



NEW CHURCH BUILD



**URZICENI BIBLE
GIVE-AWAY
2000 BIBLES**



**COLD FEET NO MORE
SHOES FROM JESUS**



**SHOE DISTRIBUTION
JESUS CARES**



Our dear friends, and partners of CCFR, may the Lord give you the most blessed year this 2018. May this be the fulfilling year accomplishing Christ Kingdom in Romania, America and the whole world. May you come into the full knowledge of the Lord Jesus! May you have a Blessed New Year forwarding us into the happiness of the age to come!



*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”
Lam. 3:22-23*

A Bible For Each Home project had joined up with Shoe Distribution, Urziceni – Baragan area.

During the month of December Bibles were distributed right to the doorsteps of each home visited in the villages of the far South-East of Romania. This region still stands as mostly not evangelized. In this evangelistic outreach project 2000 Bibles were distributed. Mostly, people gladly accepted them, others weeping, others were reluctant of what may be the use of this book as many never had been introduced to hold a copy of the Bible in their own hands. However, almost all of them promised to honor and treasure it and read it from cover to cover. Others asked if this is not too holy for them to read as they are miserable sinners. The project plans for a 1000 Bibles more to be provided. A Bible is \$4 each to purchase here.

The Lord Bless you and protect you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor on you and give you peace. Numbers 6 24 -



Besides, the Bible project a few dozen **Winter Shoes were Distributed** to the very poor and needy families to warm up the cold feet of the little precious kids.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! Psalm 96:3

Timisoara Life Center students reaching out Shoeing the little Bare Feet.

Life Center students are reaching out to bring fulness of life around Timisoara villages.

The Covati family from Totina

This family has eleven kids, the ages are between three to nineteen, the father gets a miserable monthly salary that really can't provide clothing and shoes for each child. This was a great family visit, besides shoes for each child, they received a love hug, then the students played and sang with them. The little kids had tears in their eyes wanting them to stay. The mom was so blessed to see it, and confessed, truly there is a loving God who sends these beautiful people to help us, blessing and warming us up with the heavenly joy.

Ceranutian family from Covaci village has sixteen kids, ages from three months to twenty-four years. The father works in construction but his pay hardly covers the immediate needs of his big family. His main priority is to lay food on the table so the kids will not go hungry. Clothing and shoes for the family becomes an impossibility. They try to buy from the second hand stores however, she confessed that they are lacking shoes for winter. Shoes are becoming like a luxury. But mom is very much concerned, saying, my heart breaks when my school kids are coming home with almost frozen toes, and some started to complaining about leg and kneel aches. But she concluded, thanks to the Lord for you, the Life Center and those brothers in America who are caring so much for us to send even shoes for us, the nobody in Romania.

Giving Bibles and Shoes in the Lords Name



Pastor Lazar and Relu from the Filiasi, Oltenia area tell their stories:

Dragomir Luca is a six year old from Argentoia town, a first grade student. Her father Laurentiu confessed to us, we couldn't buy any warm shoes for Luca but rather we found a worn pair of shoes from his older brother. The shoes were a little large for his little feet. But in one day, God provided the miracle, Luca really was jubilant dancing, with a big smile when he received a pair of brand new shoes. This is the greatest gift he ever received. He told us that he was not yet ready to take the shoes outside in the mud as it was a raining freezing day. He loved to keep them new and clean as long as possible, maybe sleeping with them in his bed. We just told him that it was all right to take them out, when these shoes wore out, Jesus is going to bring you another beautiful pair of shoes. He decides the next day to wear his shoes to school.

George and Porumbita have six beautiful children. They are a very poor family as they don't have a steady income. The father George has a bad heart and often is bed ridden. The doctor recommended much rest. Mostly, the steady income for the family is coming out from several goats they are caring for, and a small garden they are tilling up inch by inch, their main food is goat milk and cheese, sparing vegetables and here and there some meat, these are the kind of meals they can afford to put on the family table, and whatever else is like a miracle coming from the hand of God.

It was a great celebration day in the family and as well for us as we provides shoes for their kids from Jesus best shoe store in the town. They didn't know such a shoe store existed. Both, kids and the parents rallied around, ripped by joy, thanking Jesus who cared for their greatest need, encouraging one another that Jesus is well and alive, dwelling in their home with them.

They also thanked our leaders and our brothers from



America who reached to them from so far away.

Many are involved in these blessings. From our regional southern active pastors who distributing the shoes from home to home, from family to family to John Dolinschi and our unknown brothers and sisters in America. Helping in a big way Life Outreach International, James and Betty Robison who stood behind the scenes in creating this much joy. We thank you and God our Father. The blessing is around our villages and towns, in the families and in the precious kid's hearts, making not only their day but their whole year happy. Truly, we do believe that while in this process the life seed of eternal life was planted in each child's heart, now they are growing up to become the mighty men and women of God who will do the same to others like it was done unto them.

Hundreds of little feet were protected from the freezing winter cold, and their overall health was preserved but mostly their souls felt the touch of God! Thanks to everyone who was involved to accomplish this great project!

We'll continue with the shoe report adding a few more stories in our February newsletter...we are not finished but the writing space is short.

A new church had been planted in Seaca de Padure. We investing our time and money to evangelize from home to home, where there were no evangelic believers. The town is about 45 miles away from our church area, and for Romania this is a very long distance as cars are a luxury to own but the gas is also too expensive to drive. Our brothers used their



bicycles to ride all the way. As we went, the Lord's Spirit broke in the hearts of men as they were saved one by one, but their homes were too small to assembly the people in one place. We started to pray to get something large enough to put them all in one place. There in the town was a large deserted warehouse. A damaged building left unused since communist times. We checked it and realized that this old building could be repaired and brought back to life and it is located right in the center of the town. The premises and building were still owned by the county, we prayed again and the Lord gave us the favor with the county's city council and agreed to sell it to us, but the first asking price was rather high but again favor of God came with us, and the bargain was struck at half the first required price. We did the first down payment of \$1500, but the rest of \$5000 must be paid in two months.

My prayer is that someone will help these new fresh believers with the \$5000 project. Send the money needed by the due date.

Pastor Relu and the building team estimated that one side of the building could be easily fixed and made ready for the winter church meetings, though temporarily until the whole thing can be repaired, fixed and remolded. The volunteers will come in to work for God's Kingdom.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Suceava Bible School director, Pastor Nicu Gramesc, in a couple of days from now he will be in a Cluj hospital for surgery to remove a tumor from one of his kidney, and there is also a small lung tumor that must be investigated, we do really hope in prayer that these tumors are not cancerous, but this will be settled after the biopsy surgery.

Nicu has been in the ministry with us since 1991, and is also our certified best in the country translator, in the pastoral fellowship he stands as our official pastoral conferences translator. Besides, the people of Romania, all of us need our friendly brother Nicu Gramesc in the ministry, his

work must continue, please pray for his full recovery. The Gramesc family still needs about \$2000 to pay off the hospital and doctor expenses, anyone Knowing Nicu, will love to help him out, he is a wonderful friend to everyone.

Please pray for Pastor Daniel Junc, our former Bible school teacher and Life Center director from Timisoara, Daniel and his family now resides in Phoenix, AZ but he is still very active and involved with Timisoara Life Center as he really loves Romania and our Life Center children.

Daniel is in a Phoenix hospital, having part of the small intestine removed. He is still fighting infection. Please pray for his complete recovery as he desires to reach more than ever back to Romania, and minister as much as possible back to his own country.

Please pray for the spiritual victory of CCFR overall ministry, for 2018 vision goals to be accomplished and financially provided for! Also, please pray for the protection, safety and the good health of our families and all of those who minister along with us in Romania either residing in Romania or outside it doesn't matter, they are all part of the same home and family.

Pray for Bob & Millynnne Brown our USA side office, and for John and Viorica Dolinschi family.

Thanks for your prayers and support,

John & Viorica Dolinschi