



Well/Septic Project Update

We are so thankful to the Lord to be able to report that the new well is complete! As you may remember, our old well was only 12 feet (3.5 meters) deep! We are now pumping water up from about 230 feet (70 meters) under the ground! The first reports are that the water is clear and good. We will be having the water tested by a laboratory to find out exactly how good the water is.



We are also rejoicing at the completion of the septic project. No more will we have to pay \$1000 every month to empty the overflowing tanks. The new drain field has been completed and hooked up to the house. In addition to removing a stench and health concern, I am sure our relations with the neighbors will be improved.

Projects, projects, projects!

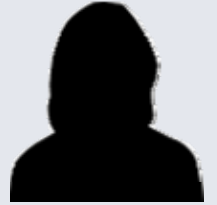
It seems that there is always another project waiting in the wings for the Bolintin Girls Home! Here is a list of projects we are planning in the near future. We are trusting the Lord for His provision for each of these and will progress as He leads and provides.

1. Insulation and Mold Abatement: The rear third of the house was never insulated. As a result the cement block walls get VERY cold in the winter and cause condensation from the warmer inside air. This leads to damp walls, and eventually mold. We now have a major mold problem in the dining room. Last fall the walls were washed and treated for mold, but even that treatment could not hold back the problem. It has become quite clear that we need to insulate the walls from the exterior, re-wash, treat, and paint the interior, and possibly install mold resistant drywall. Our hope is to begin this project as soon as the ground work in cleaned up from the well and septic projects that we just finished.

2. Bathroom Renovations: The bathrooms throughout the house are old and in need of repair/renovation. Most don't have shower curtains, some showers don't even have shower heads. You can imagine the impact of that on the rest of the room. Each bathroom will need new flooring, wall repairs, toilets, and often sinks and shower heads - AND of course shower curtains! Our plan is to take one or two bathrooms at a time and slowly but surely move through each one, doing what is needed.

Resident Profile: "Violeta" and "Sorina"

Violeta and Sorina's story is the story of two of our girls, whose names we have decided to protect. Their story is not pleasant to read about, but it is the reality that these girls live with. A reality that has molded their being, and perspective on life.



When Sorina and Violeta's mothers were only 14 years old they became pregnant by their fathers. They gave birth to the girls when they were each just 15 years old. When they gave birth, they each secretly left the hospital, leaving what they saw as a mark of shame behind. They hid their secret from the world and later married without ever revealing their scarring burden, suffering silently. The girls were turned over to state orphanages.

Violeta's mother lives in Bucharest somewhere and has another daughter now, but attempts to locate her (in order to get legal working documents for Violeta) have failed. She doesn't want to be found. Sorina's mother is also nearby, but also hiding from her past. News of the past would shatter their new lives. Often, when mothers are privately approached, they plead with us not to ever call or visit again, and sign the papers necessary to help get legal working papers for their secret daughters.

Violeta has some mental development problems due to the nature of her conception. After struggling with school through the 8th grade, she gave up in frustration and ended up on the streets. She lived on the streets of Bucharest for 5 years till 2003. Violeta might come across as a tough-guy when you first meet her, but she has a soft heart under all that. Even given the circumstances of her birth, she wants to know her natural parents, and often gets mad at Jubilee staff for not taking her to them (we can't find them). She needs the Lord desperately.

Sorina suffers more from physical problems as a result of her grandfather's evil actions. It is more difficult for

3. Modular Living Quarters: A team from Ireland is providing us with 5 double occupancy modular units. These units will be used as part of a program to train and help transition the girls that are holding jobs to independent living. It is the first step in a new program for Jubilee. As girls are worked with and encouraged in their time at Jubilee, our goal is to see them develop and be able to live as an adult on their own. We presently have 8-10 girls that are slated to move into these units.

4. House Parent Apartment: We have been seeking the Lord's guidance and provision in the area of a full-time commended couple to serve as house parents. They would serve in evangelism, as well as the social development program. As we look forward to that, we have recognized a need to provide for a place they could call "home". A place that is on-site, but separate; available to the girls, but private. A place of respite from their labors. With the modular units coming, we realized that the section of the building that the employed girls currently live in would become vacant. This part of the building has a separate entrance, and is large enough to create such an apartment. We hope to see this project underway in early 2010.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance and provision.

her to walk and balance herself. She did visit her family once, years ago, but her family has since moved and is not willing to be found.

Pray for Sorina and Violeta, that the Lord would shed light on their hearts, and show them His love for them. That they might see God as a perfect Father, and cling to him for their salvation. Pray also that we might be able to locate their mothers, so that they can get the legal papers needed to obtain jobs. Both would be able to hold jobs, perhaps not advanced careers, but self-sustaining jobs none-the-less. Pray also for their mothers, that they also may know the peace that only can come from God.

Online Donations

We are now able to accept [online donations](#) from the US and most other countries. We have received many requests for this. There are two donation gateways. The US donations are being handled with Donor Town Square, and are processed through UGM - a non-profit organization. Donations from other nations are handled through Google Checkout and are processed through Concern International, a US 501(c)3 organization. Our thanks to both of these organizations!

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