

Nicanor Braga

Nicanor was born in 1930 in Straseni. In 1957 he got married and worked first as an agronomist and then as a teacher. He and his wife Maria had two children, a son and a daughter. Nicanor's son lives in Moscow and has not had contact with his father in over two years; their daughter Elena is mentally ill and lives at home.

Nicanor had tuberculosis, which has been cured, but continues to suffer from bronchitis. Maria suffers from Parkinson's disease, atherosclerosis and kidney stones. She has had two recent operations on her liver. Elena also needs medication for her mental illness.

Nicanor and Maria are unable to maintain the upkeep of their home because of their ages and medical conditions. Nicanor's family receives 81 Euros a month in pensions. Their family spends 60 Euros a month for food, 4 Euros a month for electricity, 25 Euros a month for medication, and 2 Euros a month for gas. Fuel for the winter can cost up to 125 Euros.

Maria attends Sunrise Day Center for the Elderly. Here she can eat a warm meal and take meals home to Nicanor and Elena.

Nicanor asks for financial support for food, medicine, and heating fuel.