



# Stiftelsen BRÖDET

Newsletter  
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ROMANIA – Voivodeni  
Guitar instruction and  
Helicopter transport

*Dear Friends and Supporters!*



Last year SB- Foundation paid for guitar classes for eight young people in Voivodeni, Romania. The youngsters were also each given a guitar. This year a younger group would also like to learn to play, so now Denes Csaba has purchased an additional ten guitars at the expense of SB-Foundation, and the young students have begun their music lessons.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, we received a distress call from the priest in Voivodeni. He told us that as a child a member of the congregation had happened to ingest a poison that ruins the oral and respiratory tracts. Her name is Olga, and she has endured a total of 17 surgeries over the years. Now, she needed a new operation to replace her tracheal tubes. Such an operation cannot be done in Romania. The nearest hospital capable of this type of surgery is in neighboring Hungary. Olga, who is now 46 years old, was in a coma and if her brain was not oxygenated her condition would rapidly deteriorate. Urgent actions were necessary. The only hold-up was securing payment for the operation and for the transport by special helicopter to the hospital. Over 2/3 of the amount was collected in Romania and now the congregation appealed to SB-



Foundation for the remaining funds. The sum was large, but the Board was united: We wanted to do what we could to save Olga's life, so we remitted the money immediately. – We have now learnt that Olga has been operated on in Budapest and then been transported back to Romania. Although she suffered a mild concussion, her condition is stable and she can, once again, breath normally without extra oxygen. She has now begun motor rehabilitation. – Unsolicited, the thoughts turn to the story in Mark (chapter 2) about the four men, who because of the crowd could not bring a paralyzed man to Jesus and broke through the roof above Jesus to lower the man so Jesus could heal him. – We will join in prayers for Olga's continued recovery.

Picture from internet

Do you wish to contribute to our aid work? It's fine to use Swish (number is below).

Warm greetings from SB-Foundation via us on the Board, *Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger*

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