



Mission to Eastern Europe

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The Canal Boat Trust in Runcorn teamed up with Mission to Eastern Europe to work on the Better Home project in Tarlungeni. Members from The Nessie Club volunteered to work on this project for a week to help build homes for families in critical situations. The group was funded by Warrington and Helsby Rotary. They flew out to Romania on the 3rd November with Robin Bold from MTEE John Rushworth director was already in Romania to meet the team

Despite the fact that all young volunteers involved in the Canal Boat Adventure project have overcome tremendous barriers in their lives, most related to child poverty, The idea for the Romanian project was planted by Rotarian Bill Hamilton and a generous offer of a supply of new clothes from a high street store. Although these young people often lack items of new clothing, they fully involved themselves in the process of sorting out and packing these items for the Romanian families.

Each member of the team had to deal with his own individual challenges to get here and has found the work very fulfilling. Team members learnt valuable skills on the trip, they were involved with insulating, plastering and digging to name but a few.

Each day every member of the team felt that they had achieved a great deal and were eager to go back and get stuck into the work the following day, despite feeling cold ,dirty and tired, everyone was still. All the members of the group expressed a strong desire to return in the future.



