects. It can also seem like a lot is being done, and wonder how much is really necessary.

Our focus remains the same: sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the girls. Everything we do MUST support that end goal. We regularly review our projects and expenditures with this in mind. We also desire to be faithful stewards of the money we are given. When we receive funding for projects, we use it for projects only. When we receive funds for the monthly bills, we use it for that.

So why all these projects? Our desire is to see this ministry running above the minimum requirements of the local government. We see it as a witness and testimony to them. The Bolintin property had fallen into serious disrepair during the latter years of Ron and Sue's life. When we took an assessment of the situation, it was clear that we needed to either shut down the ministry completely, or invest substantially in the continuation of the ministry. All of those involved in that decision were quite convinced that the Lord would have us continue. The alternative, turning 35 girls out onto the street, was unthinkable.

So we plodded forward, by the grace of God. The first year was a miracle of its own. How the doors stayed open is a human mystery. Yet God provided the food, the electricity, and the workers. He raised up one here, and another there to see to the financial needs as they became seemingly overwhelming. We praise God for showing us His hand in this ministry!

When will the projects end? If you're a

preparation costs. The estimated cost for this project is about \$16,500. This is money we don't have presently, but are waiting on the Lord's provision. After meeting with the Ireland team and the Jubilee Board, their was clear agreement that these units would be a perfect fit and great tool in the ministry. Please pray for this need.

- **The effect of the projects on the girls:** A quote from Carl Smith of Concern International, who has been in Romania, visiting the Girls Home for a few weeks now sums it up well, "You will not believe the change in the attitude of the girls - without exception every girl on the grounds during the day is involved in some form of work activity -- I am proud of them...."

If you would be interested in assisting in the financial needs of these projects, or in the monthly financial needs, please see the bottom of this email for the address of Concern International. All checks should be made out to Concern International, with "Jubilee Romania" on the memo line. Please mark any donation that you wish to be used for projects specifically as "Jubilee Romania - for Projects". [You can also donate online.](#)

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home-owner, you know the answer! But as for the big projects, we hope that this flurry of activity will bring us into alignment with the guidelines given to us by the local authorities very soon. At that point, we hope to be on more of a general maintenance track.

As stated though, the hardest financial circumstance we face today is the monthly funding. We have been blessed with many gifts for projects, and we pledged to use such funding only for projects, but we struggle month to month to feed the girls. Please keep us in your prayers, we KNOW that prayer changes things!!!!

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