

and pastors for the white and ready harvest fields of Romania.

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This is a good time to test ourselves where we're at, in the Lord's plan. Are we going to stay hot or cold in His love. Paul reminded us of what Jesus stated: For the entire law is fulfilled in one statement "Love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5: 14.

T's time again for another hot summer both

Save the Children International recently made a study of the at risk kids in poverty in all European countries. Romania and Bulgaria were found to be equally on the worst of the poll with over 50 % of children in Romania facing poverty, social exclusion and no access to schooling.



he summer camps are held from July into the middle of August. Youth and children camps are running in all the CCFR ministries in local and regional churches and ministries. Let's make them work as we did in the past, with God's love reaching to the

very precious little ones and impact their lives forever. They are waiting on us and God is waiting on us too. It is amazing how many youth and adults today will see me in Romania, whom I don't remember anymore, but they come back to thank me, telling that they were saved at the summer camps. They have grown in Christ by following with other growth outreach ministries we have in place after the camps are over.

Many will be saved and rescued and healed over these two months, from the bruises of their past poverty, abuses, loneliness or just overlooked with nobody there to love, encourage and care for them. They knew not the meaning of a true loving hand.

For some it may be a rescuing service to nourishment and recovery, let's feed them well. It may be their first time to eat plenty of good food as their feeble and weaken body need a jump back to health.

### Bogdanel was a 10 year old

when he first came to camp. He was coming from a very poor family of nine kids, and there was no hope for them but just survive to another day. His parents were bound in alcoholism and had no regular jobs.

Here is Bogdanel's testimony: In our home, because of lack of money, the



food was scarce and the meals were not served regularly. Many times we went to bed hungry than filled. A pastor came to help us in our village and invited me to a summer camp. I agreed, as I knew this might be a lifetime chance for me. The camp was above what I did expect, I was soaked in much love and joy. I found myself surrounded by a loving family of which I only dreamed. A family of about one hundred brothers and sisters with the older ones like loving parents who gave me all the attention I needed.

I never ate so much good food. After a week stay I felt stronger and had a lot more hope for my life. Back home everyone said that I looked better and heavier. But most of all I was happy because I had received Jesus in my life, and I knew I'm no longer alone, because He is a friend that lives all the time with me. I wanted all my little brothers and sisters to know Jesus too, and told them a lot of good stories about the camp and Jesus.



When Pastor Florin picked him up from his home he was pale and looking sick, sad and no smile on his little face, but on the second day the smile appeared on his face. He later would laugh and play freely with joy, and we knew his little soul was at peace with God

as the merciful Lord saved Him out from the plight of hopelessness and death.

Bogdanel is a junior at High School today, serves the Lord and he never misses church and camps, and he is involved in the ministry. He sure would love to go and continue his education in Timisoara's Universities, if Life Center will accept him in the program.

### Florita was an eight-year-old girl

when attending her first summer camp. She was born to a non-Christian family and both mother and father struggled with sickness and disease and they were living

in the most poor region of Romania. For them it was too much to make ends meet. They strived to provide for the most necessary supplies like, bread, milk and few other basic survival foods, all while skipping noon meals, as there was not much food, and

in no way any special treats or gifts. What a blessing was poured on her when at the camps she was eating three meals a day besides other



sweets like fruit and chocolate. She was filled with joy and peace, and said, I started to live a new life that was not known to me before and then she asked us to keep her longer at camp. At that time



we told her that Jesus reached out to her and this love, joy and peace would stay with her forever. Jesus will take care of her needs too, she sure felt like heaven on earth, this special first time she will always remember.

Today, she is blessed as a young breadwinner in the best paying job in the area, and her parents came to know the Lord too. Her family has been blessed.

### Christina came from a broken

home, and was raised by her grandma. Her mother married and left the country when Christina was very small, and forgot all about her and the family.

Grandma lived in dire poverty but she couldn't let Christina become the next street kid, so she took to sharing with her the last morsel of flour and oil she had. By the divine destination she ended up a part of our children's camp and after a couple of days she gave her life to Christ, and later became a very active part in planting a

church in her village. Our leaders took care to attend to her spiritual, emotional and physical needs as we looked into her education endeavors as well. She was born with an ability to learn things quickly.

Now, she studies in the University of Timisoara and she

is a high honor medical school student.

She wouldn't be able to attend this high level of life unless we had leaders on the ground, a church plant outreach, and a Timisoara Life Center.

What a satisfying blessing for us too, to see her on her last training stage of life, a life that is being won to Christ forever who is spreading a multiplication of blessings with her own life while on this earth.

et's summer up - the summer camps. When these kids and teenagers leave the camps, there is a huge difference from when they entered the camps. This is visible all over their countenance, big smiles, shining eyes, healthy faces and a little more puffed red cheeks. Most of them they will add extra pounds but in Romania that's exactly what they may need, the lack of consistent healthy meals are inviting malnourished diseases, and among children that is rampant, like leukemia that mostly attacks the poor regions of Romania. We can make a difference on earth as Jesus



did and does today through you and me!

### LIFE CENTER

Life and training program assists orphans and children in difficult situations to continue a higher education level. It is like a final camp for these kids. The occupants of Life Center are coming from broken families, very poor families and some parent-less. In no way could these young people come to study in a very expensive city as Timisoara without our help.

Life Center has become like a Bible school and mission center for others. The students are stretching their hands to the homeless teenagers on the streets by providing food and spiritual guidance for them, minister to prisons, and are evangelizing and church planting.

We thank God and praise the Lord for Life Outreach International, James and Betty Robinson who invested life in Romania by building an expensive building that can house about 50 young men and women. It facilitates all that is needed for them. And thank God as this life support is still coming, however, we'll not make ends meet if others are not joining with the given team. Life in Romania is becoming more and more expensive, for example the gas costs is above \$8 a gallon, and the same with natural gas, electricity and food.

The Summer Outreaches and Life Center needs our support today.

Let's be a gift from God for this summer season, and send the poor kids to the camps, and I do promise the joy of the Lord will explode both for them and us! However, those who are regularly supports a special ministry keep on the same given, if more comes then we'll transfer the extra to this timely project.



Here I encourage churches and others who are not regular givers, to give a special offering to this children ministry, and remember any small amount is a generous one as you may give from the little that is left over and not from the abundance. But mostly I beseech all of you who read this letter to pray for us, and this summer season outreach in Romania.

Thanks and have a most blessed fruitful summer,

John and Viorica Dolinschi



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