



Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus. Don't forget, Christ is first and you're the second. Only together you'll overcome and winning the victory ahead of you!

Sorry for the delay with the January newsletter. Bad weather contributed to Millynne's change in schedule which affected getting the newsletter out earlier. So, if this delay made it hard to send your normal support, consider combining your January and February donations.

As promised, I have another report from our "shoe project." In Pastor Romulus' region they started a bit later, almost like a fruitful rain pouring blessing by giving shoes and emergency goods to about two dozen families and providing shoes for kids of all ages.



While ministering, we found a distressed 14 year old boy who became happy and blessed after our ministering to him. Ionut Tuta is from little town of Raznic which has been recently reached with the Gospel of Christ. The first evangelical church in the town ever is coming about because of the gospel being preached. Ionut's biggest hunger was inside his grieving soul, even more than his stomach's hunger. He was looking for hope and life purpose.

His mother died when he was just 3 year old baby, and his father died about 3 years ago, both died of terminal diseases. His brother moved to another town with his father's cousin; Ionut moved to live with an elderly aunt. Most of the town people are of an older age. He was rather lonely because only a couple kids were close to his age.

We came again and blessed him with a beautiful pair of shoes, and a couple of decent clothing changes which had been lacking too. We also brought healthy tasting snacks as he seldom gets one.

We agreed that from now on Ionut will be taken care of by our church, helping him to succeed and making his life shinier.

When he saw the gorgeous strong shoes by a childish joy exclaimed, "This what I prayed for until now to a God I didn't know if He was there for me. Now I know He heard me, and you told me so much about Jesus. May I imagine Jesus as my dad, and mom, is this possible for me."

Thanks, God, for the pouring blessing who provided warmth security for these little people. And thank you who generously gave to support this heartily project, may you be blessed above your expectations as you brought joy and thanksgiving where it was sown and we reaped at the same time.



Now a Life Center miraculous story

I'm Manuel Cercelaru from a family of 6 siblings living in the southern city of Targu Jiu, which was named Oltenia most poor region. I attended Golgotha church. My father died 3 years ago when I was 15. He left us for heaven while working to build up our first church, drilling in a wall and reached a high voltage cable and was electrocuted. Suddenly 6 kids were left without a father; and a lonely young widow mother to raise her small kids. My mother doesn't make any other income as my father was the bread winner. Since his death, we all started a hardship season, we mostly lived from agriculture and what our limited garden could produce. However, the older kids are involved in



all sorts of tasks and small jobs to make extra bucks. The mother stays busy working hard, and manages to increase little into more; guiding and leading us to stay happier and healthy. I do really believe she is the bravest lady as she violently stood up to fight for her own kids.

She always tried to comfort us and protect us from pain. I heard her story told to her friends, as she often was hiding from us how hard things were. In her desperation she cried, asking God to help her through her pain for our overall

loss. When pleading for God to help her to provide for our many needs we observed she was taking fasting days trying to let us have more food on our table. I was her own right hand since I was the oldest. She also saw me as diligent student, and encouraged me to study to have a better income future.

After a university admission exam, I was easily accepted at the Design and Arts University of Timisoara — but I had a problem, I couldn't pay for my food and housing as Timisoara is expensive to live. Then I heard from a couple of university graduates who were assisted by the Life Center during their schooling time and gave me the Life Center phone. I called and spoke



Manuel Cercelaru and Life Center team

to director Constantin Prisacaru who heard my story. Then he said yes, come here to see us. Sure, enough I was confirmed, "Manuel you're fully qualified to stay with us, come and move

in here, and let me show you your room. It is good you came in time as in a few days all the rooms would be filled up." I do believe, because my mom prayed for me to get favor and provision for my schooling. The room is gorgeous, and here we eat plenty of healthy meals, and I don't hunger often as I used to back home. Besides, we are like a family here, helping and respecting one another, Christ love is really marching all around here.

Not only that but the Life Center reached all the way to my home, at least two hundred miles away. They were helping my family with the house goods we lacked and couldn't provide on our own income. Because my mom's love for God, again her prayers were answered as she blessed and freed me to go. But God provided the house goods through Life Center outreach. After a couple of months joined with Life ministry team came to assist my family. Our home was furnished with about all the household goods. This was more than I could do than if I stayed home to help the family.

Thanks to all who invest into this Life Center that gives life to many poor kids and families. I'm sure God is rewarding you too!



Praise report from the newly planted church of Piscu Vechi bathroom project supported by Bishop Larry Pyle team. While holding leadership seminars all over Romania, Pastor Pyle was saddened by the poor church facilities and lack of money to build an inside bathroom. He was moved immediately to endorse it financially. Even with cold wether and more winter snow than years ago, the pastor and his ministry team pushed themselves to work on the days the weather was warmer. Here we have a wonderful hard working ministry team involved not only as a pulpit leadership but also as a veritable construction team offering themselves as volunteers and trusting God for provision.



While building the bathroom they continued digging the foundation further. Adding a Dining room hall and Kitchen facility.

The dining hall was in their long-range vision as well, only believing for provision to come. When they began work on the bathroom they prayed to see if they should dig it further to add the next facility. After praying their agreement was confirmed. Now sowing a seed of faith by continuing with the digging. And when the bathroom part was almost finished and all the plumbing equipment purchased, local visitors came around to see what they may be building. They each decided to put down an offering to put cement on the foundation. Then, the church and other Christians around encouraged themselves to gather money for the bricks, and they did it.

Now I come by again, seeding a faith to put roof on and closing the building with door and windows, and afterwards believing the finishing inside will continue. I encourage everyone around to give it to the glory of God's use. This church site is becoming a Life hub Center



for this poor Bulgarian border from Oltenia region. This is where the most Spirit filled churches were planted after the Communism was overthrown in Romania. During communism the communist state kept people away from spreading Christianity and instead were training the population for atheism belief. But the fire of the Lord kept revival burning, winning more people for God's Kingdom. As well our Life Center from Timisoara, had picked up students mostly from this poor area and a spiritually barren part of Romania.



Piscu Vechi building facility would be used as a discipleship learning center where holding special classes, and also the regional leadership seminars would be held here too. Piscu in Romanian language means a mountain peak top, though the

locality is on a flat land but spiritually speaking is God's light on the Lord's hill peak.

Let's build it again! It needs a few more thousands to finish, and hopefully the Lord will send the right heart builder to finish the needed facility.

Pastor Gigel and his team are planting churches around; last fall I visited a new church plant in the town of Bistret, which is only a few miles from Piscu Vechi. I held a day seminar with all of the people there. Now the passionate church leader from Bistret is brother Liviu Mirel who walks by faith in the Lord, and personally helped with the Piscu Vechi facility building ministry. One day he went home from Piscu, and gathering his family that is made of 16 heads, he had taken the stronger ones with him. He had given them shovels, and they started to dig a church building foundation on their land. The land was donated by an unbelieving



neighbor, and the Lord showed Brother Mirel that this land was for the church and not his own property. Consequently, being on the Spirit move, just during a couple of days they dug the foundation. After a couple of weeks everyone around and in the family put some money and cemented the foundation. And again, an unbelieving village man who had in the yard an old construction truck transported the gravel, stones, free of charge. What miracles happen and so good when we sit and watch what the Lord is doing. Now, again just lets continue to build if the Lord sends why to refuse it.



As I wrote in past years on this newsletter, I told you that I'm over to build church and learning facility buildings in Romania. But this is not my main focus, I'm working hard to build the souls of men instead. But here the Lord told me to write to tell my people about it. Because these, My people in Romania, are sacrificing everything they have on My altar. Bless them because they are blessed by Me. So, I just did it, and here who you're reading you may hear from the Spirit of God too.

Now as may have told you that again I was supposed to spend in Romania the second part of this year. But here came an emergency to go there for a couple of weeks in the first part of March. Sure, on those days I will be again with this group of believers and disciples there in Piscu and Bistret area, and more. Please pray that by then all the money needed would be there as I want to see myself building with them. Please pray for our trip, safety, and blessings.

This letter is again longer than our normal sizing pattern, but here we are, the Lord gives us work to do in our filled-up hands. Still left over some materials I like to use on March newsletter.

Praise God for the strength and good health. Praying for all of you to have at least the same, overflowing your small cup!

Our love, prayers with you all,
John & Viorica Dolinschi

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