

## What's up at Mitspa House?



The work

Things are progressing...though not as fast as we would have liked ! For the past few weeks we've had builders working at Mitspa House, but also involved in other sites at the same time. They are insulating the cellar, bringing the kitchen up to hygiene standards, renovating two bedrooms and the dining room. They are also making the stair-rail safe and putting up safety barriers for small children...

We are very grateful to all those of you who have participated and continue to participate in the financial aspects of this work. It's by working together in this way that we are seeing the project become a reality ! A big THANK YOU to all of you!



### A birth !

Recently we were asked if we could provide urgent accommodation for a pregnant girl aged 19. As the house isn't ready yet, we found her a place in a Christian community 30 km from Timisoara. We looked after her social and medical care and provided all the things she needed for the baby's arrival : clothes, cot, buggy, baby bath... Regular health checks were vital because the baby had the umbilical cord round its neck. The mother's complicated situation meant the paperwork was long and involved but finally she was able to give birth to a little boy in the best of conditions and we were able to see God's hand in everything! She has adapted well to living in the community and will be able to stay there until she can go back home. Even though our help only lasted for two months, we are glad we could be useful !

# Present challenges We need your help and support!

#### **Staff needs**

We have begun to look for people who can provide 24 hours cover in the house. Two young women are interested at present. We need wisdom in our decisions !

#### **Paperwork**

We are also working on all the paperwork required to meet hygiene and safety standards and to be officially recognized as a maternity center. It's a lot of work so we would value your prayers.

#### **Material needs**

In view of the requirements for maternity centers, we still need 6 single wardrobes and 8 bedside tables. We also need bed linen : fitted sheets, pillow cases and quilt covers for the whole household.

#### **Financial needs**

At the same time as we are trying to get everything ready for our young mothers in need, the running costs of the house are increasing (rent, staff salaries, necessities for the mothers and babies...)

If you want to become a partner of Mitspa House by supporting financially this project :

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