

VMCM Monthly Newsletter



July 2008

- more and more „painters”
Our EVS volunteer Cristina has started to paint the mirror room. Since this room is mostly used by our break dancers who train

there quite a few ours every day Cristina decided to paint them on the wall in „action”. They liked the idea very much and they've been helping her since that to realize the masterpiece. Since Cristina's profession is construction engineer this work is close to her. And we must say that she is very good at that. Our breakdancers are quite popular among the local girls therefore they also often come to help Cristina.



- Puzzle Zsolti

We have a visitor at the center who is almost every day and every hour here with us. His name is Cseke Zsolt. He is a handicapped boy born with down-syndrome but a wonderful, trustful, nice guy who is helping us a lot in cleaning and small fixing or repairing. He is almost taken as a colleague by us. His weakness are the puzzles. Since he has a special ability to concentrate on small details he is able to work on puzzles for many hours. It happens that he starts it right after the opening and working on it non-stop till closing the center. The bigger is the puzzle the happier is Zsolti. Few of his works are safekept by us at the center.



- Preparatory meeting for the next YE

In August 6 children and 1 leaders from our center will participate on a multilateral Youth exchange in Hungarian town of Kiskunfelegyhaza. One leader (Angela) and a member of the group (Fanni) went to an advance planning visit there to discuss the details of the forthcoming exchange with the other partners. There will be groups from Estonia, Romania, Czech Republic and Hungary. Just to let the cat out from the bag a bit - the children will make a theatre there together... They returned home with very good experiences and

feelings. Hopefully this exchange will be at least as successful as the previous ones.

- Feri is helping with the computers

In July we had a part time worker at the center. Feri was very popular here. He was very helpful and friendly with the children. He helped us a lot in computer maintenance. We used his skills with the computer throughout the whole month. He promised us to come next year again. So we are looking forward to it.



- Fight with the water...

Unfortunately the climate is changing in this region. More and more storms and heavy rains occurring around here. Our center couldn't resist the storm which happened in the middle of the month. The water without any problems got through the windows which were made in 2004 and poured down all along the freshly painted walls to the ground. With the help of the children we removed the water from the ground but unfortunately the walls look bad. The hard work of the young painters from Okoc had been destroyed in seconds...



And also we have water from roof in the mirror room!!!

So painting can't go faster if this won't be solved!! :-(

Since that time Mr. Szombathy (the owner of the building) promised us, that he will repair the painting at the beginning of September. We hope, he will keep his promise.

We have really nice plans for August...

...if the problem with the rain will be solved, than it will be really nice!

You will see from the next newsletter!