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Light of the World Foundation
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Dear Beloved,

At the very beginning we thank you all for your continuous participation in the work we do here. We are grateful to God for each one of you. Your prayers and support are meaningful to us. We hug everyone and entrust you to God's protection.
"He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given."
Proverbs 19:17

A few words from us.



Children started another school term. This time it was slightly different due to the flooding crisis. Hundreds of people lost not only their homes but also their lives. Some areas were completely flooded, some schools were destroyed while the other served as shelter for flood victims. In all this we thank God for His protection because neither we nor our children were hurt.

After a two-week break children all over the country were finally able to return to schools.
For many of them school is a rescue from their miserable life. At home there is no water, food, often no parents who left their children with their ailing grandmothers in pursuit of jobs.
Thus, school is a ray of hope and a taste of something better.
Our dream is to give the children a bit of normality, show them a window to the world, give them hope for a better tomorrow, teach them self-reliance and



self-confidence. No matter where each of them was born, God has not forgotten them by sending you and me here.









In one of our earlier letters we wrote that the number of children in the school had increased significantly. Therefore the kitchen turned out to be too small. However, before the children came back to school we managed to enlarge it. Children can now wash their hands in a sink, not using a bowl anymore or water poured out from a canister, as they did before.

Sometimes, however, this water is in short supply. The reason is the constant lack of electricity. Unfortunately, for the time being, everything depends on whether there is electricity or not.

When there is no power the printer and the photocopier do not work, and the internet access is gone. Food stored in refrigerators goes bad. When the water runs out we have to wait for the return of power to be able to use the water pump. However, we believe that this year we will be able to install the solar power system. We would like to thank those who have already contributed to this project. If there is anyone else who would like to support us in this work, please write "solar" when making payments.



We were also able to buy a few more books for the library. Children in our school, unlike in most of other schools, have the opportunity to practice reading. In their houses you will rarely find a book.

We also managed to fence another area for the next project. We plan to start a garden here to support the needs of the school. We also plan to breed animals here: chickens, turkeys, goats.... The current chicken coop is far too small. As it is located in the school area our hens are scattered throughout the entire school area during the day.



Our preschool group won the regional recitation competition, thus moving on to the next stage. And in the provincial competition our children took 7th place among 50 other schools. We are proud of all of them!



Our teaching group continues to visit families and carry the gospel to the innermost corners.

God also works in our lives - our older daughter gave her life to Jesus and was baptized. There is nothing more pleasant than to see your own children following the Lord. Despite this the devil does not sleep. It tries to attack from all sides but the most important thing is to find solace and comfort in God. And so my heart was comforted today by the passage in 1 Chronicles 28:10, 20 "Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it. (…) "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God - my God - will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord."

At the end of this letter I would like to ask you to pray for a group of volunteers who constantly dedicate their time, financial resources and are with us for several weeks, sharing the gospel with the little ones. May the good Lord guide and provide for these preparations.
And may His Holy Spirit bless the work of their hands.

Best wishes,
Henry and Mirka