

# FELIX FAMILY VILLAGES INTERNATIONAL

## Romania

Here we are in a new year! A year for which many of us have set goals, plans, hopes and wishes. But we should pause for a moment and think about the children that don't even dare to dream, to make plans, to have wishes or hopes for a better tomorrow. There are still lots of children that need a home, and the love of a family. However, with your help, we can continue to change the lives of many of them. The strongest way to fight the insecurity and the lack of love in which they struggle is to sponsor a child.

## Thailand

Thanks to all who sent extra gifts for Christmas for our families. In Felix Village we celebrated the holidays together as families. We are so grateful that more children and families have moved in. However, it means that we cannot meet together in one of the homes, as there is not room for everyone. Instead, we meet in one of the local churches where there is more space. In March we will open our Multi Purpose Building and then we can meet there. It will be fine!



## Message from the founder

Gen 1:18 - *the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone."*

I travelled with my good friend Adi Bulc, a Daddy at Caminul Felix. We were in California, in Petaluma, in Reedley, in Modesto and around 20 other places.

Fantastic journeys they are, demanding all and giving life to so many. Adi and his wife Nicoleta have experience of children at Caminul Felix for many years and have committed to parent many that had no other parents.

Adi preached that particular evening, and said: "The Word says that it is not good for a man to be alone. That is God's word about all men. It is as to forming a mate for a husband and father, but also to set up a family for the future of mankind. We should not wander on alone, we need a family, a mate, a

loving partner, parents and children around us.”

It was a powerful evening as we presented the Gospel as to rejected and orphaned children, their right to be given a mother and father. We told the church about the Master plan.

It is in the family environment our abilities develop. There is the place where talent and heart find their soil for germinating and take shape. Our personality establishes and is assisted to security and confidence becomes part of life and relationships.

Now is a good time to become part of God’s plan and with His spirit of love and constructiveness be united for many a lonesome child to be given new parents and family. This is truly the greatest task to be part of.

- Lars Hornberg



## Africa in 2014

Warm wishes for a great 2014 from the team at Felix Family Villages International! 2013 was a year of building a foundation, and 2014 we will start executing on the ground more. Our first food delivery will take place in in the second week of February, replenishing the stock we left before Christmas.

Thank you also from the community around the school Mzwanyenyi. The food helps alleviate the hunger among the children, and has far reaching effects on everything from school results, to health, and relieving the hardship in families.

2014 also holds the plans for starting building the first Village in Africa, but before we do that, we need to find a few more sponsors for children, so that we can give the children we take in the safe and secure environment we always strive for.

So, thank you for your support in 2013, and thank you for keeping us in your hearts and prayers!

- Jesper Hornberg