

The countdown has begun...



What's new

at Mitspa House ?

Here we are in February 2018...How we wish we could have told you the project had moved on apace...But unfortunately things don't go as quickly as we would like! We're grateful for the progress made but at the same time frustrated to see certain obstacles still in the way...To give you an idea, here's a glimpse of what's been happening over the past three months...

Latest activities



We've finished repainting the house !!

Several employees of the firm Sustainalytics in Timisoara spent another day doing voluntary work at Mitspa House, helping us to finish painting the remaining rooms ! The whole house is now painted in light and bright colors ! You can see more photos of this day on our blog :

[New action with Sustainalytics](#)



France

Romania

Christmas Markets

While we were preparing for the 4 day long Christmas market in one of the biggest shopping centers in Timisoara, two churches in France organised an event in aid of Mitspa House. Our heartfelt thanks go to the Baptist Church in Veneux-les Sablons and the "Good News" Baptist Church in Mulhouse ! To see photos of the Christmas markets in France, click on the following link :

[Help from France](#)

To see the photos of the preparations and the market in Timisoara, click on this link:

[Christmas Fair](#)

THANK YOU again to all those who put a lot of effort into the preparations, here and in France, and THANK YOU to all those who bought Christmas biscuits or a handicraft or who simply gave a gift towards Mitspa House !



The estimates for fire and safety requirements

Since the beginning of November our application has been held up. We were told that legislation concerning fire and safety regulations was going to be modified at the end of the year 2017. It was difficult to know what further modifications were required in order to obtain satisfaction. Finally time has passed and this law has not yet been approved. So we are continuing to make the modifications asked for previously. In our last newsletter we told you of our financial needs to get estimates for the work required on the building, the electricity and alarm system. Several of you responded to our appeal and thanks to you we were able to contact specialists accredited to carry out these tasks ! And at last, we received last week all the paperwork for the estimates !

Thank you so much for your partnership with us !

Present challenges

We need your help and support!

Thanks to these estimates, we now know what different jobs need to be done on the house : closing the stairwell on the 2nd floor, a wall that needs taking down so that smoke can be evacuated in case of fire, a fire door to be installed as well as illuminated signs over all the fire exits, smoke detectors and fire alarms... All these modifications represent an additional expenditure of **\$8435 / £5965**, before we can finally offer accommodation to our moms and babies

The countdown has begun : In March 2018 it will be exactly one year that we've been working on meeting all the legal requirements to become an accredited maternal center. We are doing everything we can to speed up the process. More than ever we need your help to accomplish our mission on behalf of these mothers in distress and their new-born babies at risk! **You can play an active part : you can speed up this process** by your prayers and [gifts](#) and by making our needs known to those around you !

With grateful thanks to you all !

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