

Christ Commission For Romania



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Praise the Lord at all times, His Praises shall be at all times in our mouth!

Praise God for all the good news coming from you our supporting friends, from Romania and from the Dolinschi family and Romania team! Thanks to all who are praying and interceding for us. We are experiencing good news and not bad news, progressing and not regressing, and for this we need to be doubly thankfully to the Lord!

I do truly appreciate and highly value your friendship and fellowship with us in Romania as a family. You are truly in our hearts and minds, and thanks for your sensitivity to the Spirit of God as you gratefully and generously send your support month by month to us in Romania! Without having you on our Christ for Romania's team we'll not be a strong missionary winning team. Today we're linked together in unity, one with the same purpose in the harvest fields of Romania.

In the last news letter I presented the Life Center Timisoara ministry and I told you then, Life Center is like a ministry model for many other outreaches we have in Romania. Any Christian ministry should do these things; evangelize, teach, plant new churches, life centers, bible schools, youth and children outreaches, reaching to the very poor and needy. Here, is the fresh news from the evangelism and church planting ministry that in love, but forcibly, invades the kingdom of darkness, as the Kingdom of God is being established.

Pastor Laurentiu and Camelia Popescu, of Cordun and Girbovat and other villages in Oltenia region, are members of Milo's pastoral team work.

Pastor Laurentiu was saved just about 8 years ago, he used to be a postal service officer, and while delivering mail, he reached out to Jesus and Pastor's Milo service team, and Jesus saved him and his family. Since a couple of years ago, as a strong man of God, he pastors Jesus' sheep.

Prayer and study groups

In the former Communist Romania, our main church activity was prayer and meetings in homes. We moved these meetings from home to home to make it hard for the secret service to track us down. In the winter, Pastor Laurentiu moved the middle week evening services from the church building to a family to family meeting. This helped him and them to know one another better. They invite other unsaved families to come and visit the family where the fellowship services takes place. This way, neighbors are being saved and others are growing in Christ. The new folks are invited to the Sunday church services.



Pastor Laurentiu and family

This winter months we studied the Basic Truth Book, that takes the believer step by step, and little by little into the fulness of a life lived in Christ. We introduce the new comers who need the Lord's touch and salvation.

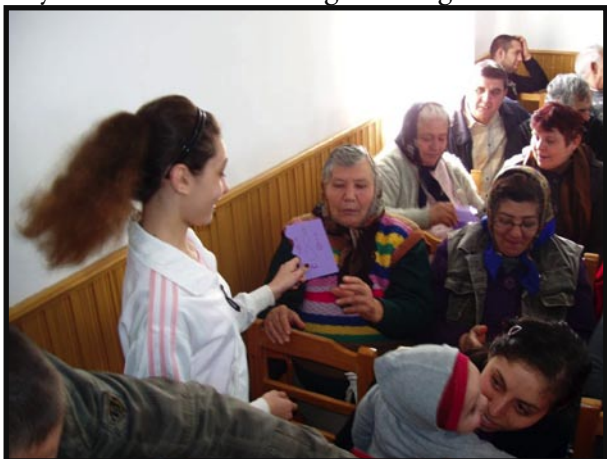
Pastor Laurentiu and his wife Camelia ministers in different church services and location, and to different church groups. We want to reach the children and the youth with the Gospel and raise them up in the love of Christ and in the reverence of God.



We organize special children outreaches in villages around us, and tell them the story of Jesus, and we watched the children version of the Life of Christ.

We were truly blessed by the visit of **Pastor Hrvoje Sirovina** from Germany. He is a Croatian who lives in Germany. He encouraged and taught us to go the extra mile on our devoted ministry to the Lord, serving His people. The life and the ministry experience of this man of God is so great, and we heard of the persecution that is present in Germany as well. If you want to be an active true believer of Jesus Christ then you should suffer some kind of persecution. We do love to have other Christian leaders coming to minister to us, and I do invite others to come and give us a hand of help into the vast unlimited harvest fields of Oltenia.

We celebrated Mothers day in a very creative way in a few Oltenia villages. Along with the



Mother's Day

children and youth ministry, we designed and hand made 600 mother's day cards. Then we blessed with a greeting card 600 poor and needy mothers who were too poor that their kids could not buy a greeting cards. We created a special mother's day services and invited these mothers to meet their own kids at one of these special times. We surprised them with their own kids hugging, kissing and handle them the cards with a heartfelt, thank you mom!

We blessed them with cakes and sweets and special songs and prayers for them. This way the moms were encouraged and their hearts were less troubled, knowing what their kids were doing. They truly thanked us for helping their kids to change their own lives, and as well the kids were trained to honor their parents.

Durning the week we keep the youth busy and befriend those who were still not coming to the church.

We set up a tennis table game to encourage fellowship and talking about life and Jesus and all the awhile keeping them busy and engaged, so the next Sunday they may end up in one of our church services.



The youth in action, is another social helps ministry to reach out to the widows, the sick and the very poor, and give them a hand of help in whatever they may need most. Needs include working in their fields, splinting their fire wood, cleaning their home or even cooking for them.

That doesn't means that these young people are rich, have enough or have nothing else to do. They just forget about themselves and their needs and serve others. These new planted churches, though small and poor, not having enough for themselves are involved because that is the way we teach from day one. After they receive Jesus, the saved became the happiest people on the earth so they have to make others happy as well.

Pastor Florin Scafaru and his wife Jenina, ministers in Secu village and other villages near by. Their outreaches are about the same as Pastor Laurentiu, for each one initiate and discover new ways to reach their own community. They moved there as missionaries from the Motru city region where Pastor Milo Novacovici and Laurentiu



Popescu are pastoring. Secu and the surrounding area had no believers at all. There was a great spiritual and material need. They decided to settled down and live among these people to assist and bless them with the word of life, as well give them a social jump.

Our main focus is to reach the new generation of youth and children, most of these kids are held down with poverty. They have no vision and no site to see hope ahead for them. They go out from their nest, where they may become street people, as in the big cities everything is so expensive to survive. We're trying to make these precious poor kids happy so we develop different games to draw them together. The Lord provided a trampoline, and the kids really enjoy jumping on it and compete with one another, like who lasts more time without falling down.

Testimony:

Emilia is a 7th grade, teenager girl. She isn't good at math but is very smart and good with books. Her parents told her, sorry Emilia, you love school and the books are your life, but you'll finish the 8th grade and then you'll be working with us, gardening and farming. We don't have any money to help you further your schooling. We're poor, poor, and the village school goes up only to the 8th grade. She was almost crying when she told us that she would not be able to go to high school. She got saved in our small church, and we'd encouraged her to pray and dream big to go to high school and to the university. God's not finished with you like you fear, and on her face was a stream of tears, joy and faith, as she asked, pray with me please.

Now, she is trained to sing and play music in the church, she takes lessons to play guitar, and she is involved in the church. She sings with the other kids outside in the sun, for their church building is too small to fit everyone in for a church services. Please pray with us to build a small building for the Secu precious people and kids, as sometime it is cold or raining, and services are becoming more difficult to hold. We love these kids to grow, become young and go to colleges, but return and marry here. God needs them here, we



need them here, they need you too, we need to reach the area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Church of Valea lui Patru, Oltenia, pastor Relu Paraluta,

Brother Relu, reports after intensive evangelism work in the Peter's Valley village, over the last of couple of years many had received the Lord as their personal savior. Since then the church has almost doubled.

This is mostly a Gypsy village, very poor but very hard working people. They are a most industrious kind of Gypsy race, since they receive the Lord, they change and are doing

really good. They no longer drink the alcohol. They are sending their kids to school and training them to work and bless others.

Here is a picture of a Baptismal service, made special and opened to the public, awhile many others in this service are gave their lives to Jesus.



THE MIRACLE, MY CARS, AND A LOT OF GOD'S GRACE

Some of our supporter friends, who have heard my stories of how God deals with me, have asked me to share some of those stories.

As I promised you in the previous newsletter, I'd like to continue with the cars ministry stories.

The second car we received from a Chicago family for free, it was a sporty Porsche and two year younger than our Mercury Cougar that we left in Chicago. It never really belonged to us, as we never signed the papers, but we just used it. Even from the legal side we weren't able to register in Texas or renew it in Illinois, however, we never had to pay a traffic ticket or go to court and pay a fine. A couple of times we came out victoriously and forgiven without a dime to pay. The car's engine smoked alot. As a sport car, it had been worked too hard by some speedy young people. We were blessed for we never had a big car problem to spend our money on, though it had a hard start and and using extra oil. It took us everywhere where we wanted to go. To us it

was a blessed old car To others it was unreliable but very reliable for us. It was desired by many youth who love cool sport cars.

Our next car we bought was a very cheap Volkswagen Jetta, owned by a mechanic who was fixing up cars. Considering the age of the car it was a great deal. We bought it for less than \$2000, it looked good inside and outside, but the engine and the electrical side was bad. We felt it was a very unreliable car, so we had to pray a lot, but we drove it all over America. Almost every long trip something would go wrong forcing a stop, but always right on the spot I could fix it myself. Mostly the problems were electrical. However, one time I was driving from California to Dallas, Texas, where we were stationed, while passing by El Paso, I heard a big knock. The car's speed was automatically reduced but it was still moving and drivable, I stopped and took a look underneath it, and saw the problem. The bolts from the axle connecting to the transmission were all missing, lost and broke. But somehow the connection between the transmission and the axel was still holding. The motor was displaced a little, down from the original place but the connection by a miracle was holding. Without the bolts, but holding, and for that reason, I was no need to pay a lot of money and a motel for the night so I continued to drive it all the way to Dallas. I though it best not to stop the engine and drove all the way through, though I couldn't go more than 50 miles an hour. I was amazed for it was saving gas, I never did go so far without refilling. But once I got home, when I stopped in the parking lot, it didn't move whatever I did, the wheels were dead still.

The shop I bought this car from needed to come and tow it away. They fixed the problem, however the mechanic exclaimed, I don't know how it worked all the way from El Paso to Dallas. It was only a miracle you could drive it through the mountains and wilderness. Though he was not a Christian, he said, I think this is because you have a missionary faith. I have seen other miracles like that for other missionaries coming by, you being a holy man, like Buddha. I said, it's rather like Paul and Peter, I praised the Lord Jesus for the miracle, but also because it produced glory to His name!

Now, the stories that follows up are the greater than the first! Will continue...for a final story.

The true missionaries may go through, fail and break, but never be killed or stopped until the day they see Him face to face.

With Love and prayers for you,

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