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The forty-ninth newsletter of a Christian Project, working to relieve poverty and restore hope in the future, in Romania.

SUCCESSING UNDER COVID

It is good news that our partners in Romania have always had a positive mental attitude to carry on with as full a program as possible during the time of Covid. That is why this edition of the newsletter is as packed with photos as previous editions!

Photo [right] - children in the Sports Hall we funded, waiting for the Christmas puppet show.

The main problem continues to be those at the bottom of the economy who experience extreme poverty, and need humanitarian help during the time of Covid. Photo centre is delivering a cooker so that a poor family can make hot food.



Photo [below left] is grandma Banu. Her bed is a mattress on the concrete floor in a little room with an electric light but no running water. She is one of the people receiving our food parcels.



STREAMLINING FOR 2022

The final decision has been made that it is too expensive to send material aid to Romania now the UK has left the EU customs union. The bulk of what we had in stock in the UK was donated to Teams4U in February 2022. Materials held in stock in Romania during 2020 were distributed in 2021.

The map on page 5 shows our planned contraction, as we focus on the priorities for our financial resources. In essence this puts us back to our core work from 2008. On the positive side, non of the projects we supported 2009-2021 have failed; they will all continue to be led by our Romanian partners. We had chosen our projects carefully so that no-one outside of our core was dependant on us.

Notice of AGM: The AGM will take place at 14:00 on Saturday 26th March 2022, at 39 Park Avenue, Wrexham, LL12 7AL. Please let us know if you plan to attend, so that the required number of papers can be copied. See contact details on page 8. **Ed.**