



update **ADOPT A Granny**



Emma Veres
3112.1100

Bericht van uw Granny



My Dear Sponsor! I'm so grateful for all your kindness and support. Thank you so much for thinking about me though your letters. I wish you all the best and the God's blessings!

Over het project

During the pandemic, our partners were able to continue their monthly support to the elderly. Project staff and volunteers visited grannies personally and delivered food parcels, vitamins, medication, etc. We also provided books and magazines and stayed in touch with the elderly by telephone. We also made sure to send small birthday gifts and letters from sponsors.

Combatting loneliness

The pandemic was a challenge for the grannies. They weren't able to gather together, which they have come to love. They started calling each other and they strengthened relationships that way. One of our partners provided radio devices for grannies to listen church sermons and music. When restrictions allowed, the elderly were visited by two people at a time.

The community was involved

In February of 2020, our partner held a local community mobilization training for people who are involved in our work. Three communities were involved in the Blue Bucket Campaign, in which buckets full of food and other items were given to those in need. Two local farmers donated seedlings to the grannies.

At the society level

During the pandemic several governmental and non-governmental organizations came together and offered help. One example is a free lunch for the grannies. We also created awareness through several campaigns.





Over uw Granny

Unfortunately, during the summer, granny broke her hand but for now she is better. She would need to have surgery on her hip and legs, but is very hard for her to decide it what to do. Beside her illnesses, she takes care of herself, she is doing everything, as she can. She was so glad that she was able to be part in the granny meeting, helped by a volunteer, that was organized for the International day of Elderly. It was a privilege to her to be there, because she felt strengthened spiritually. Unfortunately is very difficult for her to attend the church, she only goes very rarely. She is thankful for the visits and for all the attention that she receives through the project.