

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

August 2009

We have some big news for you: our next project was proved again, so we got a new volunteer: she is

Esther from Germany

My arrival: I had a very warm welcome here in Velky Meder and in VMCM, because everyone is very nice and helpful and my questions are always answered. I am looking forward to work in VMCM for the next year and I am sure that I will have a good time, find a lot of friends and make this a very special experience.

Esther

Streetball Tournament

To make use of the brilliant weather in August, we made a streetball tournament outside. The children were playing in 6 different teams with 2 persons per team.

Except for one girls team, 10 boys of different ages were participating

In the beginning the teams were divided in two groups and the best two teams of each group qualified for the semifinals. Everyone had a lot of fun, and even as it started to rain, the kids couldn't be stopped playing.

At the end to the shame of all boys, the winners of the tournament were the girls. The name of the team was Slovan because two girls play for the junior

football team in Bratislava.



Feri - help with the computers

In August, Feri was working in VMCM again and helped especially with the Computer work. He has amazing computers skills so he was a big help for us. He also participated in the everyday work at the cafe. We hope that next year he will come to us again.



Juggling around...

Johann the new French volunteer taught us how to juggle with 3 balls. First the children filled the balloons with sand,



taped it and then the teaching took place. It wasn't easy at the beginning but few kids learned how to do it.

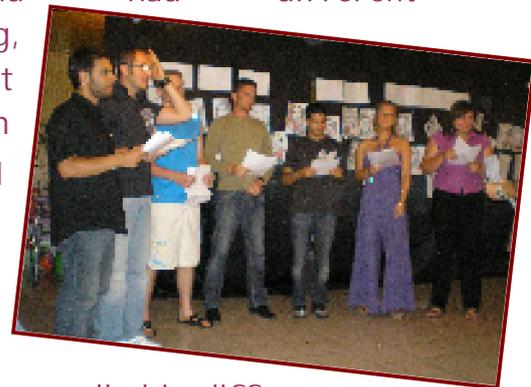


Izmit - Turkey

Some kids from the VMCM had a chance to participate a Youth Exchange in Turkey. Just like all the time we were divided to small groups and had different



activities: drawing, painting, singing, theatre and movie. The fact is, that we had a really nice time, and on



the last evening it was nice to see all the works and performances of the different workshops. To have 5 participants per country from Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria,

Portugal, Italy and Turkey it means a really big difference between cultures, behaviour and habits, but these differences made the 6 days spent together really nice and colourful.

