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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 8 dogs in Holland
- Puppy run built
- Lily
- Missing pups
- Rosie attacked
- 4 new friends

Puppy run

Thanks to a very kind donation from one of our supporters, we were able to make a kennel and run for the pups that were dumped at the landfill, last month. The process has been started for passports and the pups are going to Holland, the first week in June.

Homes have already been found for 4 of them.

Cruelty

Bigdog was kicked so hard by a man on the streets, that he was physically sick. The boys had never seen the guy before and we were unable to find out anything about him so couldn't report it. The same day, Luke shouted at a woman who was throwing stones at an old blind dog. We haven't seen the dog since and just hope that he has a home somewhere.

No longer "street dogs"

Eight dogs, Wolfy, Snoopy, Tallulah, Bella, Fluffy, Tuffy, Lucky and Samson, left Bulgaria on 24th and arrived safely in Holland 2 days later. They were well looked after by Keith and Chris of Pet Chauffeurs. It was a very emotional and worrying 2 days. Saying goodbye to the dogs was so hard. When the first pictures came through of the dogs meeting their new owners, our tears turned to tears of joy. We have had news on all the dogs and they are all happy and well. Only Fluffy is with a foster mum until a loving home can be found and checks have been done. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this happen. Sil and Vera worked so hard to find homes and organize the adoptions, Kerry, our daughter was with them to meet the dogs, Keith and Chris looked after them so well on the journey, the new owners who have made these lovely dogs a part of their lives, people who donated to help make this possible and to everyone else for their care and support. These dogs have touched the lives of many people.

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Lily

Earlier this month, it became apparent that Lily was definitely pregnant again. She went missing from the streets before her last litter. The last time we saw her she was so thin and could hardly walk. She gave birth in the town centre and her pups were moved to another street before someone moved Lily and her pups to the forest 9km away. After searching and asking a lot of questions, we tracked them down. Sadly it was too late to save 2 pups who had been left in the direct sun. We could not risk any of this happening again. Lily was born on the streets about 5 years ago so this could be her 7th litter. She deserves a break in life. We built her a lovely new house and brought her here. She decided she doesn't like her house and prefers the cellar. We are now keeping her here and will look after her and the pups when they are born. Once the pups are weaned, we hope to have her spayed and find homes for Lily and the pups.

William, Trixie, Poppy and Pippy

A few weeks ago, we spotted 2 tiny pups running all over the road. We tried to get them, but they were scared and ran off. We saw them later with another dog which we presumed was the mother. We fed them all and the boys managed to make friends with the bigger dog. We then found out the "mother" dog was in fact a young male. Five days later they were joined by a young female. All four dogs stayed by our gate and we were able to feed them and keep an eye on them. We have now brought the pups in as they will not move off the road when cars are passing. Poppy and Pippy, the pups will be start vaccinations tomorrow and hopefully be adopted in Holland. We are unable to take in William and Trixie until we have premises.

Lily's pups

We haven't seen Lucy, Bruno and Odie since the 11th April. The next day we found Rosie with terrible bite marks where she had been attacked. Bracken had a single bite mark to his nose. Rosie was so good when her wounds were cleaned and attended to. They have now healed and she is well. We have no idea what happened or where the other dogs are. We only hope that they are altogether and we will see them again. Elf, Bracken and Rosie still come back to the huts for food and to see us.

