

TIMIȘOARA

SUNDAY SCHOOL

With the arrival of December, preparations for the Christmas celebration began at Elim Sunday School. Led by the classroom teachers, the children learned songs and poems appropriate to the event. This year the children also invited friends, grandparents and relatives to participate.



In March, most classes managed to hold the Mothers Day on Sunday. We planned these meetings throughout March for mothers to come to attend each class. The teachers prepared videos with the activity of the children in the class, and also a craft activity. The mothers had an opportunity to tell others about their experiences with children. Some of the program was cut short because of the virus pandemic.



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There were a lot of new Sunday School teachers at the Elim in Autumn 2019. They have been meeting for formal training, and also social team building events [Photos below]. The Sunday School has a population of 500 children, about half of which attend each week, divided into 10 classes. Each class has 4 leaders/helpers.



HOSPITAL VISITING

The program to visit the sick people in hospital was active until recent developments of the Coronavirus. In December when we visited the sick we sang carols bringing them hope and faith in the Lord during their hard times in the hospital. We also continued to share the Gospel and the truths about Jesus birth and that He came to save us from our sin and take us into His glorious Kingdom. Our visiting lasted until February. Then the hospital entered quarantine phase and after that all the hospitals from Timisoara were closed to visitors. Now we are staying home and can't visit.



But we managed to find a solution to still meet: we are meeting online through an application and we began studying the book of Deuteronomy. We praise God for everything and are praying for you to be protected by the Lord.

In December 2019 we expected our first baby. We knew this year we will have a different Christmas holiday to usual. With the help of the Lord at 3 a.m. on 22th December Agnes was born. On the 23rd February we went to Church for the dedication service. The transition to parenthood is going very well and we thank you all for your prayers.

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