

## June 2009

### Vedat Update

Susan McCarthy & Beka Kintzing traveled to Vedat's village in Montenegro on April 21-29. They met with our missionary, Bob Hitching, and the human rights advocate, Sinisa Nadazdin, who have both been working with Vedat since before he came to Centreville in March 2006. It was a very successful fact finding visit. They visited the local medical clinic and spoke with physicians who would be able to provide basic care for Vedat when he returns home! Susan and Beka also discovered a wonderful talent among the Roma women for embroidering beautiful tablecloths and curtains. They took Hatem, Vedat's mom, and two other ladies to a local flea market and purchased linens and thread so they could create sample products. It is the hope that these women will be able to produce quality items to sell as a means to support Vedat's family and other families in the camp. This concept will be worked on this August when the Montenegro Hope Mission Team plans to return to Montenegro. The most exciting part of this April trip was to see the bond strengthened with Vedat's family and the village.

