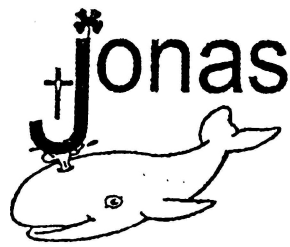


Circular letter Hilfsvereins-Jonas e.V. im Dezember 2020



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Dear friends,

This year not everything went according to plan. On account of the Corona Pandemie a small group from Bremen was prevented from going to Cluj. Specially the building project would be surveyed and other necessities must be discussed. The journey had been postponed and is planned for next spring.

Just a few weeks ago two Jonas members, both important helpers, died. Ms. Elly Winkler was a very great help with the writing and sending of the letters. Mrs Margerit Kahle was a reliable help in writing and sending official letters. Both members were not only a great support for Jonas but also really good friends. I shall miss them very much.

We are grateful that our vice president Mrs Elke Dohrmann, the Tax expert has taken over this very exacting task.

On account of the corona restrictions our activities were very reduced. In spite of this a transport of clothes, shoes and other forms of aid were sent to Romania in June. Our store room was full up!

Not only through the help of Ms Tanja Garms from „Help of the disabled“ (Lilienthal) we received almost new towels, bibs and fennels (3.000 all together). These were gratefully received. From here we also received various types of orthopedic aid. From „Orthopädie Technik Bremen“ we received a large number of different types of aid. Again, many thanks for all this.

The 2nd transport was sent off at the end of November. The ladies from the „Inner wheel Club Bremen-Hansa“ filled and packed a great many shoeboxes, and these will be given to the young disabled people belonging to Jonas in time for Christmas.

Last year I received several phone calls from thankful parents of the disabled. A young woman thanked with so much joy: "I even received a deodorant!"

25 moving boxes with various types of aid, toys and clothes were sent with the same transport.

In the meantime I have settled in well in the Johanniter house and get some help of the nurses. Getting older is not easy for me. Here I want to thank Jonas members and friends who are always willing to help. In spite of my reduced eyesight we are planning a transport for November 2021 if we have sufficient bulk.

We don't collect ladies clothing anymore. Mr Selagean, President of Jonas in Cluj, is of the same opinion that there is no need at the moment. However, mens`clothing, shoes and underwear, bedlinen, toilet articles of all kinds, especially for the incontinent patients are always gladly accepted - also everything for children. Naturally we need financial help for the running of our house in Floresti.

Mrs Birkhahn and I will continue to send donated articles in small amounts in and around Cluj via post bus. Each parcel weights approx. 18Kg each and cost 15€. Here I would like to warmly thank the doners. It is only through your financial help that we can send these parcels.

Vlad Barbu thanks you very much for the catheters which he receives quarterly from Bremen.

We heard from Mr Selegean that the extention to the house can begin in spring 2021.

Many thanks to the members of the „Inner Wheel Clubs“ in northern Germany (District 85) for their help and financial aid. Also the Parishes, the Bremen Rotary Clubs and to the faithfull donars who have taken over a sponserhip.

Special Thanks to former pupils of Mary Datchelor Grammer School for there generous financial help.

For the imminent festivities in these difficult „Covid“ times, I send you all my very best wishes for Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

To you all warmest greetings from Renate