

Summer in Romania

THE MINISTRY OF CCFR CONTINUES



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TRAINING LEADERS
EQUIPPING THE GROWING CHURCH



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Love Greetings from Romania!

Romania weather was unusually colder, rainy and storming, but the sunny hot season is at the door. Let pray and believe for a stormy revival and the reign of God on summer camps as well for the leaders-discipleship training programs that will bring up a full harvest.

Evangelism & Outreach & Helping the Poor = New Churches

Feel and carry my heavy burden from the Lord, so everyone siding with us may have the same purpose of reaching out to us in prayer and love support for this season of the year. The burden is to do and to finish a sizable outreach ministry, impacting the precious souls of Romania. We need leaders and more leaders, for the ever expanding ministries like CCFR.

We're in need of children and youth outreach leaders, teachers, evangelists and pastors to take care of the new generation of believers.

We're in a summer season of training new leaders and disciples for the ministry. We also must be available to feed and see the visible growth in these hungry believers, and this takes lots of time and money.

What you can do from the long distance to help us; funding, it takes money and money. I feel really blessed when one of you sends an offering. I know you prayed and touched God and us in Romania. Just a little of your precious time to think of us in Romania, while writing down a check is a heartfelt loving prayer and financial sacrifice from your side. And once you do it, I know you arrived here with us, becoming a part of whatever is accomplished here. In the spirit you're right here on the harvest field, as you signed up to be part of Romania's family in Christ Jesus.

Presently, I'm in the Southwest going to the East teaching while moving from town to town, from group to groups of local and regional discipleship Bible seminars. This has been my story since June, still ahead of us is all July, August and most of September. This is a long way to go on training leaders in different size seminars and to be with them in church planting.

There is a great need to support us over these months, as many seminars to come are not financially supported. By faith in God's provision we press on.

What it takes for the Leadership Training Schools

The south-east regions are spiritually and materially very poor, people here mostly are still not evangelized and never heard the Gospel of salvation. People are ignorant even of who Jesus is and why He came here. They are also, economically speaking, under the poverty level with no jobs available. Most people are living or surviving day by day on a few dollars a day. They usually have larger families than in the rest of the country.

To start a church here, first we need to evangelize to have a few believers in a town, then we can name it a church plant. Secondly, we need a ministry leader in the village, and we elect the right men and women to attend a Bible training. We can't take them to a large Bible School for all the expenses in a big city and the need to feed their own families would be to great. We offer ourselves to come to these regional locations and bring them Bible training and leadership principles. However, expenses are involved here too, like: feeding them a couple of meals a day, or transportation expenses as seminars may last for a couple of days. Each night they travel back to home.

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The expense of a seminar may be from a couple of hundred to several hundred dollars, depending on a few factors. We often need to rent a gathering place, how many are in the seminar, where we get the food supply and prepare it, how far the leaders are traveling for the meeting, and if they got the extra money to spend on transportation or not.

Let's pin down about from \$400 to \$600 for a seminar expense, and we'll have around 10 of them.

I am praying some people may be ready to pay it all for the new breed of pastors and leaders who are going to do a mighty work for God.

Let's take a look to Life Center to review what the work of these leaders and pastors will be to reach the real people for Christ.

Life Center works all year around.

The Life Center is like a mirror of the grave need on the country people and the local church we have here in Romania.

Here are a couple of stories from interviews I had with these kids applying to attend.

Anna Mihaela Chifa is an orphan from a family of seven siblings. Both parents died while they were still little kids. Since then they are assisted and raised by the church and different brothers and sisters in Christ. Anna had pushed herself to come from her far south village to Timisoara to try to make a future for her and her little brothers and sisters. While she attends a training carrier school in the city, she applied for Life Center housing. This is a good one your heart is ready to help, but the next one interviewed looks like a greater need than the first, and you just feel she may be not right.



Andrei Lucaciu, I come from a dedicated Christian family, in our local small village church my father had planted and pastored the church. Because of a terminal disease he died at an early mid-age. My mother became the sole bread winner as all the kids still being very young. She was hired in a factory at the lowest level salary. She uses to say, at least, a little could be increased and blessed than no money at all. We worked our vegetable garden and whatever else God provided year by year. We are raised to be hard workers, and did well at the local school. Now I'm focused to attend a Timisoara college but mother said it will be hard for her to sustain me in Timisoara. Before coming to apply here for housing I was praying and fasting to get the favor of God over me, and I'm here just to present my vision and desire for life, trusting God who is in control over my family and my life. I would truly love to get involved in the Life Center outreach ministries.

Larmina Violeta Pantea, she is just 17 year old, and comes from a family of nine and she is the oldest, her father earns a low salary and is counted under



the poverty level, and her mother because of a chronic illness is retired from her job.

Larmina is a musician from God ,she loves to sing and easily learns to play music and play any musical instrument. She was accepted to the special High school of Music in the city of Timisoara, but again, the problem of housing and living expenses. Larmina knew about CCFR church and the poor outreaching ministries, but Timisoara Life Center was something new for her. After she heard about this special Timisoara housing blessing, she applied within a child's hope and prayer that she is predestined to be accepted.

Here you have a child believing by faith, so how can we void it by saying no? So we believe for an extra mercy bed and table, and just let them come in, anyway.

We hear story after story, some of them producing tears to see these unfortunate lives of passionate precious kids. These stories just inspire us to go on and continue our hard work to bless them, as many precious as possible. But we are hurt and feel much pain when we can't!

This is also the perfect picture of all CCFR ministries, these are the villages and towns we are reaching out to plant a church, train and raise a leader, a pastor to help the widow and the orphan, bless them as much as it may be in our hands and feel sorry when there is nothing left over to share with them.

Could you share this burden with me, momentarily? I do sure hope you do!

Praying unity points

First, pray for the power of God's will to be done as in heaven so here in Romania. I need you to pray that there will be no hindrance from His itinerary mapping plan, for the anointing and strength to do and finish well.

Secondly, We need health and protection through stressful and relaxed season, (when I'm speaking about stress I don't mean stress of the heart but too much on one push). Pray for my blood pressure to be what it should be. I need to keep watching it.

Thirdly, Pray for the divine provision, on this summer itinerary we'll need the extra cash, and also ministry funds to support some leadership training seminars. We're working in a very dry and poor area of the country, and we are encountered with many needs that our hearts would like to say, yes it is worthy, I'm here to give you a hand of help.

Continue to pray for the developing summer camps that are in high gear now.

The ministry is fulfilling its purpose, and we praise our Lord for what is being accomplishment!

Thanks for standing with us,

John and Viorica Dolinschi