



CHURCH PLANTING
AND DISCIPLESHIP

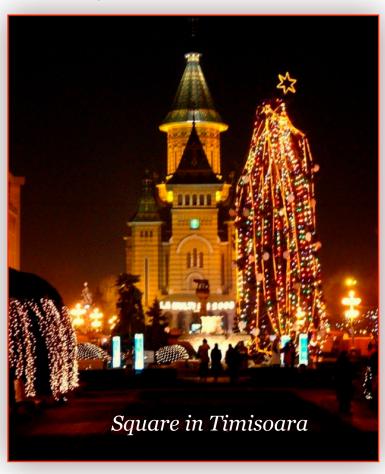


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HELPING THE NEEDY SHARING JESUS

Merry Christmas! Blessed be your life!



The birth of Christ signifies the birth of every new born Christian believer on the earth. All are born back to the original spiritual relationship with our maker Father God. That's why on Christmas we celebrate the birth of Christ, this most Happy Birthday celebration as our rebirth along with our Savior"s.

This reminds me about the time I lived under the communistic harsh rule where legally Christmas was not considered to be a respected holiday at all. However, all the Communists put together couldn't keep us away from all the family getting together on December 25 up to New Year's Day. In our home for days we gathered in church services thanking the Father for our Savior birth.

This year let us celebrate the new birth of the new believers the Lord added forever into the Kingdom of God. Many of you participated on the mission harvest field of Romania. I am counting, and hoping you did it in your family and your local church and community too.

From the first to the last month, I offer God a full thanksgiving heart for this year and for the continuation white field of Romania where souls are ripe ready for the harvest to come! However, I know we could do more, and might miss the mark, that's why I need you to pray for the year of 2019 to be without short comings but plentiful harvest as planned from above.

It was amazing confirmation coming from our office leader in Texas, Bob Brown, a couple of weeks ago he sent me a note while in Romania; John let's pray and believe for an extra \$5000 monthly increase in our giving within the year of 2019, you know we're needing it.

Now, the exact same amount was in my heart. There, right on the spot we estimated over the past year being short the same monthly amount. Our operating needs and equipping needs are effecting outreaches on the field.

Pray together with us that we may see this miracle coming to pass. Someone may supplement a monthly \$5000 given or five people each may commit a thousand monthly given, it may a person or a church, maybe a world outreach ministry ready to partnership with us in Romania. We have not because we ask not, so now we are asking.

Let's continue to make disciples of Jesus, this is a command by Jesus Himself, and we should do it. I do hope you understand what I am underlining here. Disciples are made right away out from the needy and unprepared people, from the crowds whom we touch and bless. They are made from those we gave a meal to, from those we helped clothe, or shoe the shoeless. Disciples come from sheltering the homeless including those families whom we fix their crumbling homes. Disciples are not coming only from the new believers freshly won for Christ or the leaders enrolled in the leadership Bible seminars, but here all believers are included.

This is the multiplication meaning; turn each believer into a discipled leader. The next witnessed step would be, the reaching all those around us, and with these more projects are at hand to reach, more sinners will receive the Lord at the same time, and then all the needy people around served, a lot better.

However, this being said; the most financially lacking ministry is this one. Most of our sponsors don't sees discipleship as important. To them it may look a luxury but here right in the field, I see exactly the other way around. I look around, where is my helper or who is the one to leave behind here with them?

The Christmas Shoes project is processing, we are still on fund raising. We are gathering needy people information. Already several pastors and leaders sending me emergency family shoes needs.



Pastor Codrut and Andreia Craioveanul their new Barn/stable and warehouse burnt down to the ground. Not many years ago Codrut got saved and was delivered from a heavy smoking addiction and from deep poverty living until meeting Christ.

Blessings came over the family right away after being saved, and they enrolled in discipleship clothe the naked, and shoe the shoeless, shelter the homeless









classes and leadership training programs. The Codruts very soon became a trustful church leader, reaching out to the poor. But, Satan was not happy but avenged against this full dedication to Christ. While the parents were not home but working out in the field, someone who hated their Christian dedication and life living in Christ, put fire on the barn and the stable with a cow and pigs inside. We know always the Lord provides a way out from evil

from evil temptation. A good neighbors witnessed their radical changed lives, run out to



help and fought hard to stop the fire flames. He protected their little shabby home which was near the barn. The kids inside the home were rescued and brought out, and the animals were freed from the stable. Satan hates born again Christians and wants to stop committed fresh leaders out from the harvest field. However, God is always above and in control!

Since a long time, Codrut and Andreia were feeding the hungry kids of the village, cooks and provides meals for the neediest families, besides they oversee two churches. The Lord quickly raising them up to a level of maturity, loving and caring for other people around them. This is the real meaning of the discipleship, and Bible seminars we are speaking about.

It will be good thing to help out the Craioveanul family, about \$15.000 will help them to recover from the fire loss, moreover helping to finish their new little home in building.

Boiler needed

The winter cold sets in, a heating boiler for a new church is badly needing as the older one is not working. The church comes from a group of Pastor Relu area of ministry. Oltenia region is the poorest part of Romania where people are struggling from day to day survival. Help is needed for this expensive projects.

The project need is for about \$1500.00. This will make the church services comfortable and available for everyone to enjoy the warmth of the room. Usually many are skipping services because of the cold sanctuary.

Thank the Lord for while writing this December newsletter I received a call from our long time friend from San Francisco, Pastor Joseph Ruiz. He is sponsoring to fix up the home of our widowed Sister Olimpia Cusai. Good news and really happy to hear that Olimpia and her two disabled children are going to be protected from the cold that is being forecast to be one of the coldest harshest winters.. Pastor Gigel and his team of leaders will purchase the materials and volunteer themselves on the job right away when the money will get there.

Thanks the Lord that part of the shoe fund arrived with us, but more support is expected by early December. The project is progressing in Romania. We are working to purchase the shoes, gathering names and addresses of the shoeless kids who have the colder feet. Once the funds are wired the purchase and the distribution will take place immediately, the little freezing people will warm up, let's rejoice with them!

Thanks the Lord for the Clark family who sent a support fund for feeding the hungry, the special meals and food may take place the same time with the shoe distribution.

Let's see and wait for January wonderful news report that will come with great stories and vivid pictures made right on the spot!

Until then don't forget the generous Christmas given, as our eternal reward is attached to the good works and merciful deeds done to the least of these.

Come in to enjoy my home my son and my daughter!

Merry Christmas and a most blessed New Year!

John & Viorica Polinschi









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