ROAD REPAIRS AT CASA VALENTIN

Due to heavy use by school buses, gas and sewage lorries, a large ‘hole’ suddenly appeared in the road leading from the highroad to Casa Valentin. Thanks to the generosity of the Highways Renovation team who happened to be repairing the main road, at that moment, the problem was soon resolved — as you can see!

MITTENS GALORE!
Many thanks to all our knitters who produced more than 200 pairs of mittens to go in the shoe boxes! These will help to keep the children’s hands warm in the very cold winter.

PRAYER NEEDED
We are so grateful for all the gifts we have received this Christmas. However, our funds are very low at the moment, so please pray that God will guide us through this period.

SMILE AMAZON!
Thanks to all who are buying gifts through “smile amazon”. Please keep up the good work and encourage your friends and family to join in too!

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS
A Child is born to us! A Son is given to us! And He will be our Ruler. He will be called, “Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah chapter 9 verse 6 (Good News Version)

The shoe boxes have arrived! As Ani takes the boxes out of the crates, the Social Programme children make a chain and pass all of them into the Baptist church next door to Casa Valentin. There the boxes are sorted, ready for the school children to come and collect them next week. The children join in singing carols, and listen to Pastor Adrian reminding them of the Christmas story, and telling them that they will receive a shoe box, which shows them how God loves each one of them.

Thanks to the generosity of donors in the UK we were able to send 338 boxes this year — the number needed for children in four villages plus a few spares.
These are the Social Programme young people enjoying their time at Casa Valentin.

Violeta is helping them with their homework.

Being creative, making greetings cards.

Learning how to make hot chocolate.

Enjoying their drinks as they relax in the Lounge.

Having fun outside on an autumn day.

All hands on deck to decorate the Christmas Tree!

Playing a game indoors when it's cold outside.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas.