



CCFR Newsletter
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FEEDING VILLAGE KIDS IN GORBOVAT VILLAGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS ON HIS WATCH!

The end of a year and Christmas has me reflecting on our Heavenly Father, and how good He is to us. I remember what Christ has done for us that we've the greatest hope to the world, a hope and faith that brings us to sit in heavenly places right with Him and through all eternity.

Truly the Christmas season is a time of giving as our Father gave us Christ to rescue and save us.

Giving makes us happier and can change our attitude about life, it's like an emotional reset button. And giving thanks boosts the health of our brain, body and soul. Giving and Thanks as in a holy union are joined together. So, let's take the holidays stress and pressures down, and set it especially apart to bless others.

CHRISTMAS NEEDS ARE BACK WITH US.

For the unfortunate children, a little gift brings a smile to their faces, and a big silent thank you into your heart. This simplicity heals your soul and body.

Many children in Romania may not have a next meal, when they are hungry. There is no refrigerator to get a treat or a snack. They lack proper clothing to keep them warm. When we speak about poverty in America or those living under the poverty level, in contrast with Romania, the under poverty level means a small meal and nothing in reserve. If we use the same measure of poverty level here in the USA with Romania, then more than half of families in Romania would be considered under poverty level.

We praise God for America! And we work every way possible to bring the prosperity and the blessings of the Kingdom of God in Romania too, but now my heart goes for those in dire need to rescue and lift them up to the Lord.

Before continuing with the Christmas project, I want to let a pastor from Romania who just a couple of days ago wrote me a letter, and here I translated it for you. This pastor was saved only six years ago, and since then he walks closely with the Lord, rescuing the kids in need in his village church and villages around. He was saved, discipled and ordained under Pastor Milo's apostolic and fatherhood ministry.



A letter from PASTOR LAURENTIU AND CAMELIA

Every believer must be thankful before the Lord for each thing and blessing we do freely receive.

But most of all, I'm always thankful because of my family and being rescued and saved from a doomed hopeless life. I was seeking and working hard to be happy, and found only darkness and sadness. Here in Christ we have a thanksgiving that never lessens as

it comes from the deepest voice of our souls. Today my heart, my hands and feet are going forth to rescue, save and bless others with whatever God gave us in hand. Here there are so many in grave need, if we don't have anything to give, we offer a happy hug and pray with them, give them a good word of life and encouragement, but also an apple or a candy.

But, many times our heart breaks when we don't have enough to practically bless someone. I'm speaking of the elderly families who are left alone and with no life support. I'm speaking of those little precious kids who are hungry, I wish to feed them and put warm clothes on their back.



Pastor John and Pastor Milo

However here I want to thank you Brother John, for the joy to having you here with us, you're a man who invested much in the growth of our spiritual life, and lot more into our spiritual father Milo.

I thank the Lord that you understood your calling and you're tirelessly working to fulfill God's will, you always come as an inspiration, set up as a model for all of us here.

We were all blessed this last fall when you spent time with us. The leaders and the churches were up-lifted to new levels of revelation and of life living power. Your words were a meal to the hungry.

The churches I serve were blessed.

Right, after your ministry, came Bishop Richard Heard who taught us to serve the

Lord with all of our hearts, and to build apostleship houses for the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus.

Many more things I should write here, including the wonderful other people and pastors who came to bless us. We have been privileged to have pastors like, Milton Spears, Mark Duke, Charles Spears, Larry Pyle, Dale Yerton, Brian Holmes and many others who left us changed forever. I know these pastors by name because we do always thank the Lord for sending them to us.

And we do pray for all who send support to us here in Romania.

The churches I pastor in Cordun, Stejar and Garbovat greets you, we greet you with our love and prayers that you'll be held in the Shepherd arms and hands for ever, that you are protected and blessed wherever you go and live a long life.

Laurentiu and Camelia Popescu

I'M SPEAKING TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Above is just one pastor who shared a little story, and I had to shorten it because his heart was so big and his writing long. He tells it all, and even thanking me above any expectations, as I thought what I really did that this couple was so impressed, nothing but the grace and the love of Jesus.

Really, we're unable to count here on earth all the blessings you spread in Romania, all the people who got saved and their needs were met, because we being faithful in the little. All the new strong pastors are doing a great work for us, and we're hardly up-to-date with everything that happens there. Somehow in the beginning we started it, we're backing it up, we coach the teams, and I tell you, the teams continues to grow faster, larger and stronger. Here, Milo's team has started fifteen churches, and truly my belief is, and guest pastors confirmed that the same works of these churches should be taken as a standard pattern not only in Romania but beyond it.

Let's be an active part of this great movement of God in Romania and beyond!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE ORPHAN AND POOR KIDS

Thank the Lord for everything, for the little or big things, for the small and great, for every cent and extra dollar we got in. We were thanking the Lord on Thanksgiving day, and now it is a time for sowing into the the next year blessings that will follow the faithful.

Orphanages, Life Center, Street Kids, and the very poor family's kids are in need of a nice Christmas gift. For the lonely a teddy bear, for the very hungry a nutritious and delicious meal.



Pastor John preaching to a new planted church

Let's come to bless them now, and in heaven we will see them and receive their thanks. Where others dropped them and left them to die, you were there to pick them up. Many passed by but you stopped, in love, to help and thus their path was set for heaven.

One Christmas project is already taking place, shoes for Christmas, this project is covered by Life Outreach International, James Robison's ministry. Thanks for their generosity.

But how good and special it will be when we give these kids a Christmas meal and clothes some of the poor in fine clothing. We're going to reach into the southern poor regions, to the poor villages where we started churches to bless the new towns and villages with manna from heaven.

TESTIMONY OF CHURCH PLANITNG MINISTRY

Smirna church of Cornita had being started about two years ago by Pastor Relu Paraluta from Valea Lui Patru Church.



New church planted less than a year ago.



Childrens Ministry

Their heart went out to the these very poor and very superstitious, but sweet people. God spoke to Pastor Relu that here will be believers and a church. These words were spoken before any believer or church was in Cornita. The people were deep in witchcraft as there was no other messenger of God, and people were looking for something to fill their hearts.

First Pastor Relu sent a leader from the new planted church of Valea Lui Patru. This wonderful leader, Florin Mihailescu,



Gorbovat Church under construction

sacrifices much and rode his bicycle over 10 miles into the hills, on a dirt road just to get to this castaway village. He started to witness and evangelize, teach and make disciples for Jesus. After prayer, fasting and much work Cornita village had a spiritual break through, and people started to get saved one by one.

People have seen the true Light shining over them, and the happy believers who are ready for any good work to help others. Now people are coming to question this sort

of new faith they never heard before, and it's a real open door to preach the Gospel. But remember this always stays true, the harvest workers are just a few but the fields are white ready for a full harvest.



Cornita Church built by church members

In faith several believers worshipping the Lord, are believing for a worship center where lots of people will come. They already see the building finished and filled up.

As in the spiritual they see most of the village saved, now their faith needs to meet a big miracle, but nothing is impossible or wrong with a little child's faith, who just trust the Father's Word.

There are around about 500 people in Cornita village, however, people are close and relational to one another, they live like in a big family tribe. If the most influential people are emerging to be part of this church then why the rest wouldn't just come as well. We do pray that this their dream will come true.

The building is much larger than the church members are now, but their little money and big faith went to work, some of them went to other rich European western countries to work and send money for the building. Right! Because their dream is much bigger and large than their statue and maturity is.

I saw that they don't look first on their own needs or wants but first seek the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all the other personal and family things will be added unto them.

They also make this building multi functional, so the kids, the youth, the orphans could use this building for special gatherings, caring and feeding programs, for playing and singing Gospel music and concerts. In this way they will reach them for Jesus. What a wonderful inspirational faith and innovative poor people, this means hunger for God, and passion for Jesus.

Any help from America will lift up their faith to heaven, and like Elijah they will see the eagle from America found them out and bringing them the meat they needed.

Once they got the roof on, there is no wonder they will put everything above to finish it.

I just wanted to finish with this story, so you can see, how the Gospel is reaching to the edges and ends of the earth. Jesus is coming soon!

Let's make preparation and thrust ourselves into action for the Gospel, and soon everyone will hear that Jesus Christ is the Lord.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST BLESSED NEW YEAR!

John & Viorica Dolinschi



Pastor Laurentiu baptizes new converts from Gorbovat village

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