



## In the beginning....

The foundation of Christ Commission for Romania was with two goals, Bible education and orphan care ministry.

We built and started Bible schools between 1991 to 2002. These schools are still active and running well, training Christian lay people as well as leaders. Many graduates have gone on to be pastors and missionaries.

By God's grace around the year 2000 we dedicated the Timisoara Life Center, that is a life and job training program for the orphans who are at the age when they must leave the orphanages. We give them Bible, social and job training and prepare them for a future abundant life.

Since the beginning, hundreds of students graduated, most are saved, married and hold a respectable well paid job. We now have about 70 percent of them studying in the colleges and universities of Timisoara.

Most of these students are coming from the regions of Romania where they lived in black poverty, broken homes, and in situations which make it impossible to raise and care for them. Some are orphans of one or both parents. Some of these kids are very smart but were not given any chance for a future. This is exactly what Life Center in Timisoara is doing, taken these broken kids and piece by piece put them back together.

Since the year of 2001 the Lord sent me into an intensive church planting ministry, in the south region of Romania, named Oltenia. This is the most poor part of Romania, where there are not many believers and only a few churches, hundreds of villages and towns without one church.

We do evangelize making disciples, training leaders and pastors through small local Bible schools, and Bible seminar training. We train hundred of leaders and over the years planted up to 100 churches.

My purpose was fulfilled as I wanted all these churches to reach out to the needy and the poor, rescue the orphans and the street kids, and those who were about to fall into

the hands of the sex and forced labor traffickers who are roaming the area. Just think of it, we light a light, plant a heavenly embassy in one of this darkest place. We open eyes to see the path of true life as the Kingdom of God takes over and removes the darkness.

Now in every one of this village and town is operating a like kind of Life Center ministry and some of these kids we take for special training in Timisoara. There they are housed in a family setting and trained spiritually, socially and professionally.

The work is still so vast and large, it's overwhelming, we need your help. Become a partner with us in prayer and support, and visit with us in Romania.

## CHURCH OF GRABOVAT, OLTENIA, ROMANIA

This church was planted in the 2007, starting with just a family of four. The services were held in the home of the newly converted pastor who was the post-al service officer in the village.

They soon had to move to a rented house that could take more people in, until the congregation multiplied and the house again became too small for the new congregation.

There was nothing better but to just buy property and get their own building for the church. However, this is a very poor area of Romania, and the people mostly were living out of their gardens and from

their little unproductive farms, tilled with primitive hand tools. They are very dedicated people to the Lord, they could not save enough money to buy a land, but God made a way with a brother from America who came by and gave the needed money. The land is in the center of the village. From there the building project went on as the people started to put their little savings and their dedicated faith and hard work to start building. By God's provision, a pastor from America visited the area and saw what was going on, and that the harvest was white, souls hungry and ready to receive the Lord. However, he saw there was no room to get the people inside for services. It was raining, and this moved him, so he went back to America and by passion and love sent help our way. The church was able to build to the roof where it is by now. We still need the roof, but just look what God has done so far.

Here in this village and others around it, there were no evangelical believers at all. This region of Oltenia, is mostly into witchcraft, superstitious religions mixed with Christianity, Islam and eastern cults. This region belonged to the Ottoman Empire, then the Communists came who made it impossible to reach the area with the Gospel Good News. It was kept in darkness, disease, poverty and death.

**Pastor Milo Novacovici** who graduated from Timisoara, Bible School with great passion moved there when he was just 19 year old. He is a great man of God who has planted about 30 churches in the area, and 15 of them he now oversees. I worked with him and raised and trained a ministry team of pastors and leaders. This area is now in a real breakthrough revivals, many local towns are delivered and are now free from the Devil's bonds of regional oppression of many centuries curse.

The Spirit power is manifested through healing and different miracles, and people are praying and singing for hours at a time in the service time of this church.

*From Pastor Milo, the steps of how a church is planted and built:*

1, This is the group of more than 30 faithful people from Garbovat village what come in every each Sunday to stay in worship to God and they need your help. Their meetings are happened outside, in the yard of the propriety. Please pray and come to help us to continue the next steps to finish the church building, because the winter season will come very soon in our country and our brothers and sisters don't have room for church meetings .



2, In this picture we stay in prayer for one miracle from God, to give us the financial resources to finish the church building. The people from this village will come in church building and will thank to God for your effort to help them.

3, The church building have already the roof, and people from this congregation pray for other steps what are necessary to finish the church building project. Please think, and pray, and if it is possible to help with more money to finish the church building before winter season help us, it is imperious necessary to have one place for church meetings. Simply people need God's intervention .



4, The church building have already the windows and doors and the same outside masonry and people from this congregation pray for other steps what are necessary to finish the church building project. Please think, and pray, and if

it is possible to help with more money to finish the church building to be able to dedicate the building in second part of this year. And we'll need about more \$6000 to finish up with this worthy project. Today the church meets inside the unfinished building, dirt floor, brick plastered walls, and with a stove that burns lots of coal and wood to keep it hot and for us to stay warm. Come and join with us to finish this vision!

The Garbovat church had a main sponsor, **Pastor Milton Spears, Jr. from Dayspring Pentecostal church of Dallas.** They were able to provide about half of the church building expense, and the other half was coming from other small donations and church people. However, it is very important to have a main sponsor who stands with us jointly in good faith and works to see it finished.

## NEW CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT OF SECU VILLAGE

My name is **Pastor Florin Scafariu**, I'm married to my lady **Janina**, we've three children and since a couple of years we're working to start a church in Secu, a village in Romania. The villagers are people living in poverty and with many needs, but the most and urgent need is their spiritual lives. They are sad and desparate in their soul and countenance. You can see it on their faces. Their spirits are crying to get saved and have peace with God, and with themselves. Here lives about 600 poor people with a hungry heart and anxious soul, looking for a ray of hope in their lives, and very open to hear the Good News of the Gospel.

Our working vision is that this whole village should be saved, and lives changed for ever. We are in need of a place to worship. The home where we meet is too small and people are forced to stand in the doorway to see and hear. We have taken out the chairs so more people can fit inside. Still we must find a bigger place.

We pray that others will be added to come and help us start building a church sanctuary. Our money and support is so limited and our members they hardly get any money, selling from their garden, chicken, sheep and goats, in order to buy needed things from the grocery store. By God's grace we got

a generous piece of land located on the main village street, where everyone passes by. We are praying for God to give us a sponsor to join and stand with us behind this



Pastor Florin and Pastor John, looking over the location of the new church.

project, we pray the Lord may speak to you in this regard as He already made that promise to us. We're planning to start working on the building this Spring, we'll lay a faith foundation on the blessed and miraculous ground He mapped for us. Please pray with us! We're sure God will send a sponsor to stand behind us as we build.

Be Abundantly Blessed in the special Name of Jesus Christ!

With Love and consideration for you,

*Pastor Florin and Janina*



1. Family of Florin and Janina



2 The people group of church from Secu Town on the property, where they wait to build on the property.



3 The congregation of Secu Village in the small room they renting.

The total needed to build this church is around \$30,000. Let's together believe for the miracle of the heavenly embassy building as the Light of the Word will surge through the whole village!

## LIFE CENTER

We here at Life Center are making plans to better serve the needy and broken families of those who are not living inside our blessed quarters. To ease the suffering of these kids, who are unloved and deprived, to serve them a meal, clothes and provide shoes for their feet, is our goal. We want to make sure they do not miss their schooling for lack of shoes on their feet or a decent clothing on their body. Without elementary schooling they will become as outcasts, with no hope for a future.

We'll continue this ministry to assist these kids with their schooling home work, as these kids are left behind because there is no one around to help and encourage them.

Helping Street kids, has been part of our original ministry. We find ways to get them off of the streets and well cared for, in with families or private orphanages.

Life Center is on the move to have a prison ministry. Teenagers who grew up with no love, and support, are forced to the street life. They survive by stealing or are pushed by the older ones to make the wrong illegal move.

Life Center kids regularly minister in small newly planted churches where they sing and play music for the few members and some of them got to preach and give their testimony.

Life Center kids practice the good works, like cleaning the community parks, and the dirty streets, and care for the flower beds of our neighbors.

## LIFE CENTER TESTIMONY

Eliza comes from a very poor family with thirteen children. They lived in the country where there were no jobs available, and the High Schools was a long distance away. When she was born her parents were not Christians, but while she was still little, her mother met the Lord and gave her life to Him.

Her father started to persecute his wife for her new found faith, and became very violent with her and the children who wanted to follow the mother to the newly planted church located in a neighborhood village. He started to beat them and forbid them to attend the church or speak the Name of Jesus in the home. The father was not working any jobs. Their provision was a small family garden, and no other income. The children and their mother were forced to work daily jobs on little farms for people who needed a extra hand of help. He required money from them so he could get more alcohol. Here and then he forced all of them out of home, and many times they slept in the open fields, and when cold they found some benevolent people to house them for a night or two. When the children were in their teens, they just left.

Eliza had been forbidden to go to church or become a Christian, but she left the home when was 16 year old, not knowing exactly where she would end up. God guided her to a Christian family who helped her to finish her schooling to the 10th grade, then she went to Timisoara to find a job.

Life Center found her disoriented and alone, hardly surviving and jobless. We were made aware of her life plight and hardship she suffered and all she had been through. But in spite of all this she was very ambitious to work hard and succeed.

In the year of 2010 she was admitted in the Life Center program, we found a good job for her, and she became an example of a smart hard worker, we encouraged her to finish up with her schooling, and be enrolled in the High School, of which she did. Now she is in the High School and working her job too, as she loves hard work and to stay busy. She even is involved in the Life Center outreach ministries to find and help those who are not as fortunate as her. She helps to introduce them to Jesus.

We love you, and pray for you,

*John & Viorica Dolinschi*

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