
Christ
Commission For
Romania



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST BLESSED YEAR AHEAD



Merry Christmas and a most blessed Year is ahead of you my brother and sister!

Hope in the Lord stands against any other presumed hopes coming from the world, but when faith prevails it kills any false hopes and the hopeless statehood, we may have fallen in. Romans 4:18

The good advice for the Christian soul is: Don't take the last look on the bad news of the world as a final conclusion; instead, the leading one should be the written Word of the Bible that is the Logos blended within the revealed Word Rhema which is the only backed up by the Holy Spirit.

Here on end of this year I bring you the good news from the living Christ Church of Romania:

Life Center ends up victoriously on its Life meaning: Joseph Florea coming from a southern family of 13 siblings, has lived with us more than three years up to his graduation from the law university. From here on takes off to pursue his lawyer career. He is known here as a man of prayer, singing, sharing, and preaching God's word. May he continue be a mediator lawyer for Christ's cause and glory on the earth.

Joseph's testimony is just a brief story of the 12 who graduated at the end of this year. They all have a similar great life stories of miraculous interjections and divine caring providence which were put together to succeed.

Four couples married while here or upon their graduation. Moreover, while with us they had been trained to minister on different vocal calls, serving one the other and in the church while reaching the unsaved.

For some time we have had Pastor Tica Stroia working with us as an off campus staff member who takes general and personal care of their spiritual needs. He is like a spiritual father and counsellor that was really needed to be closer and available to the soul of the training students.

Summer camps had been a youth-children crown of this ministry running since almost three decades ago when our first Bible School just started. Consequently, it became a layout youth outreach both for the established church, as well the new church plants, to send their younger generations to be trained on these outreach camps. Some of the churches are starting their own local children/youth camps as this is still a fire movement rolling on and on. It came right after the communism overthrow when CCFR had ever the first youth camp of Romania, and after decades we could see by the bare eye that this miracle didn't stop, and it will not.



LIFE CENTER PICTURES





New Church plants is from a beginning emblematic mark since the very birth of Christ for Romania, but is speeding up as ever before and taking place all over Romania. Sure, this began with our Bible School students getting out to share the Gospel to others, stepping out to strategic and diverse evangelistic outreaches moved by a special passion to reach out the regions that were not reached by the Gospel. Since then, hundreds of churches have been planted through the outreaching arms of this ministry, at least in places we were the first to ignite the heavenly light until a lighthouse was planted in that location.



Leaders-Discipleship schools, seminars Bible conferences were envisioned and organized behind a great need and right after a fired prayers effect, then most of it came by divine appointment. Many conference pastors from America were just sent by God to help us with the seminars teaching as the leaders in Romania were not yet trained or ready to do it. Most were lacking the practical experience as Bible schools and seminars were not allowed nor practiced under the communism ruling system. Thank God for our teaching leaders and pastors from America who were like a heavy morning dew after a heavy drought bringing abundance of rain over the whole country. God gave me enough favor with other Christian denominations (besides the Pentecostals) who joined with us to attend these seminars. And after many years we see the Holy Spirit bridges built between these different backgrounds, ending up being united by Christ alone. As a result, today we see in both our non-demoninational churches and those of other denominations showing the revealed truth of God to those around them. Consequently, many of them looking more apostolic than the former dead legalism and lifeless outside traditions.

Pictures from various schools, seminars, conferences, speakers



Shoes Project for the Joy of Christmas warming the cold feet of Romania.

First, we started it by shipping containers filled up with lots of stuff, shoes included, but this happened in the decade of 1990s to around the year 2005. On that period the whole country was under severe poverty and shortage needs as the communism era depleted everything reaching the very bottom. Some of you should understand that the Romanian revolution started by a hungry and bare mob more than angry people against the lack of freedoms. Right after Viorica and I started to ship food and medicine container started with a couple a year to a few containers shipped each year, this even before we started the Bible Schooling. During those years, thousands of families and kids were clothed and fed, while the weak and the sick got vitamin supplements and medicine and vitamins. That was the right time of humanitarian aid done through the wonderful Christians of America, but also churches, institutions like Christ for the Nations, Life Outreach International, etc. We also involved stores, hospitals, and pharmacies. About 2005 containers shipment stopped. Leaders in Romania provided assistance to businesses so shoes produced in Romanian factories could be bought at lower prices than we could ship from the USA.



So we've continued to provide shoes for those in need by gifts from our CCFR Donors and funding from Life Outreach International out of Fort Worth Texas. However, this year Life Outreach stopped their support of this project, and we've only had a small amount donated by our CCFR donors to date. But as usual we'll help the neediest frozen feet as we did from the beginning of time. Whatever we get in our hands will cover their freezing feet, but on a small scale not as much the previous years. Unless a generous person rises to provide again for a rain of abundance, then we'll enjoy the full harvest to cover still the actual needs which are going down, but some are still too severe.

Here I just want you to know that our leadership training had paid off fruit:

Our pastors are not only speakers but tentmakers as well, I taught and still teach them to do it first then teach it out to others. Lately, it happened to cross with some of them unexpectedly, checking with pastor and the church leaders while they were on the building jobs, renovating, repairing, and cleaning around. They are using not only the Bible and pulpit, but the instrumental tool that could be held in their hands that joins up their own heart as well the tongue of wisdom.

Here our Pastor and doctor of Theology, Vasy Bostiog, from Urziceni church for weeks in raw working on the church building as they didn't have enough workers and qualified men available to do the jobs that must be done.

Pastor Gigel Ignat and a couple of local church leaders from Piscu Vechi church did the same. They had been shepherding models, the sheep should follow to live diligently for Christ and practically doing what must be done. Here the pastor and his team were working together to build a modern bathroom attached to the church to replace the outside toilet they have used so far.



Especially on these two different regions shown above only the leaders were present for the job. Just letting you know that no one gets an end day payment for the work as the church building work is scheduled to be done by willing volunteers, the only expenses are the purchased needed materials. Now this is the way I do agree to assist them to build small buildings where the whole church gathers to fellowship with one another in the Lord, while drawing strategic outreaches to impact the community around them.

If you do feel drawn by the Holy Spirit to get involved on purchasing building materials to build up, enlarge, remodel and repairing gathering houses for God's people in Romania, please do it, and we'll let where your money went for. These projects are active a dozen of such needs, at least, mostly in locations where the church started anew and just a God's Light in the town open afresh.

In conclusion, I encourage you here dear friends in spite of Christmas and end year expenses to sacrifice for God a double portion, just go to test the liberal generosity!

Enjoy a Merry Christmas and inaugurate a most Blessed New Year!

Pray for one another,

John & Viorica Dolinschi

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