

The Harvest fields of Romania

SENDING GOD'S LOVE
TO A NEEDY WORLD



CHRISTMAS SHOES IN
JANUARY
TESTIMONIES



MEETING NEEDS
OF THE VERY POOR



LIFE CENTER
OUTREACH MINISTRY

JOHN TEACHING IN ROMANIA



This year let's take the second step through God's word, moving in faith and living fully. You know how to enjoy an abundant life, first it means to live fully for the Lord, hear Him and not the bad or good news of the press, the political and the economic experts. Second step is to obey, practice and walk accordingly to what you heard from the Lord! The third step enjoy a full life lived in Jesus Christ!

This is what we try to implement in Romania. The ministry stories you read here are about the harvest field of the Lord's, touching precious souls.

We start with a Life Center story, the center that was built in faith and operated by trusting in the Lord. Thank God for James and Betty Robinson of Life Outreach International, who had united their hearts with us, the poor and the needy precious kids of the former communist country of Romania.

My Name is Crisitan Paun, and I'm in the third year of a dental college in Timisoara. I come from a family of six children, where five of us grew up in the Rudolf Walter orphanage of Timisoara.

My father was constantly sick and the mother was not caring for us kids at home. We lacked the things needed for life. I don't remember much of being at our home, I was moved to the orphanage when I was just three year old. At the orphanage I was taught if we're to succeed in life, this comes by diligence hard work and not being dependent of others. At age eighteen I left the orphanage and decided to practice the old good teacher's advice. I looked into life more seriously for next two years. I found an average paying job to make a little money, intending to later enroll at a state college. I could not save any money as life expenses were high and my monthly income not very good. However, I just got enough money to start the first semester, but just in a short while, and because I was not able to work a full time job, hardly I could not pay some of the bills.

I did my best to save all the money I gained, eating less and mostly eating junk meals. Any shopping was excluded from my list but only to buy the required books and notebooks. But when I was needing to pay for the school housing, by God's provision I met two neatly handsome young men using a decent speaking not using dirty words as most did. I immediately felt attraction and I befriend them, and soon they became my closest friends and encouragers, ready to help me here and there when I was in trouble to meet my needs. I was really struggling through the school and trying my best not to drop out. They start to tell me that they came from the same poor child background as I did and they encountered the same financial problems, but somehow they were favored by the Lord and are assisted by the Life Center. They said that only God with the help of the Life Center makes them to stand better ahead of where I am.

They continued to tell me what this ministry does for the needy young people like us, they were telling me that Life Center became as a family home to them. By this time I was really shocked to hear all this. I was hungry to know and experience a loving family and to feel the loving hug of a mother and father. Later they invited me to take a dinner with them at the Life Center. That was great as money was scarce to buy food or eating regular meals. While at the table my story got around, and one day I met with the Life Center Director. He sat down with me asking me to tell my life story. He was very impressed and congratulate me that I'm a hard fighter to climb the submit of life with the purpose to secure a better future. About a week after I met with Director Prisacaru and with Gelu, the dean of the students, my two friends Moise and Lucian came one morning at college with very good news for me. I was accepted to move into the Life Center home for good, I felt this was the greatest day of my life, starting to cry as I thought about the love around that house and the delicious meals served there, and how blessed I had become.

Here I can eat three meals a day, all other facility expenses included as we get a room, bathroom and hot water at all times and comfortable heating.

Warm winter shoes allows this boy to go to school



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I can take a shower at any time, but mostly what a secured blessing from heaven fell on me that I'm no longer concerned about a possible college dropout. Now I know clearly that I will graduate and finish up the special school training and get the profession I always dreamt to work on and make my life career forever. Here I got to know better our Father God as I do attend the godly teaching classes, pray and worship Him in the chapel services, and our outreaches to reach others, and I do attend a good church in the city. May the Lord my Father from heaven bless you mightily, and

everyone who helped to build and still support this wonderful Life Center, where we do enjoy the fullness of life filled up with great joy, hope and achievement.

I know that this is a long story of one precious boy named Cristian, but it tells more about us than we may be able to describe in words, and this is not just one ministry, but the same Life spirit is everywhere you turn around in the ministry!!!

Life Saving Rescuing, shoe, clothing and food provision, stories may never end up and even a book could not contain them, but just one more poor family gets a rescued life from the church of Jesus Christ!

As you got to know that November and December are Christmas shoe distribution months, but to some left over needy families this blessing may extend into the early January.

Here is one more story of Ovidiu and Luisa Samuila who have three small kids who are in great need of meals, clothing and shoes. The big problem is that the family is far away in the remote country and they don't have any means of finding a job. They don't own any land, only a shabby roofed home to shelter them. The father owns a horse and he looks around for little horse jobs to draw carts and carry burdens for the people who may be in need of transportation. The problem is that people around are too poor to hire someone to do a job for them and don't have money to pay a day work. They pay in the materials they have around the house. Moreover, the father recently suffered a terrible accident, he and his horse were hit by a passing truck and his legs were broken. He needed hospitalization and now can't do hard work.

It was truly a great blessing when all the family got the much needed shoes for their cold feet. Our church also provided clothing and food with much prayer, and the family was saved for eternity. However, they were left this winter with no shoes at all, just open sandals. When they got the shoes they rejoiced with weeping and laughing, mother cried the most and because of the joy she hardly could speak, thanking God and us at the same time.

It is really amazed how much joy is being produced just with a little good thing and love. This reminds us of what Jesus said that even a glass of cold water given, the reward will be not lost. We'll meet all of these little kind things in into the eternity.

Thanks to our dear providers, from the needy little ones in Romania!



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All of these testimonies are because of the small new planted churches. As we work in the most spiritually barren and the poorest region of Romania, we have great opportunity like we had in the 1990s. When the West side of Romania, right after the Communist was overthrown, the region

was ripe for a harvest. With little money we planted churches, labor cost were low for building projects and the people were wanting the truth of the Gospel. This is how it is in this poorest region in the South. Now is the time to be training new leaders and pastors for this unchurched area. We need to plant churches town by town and village by village.



Let's move on to build little church buildings on this extended area of Romania. Let's raise up leaders from this deadly former Islamic area. Let us show the Gospel of love.

If you can't give a little or more, please pray. Pray with us to the Lord of the harvest, that He will raise up harvesters and an army of donors to sponsor this worthy work. Please pray and believe with me to take Walachia (Oltenia) for Christ Jesus!

Thanks for supporting Romania in 2015, it is now eternal history to stick with us for eternity!

Thanks for standing with us over the year of 2016!

John & Viorica Dolinschi

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