

Christ Commission For Romania

Following the command of the Great Commission, I'm always theoretically and practically making new leaders, true disciples of Jesus, who are outreach leaders and pastors. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations: Matthew 28: 19

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In Oltneia, south of Romania, under the supervision of Pastor Milo Novacovici, my first spiritual son in the Lord, the making of disciples of all the believers is taking place. It's not just a teaching topic or an exhorting Bible subject series but a scheduled class school where all the believers are taken into account to become God's mouth and hand right here on the earth, the servants of other people around them, and mostly outside of the church building.

ENLARGING THE KINGDOM

And on this rock I will build My Church, and the forces of Hades will not overpower it. Matthew 16:18. If we're the true rocks on the building of His Church then we'll become a church Kingdom ministry.

LIFE CHURCH PLANT: VALEA LUI PATRU, FINALIZED

The building is finished inside and praises God for we are

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now worshiping there. The outside still has some work to be done. The church was started in a home that was remodeled. Very soon the church overgrew the little space. It was too small for the harvest of the new believers. They planned for the sanctuary extension without interrupting the worship services, and when the new extension was finished, they took down the separation wall between the old and the new. The people went a long way to volunteer time on building God's house, but they never complained, and even helping with the little money they have. There are testimonies of selling their few chickens, the horse and the cow and put money into God's building treasure so the building would be finished.

This church was planted about seven years ago, located in the southern region of Romania, named Wallachia, which is Oltenia of today. This region for centuries was under the Turkish Empire, and



under the Communism, it continued to be severely restricted not to preach the Gospel or bring new churches into being. However, around a decade ago it opened up to the Gospel.

This home church started from a few members, and today they are close to 140 members. The Lord moves in this south region of Romania and the Gospel is preached to the very poor, the oppressed, overlooked and the destitute.

The town is on sandy rolling hills that don't have the right fertile land for good farming. It's not good to sustain a good ranch to raise cattle, mostly people raise chicken, goats and donkeys. This Wallachian people for centuries were woodcrafters and making clay-straw building bricks, however all of that was lost to modern construction and big companies.

After the church was planted in a town, the economy turns better than any time before, the land value start to rising, and the rain is coming more regularly. This is nothing else but the manifested Kingdom of God, which becomes more and more visible.



The Lord's Spirit and power is heavy in the church, the Gospel is preached with the anointing, and new disciples are reaching out, witnessing and ready to serve the new believers.

The Lord performs provision over them, and healing power is present in the church. This is so needed for there isn't a doctor around. The nearest one is in the next city, a few hours away. So the Lord Jesus Christ healthcare clinic is in the midst of them, people are getting healed and blessed.

This poor but precious people really thank all of you so much, those who helped with money to make a shelter for them and their families.

Praise the Lord for the *Motru church* building that as of today is being used. They still need a budget of \$3000 to finalize the project to furnish it with the needed chairs. And also the church still needs an industrial furnace to heat the building, presently the heating is partially made by a large wood stove. This church was also a God's miracle of provision in a time of economical depression over Romania and specially the region of Oltenia.

Orsova church's new building The building is up, but is still in need of the upper floor and the roof, as the actual roof is improvised temporary, and the floor is patched bitumen. The water is still not on the property, they need to cross it under the street, but funding is lacking. Praise the Lord for now the church is housed inside, at least a roof over them, and not paying high money to rent a building.

Secu church was planted a couple of years ago, but the room where they hold services is too small to house the whole church. The church has strong children - youth outreach ministry to the village that is one of the poorest in the area.

Becles church, the new-planted church is holding services in a small house. They are praying for a church building of their own as all the homes there are shabby and too small to house a church. Once you dedicate a building for a church, the people are much more attracted to visit the church than worshipping in theirs neighbor's home as their religious background forbids worshiping God in family homes.

Closani church was planted a few years ago, and the church is renting a small-degraded room in an old building that seats about 25 people. It's hard to find anything better there on the main street. Traveling to the church is made even more difficult as the new believers are located on a mountain road that is hardly accessible. Besides the building doesn't have running water or bathrooms to use, so it is not advisable for American teams to visit while in a church service.

This church is strategically located next to the summer camps property we own on the dead end of the main street, on the mountainside, and it is very advisable to have a strong church and fully facilitated building there.

We've estimated that each church named above with no building of their own, needs about \$25,000 to purchase a property, build a building and finish it, and that includes Orsova church that has a property, but an unfinished building.

Pray the Lord sends Helpers to build a church

Certainly this relatively small sum is used only to buy the building materials as the church members, the team of leaders, all the pastors, including the seniors pastors, all are volunteering to build each church with their own hands, and the rule is one town or village helps the other while their brothers are building.

It is something that is strongly in my heart to help, because I worked with each of these villages and towns, and I truly love these saints of God. These very well prepared and hard work leaders are very accountable and reliable. They are like the Old Bible leader, Nehemiah, on one hand it's the Bible, and the building tool is on the other hand. You'll find all of them doing one timely job. After the Resurrection the disciples fishing on the Galilee sea, and Jesus from the shore calling on them to minister in someone's home and then go to counsel with another one, and then returning back to the building work. And this is why, from their first step we make disciples, because only then will they follow Jesus wherever He is going.

CHURCH PLANTING & LIFE CENTER GATHERS FRUIT TO-GETHER

At the *Life Center* we feel blessed with the most impossible poor background youngsters who could do nothing to be saved from the poverty cycle they are in. But only working with the church planting leaders we can get these successful stories.

Here we introduce you to the large *Ursu family* of 13 kids, nine boys and four girls, the oldest is 24 years old and the little one is seven months old. The father and the mother are in their fifties. Their only income is from the father; he works in a carpentry shop with a salary of about \$600 a month. This salary hardly keeps food on the family table, and all the other expenses are left uncovered. However, they talk much about Jesus being on their side. He is their rescuer, and because they trust God in everything, providential miracles are coming on monthly basis. Andrei is the third born in the family who is at the Life Center and he is a very talented student of Music. The trumpet is his favorite instrument, which he plays extraordinarily. Andrei has another brother Daniel who previously graduated from the Life Center, and honorably graduated both from the

tech university and us. The parents and their kids are thanking God everyday for the life rescuing ministry of Life Center, which provides the impossible possibility for their two boys higher education that follows with well paid jobs.

Anca Sabau, comes from a family of 9 children, she is the sixth in the family, Sabau's parents are in their late fifties, and a few years ago lost their jobs because their state side corporation went out of business, and there are no more jobs around to look for. They try here and there to work part time jobs to support the family expenses. The family kneels together to pray for their immediate needs, and still they don't understand how they are being able to pay their bills and providing daily meals for the family.

Anca and her parents, with tears in their eyes, got their miracle again, as their smart daughter got top grades and got into the Timisoara university, at top rated school. The university and classes Anca really enjoys, and her big smile is always perpetuating on her face, she considers it a big miracle for her that Life Center was here to save her.

Gaidos family is composed of 16 children; two of the small kids have Down syndrome disability. Their remote small town is in the middle of nowhere. Most jobs in the town were lost in the recession as in the case of the father who lost his job. The total family income is just a couple of hundred dollars of government assistance, and the small garden they cultivate.

Semida is very thankful to God that we opened the door for her to come in Timisoara and pursue a doctor assistant's degree at the medical university.







She is a wonderful sweet spirit girl who loves to help others, accumulate knowledge, and loves to know the world around her. She is thanking us for help, but we are telling her about the big hearts of **James and Betty Robison, and the LOI** merciful ministry in Romania, and other sponsors like you who stand behind CCFR.



All of our precious children at the Life Center are sending to you their heartfelt gratitude, their thanks and prayers for you in America who is assisting the very poor.

Many of these precious teenagers would have never succeeded in life unless there was a church planting, a leader, a Life Center in the most preeminent university city of Timisoara. What we do together as CCFR multiple ministries is like a life spinning program that brings a greater quality of life, and life for eternity.

Tudor Dunarean and Ruben Ardean graduated from the construction university and left our Life Center program with the rewarded gift of best-paid jobs as building engineers in a large construction company. Like these two successful stories, most of the graduates have uplifting life stories to tell you.

DIGGING WATER WELLS: We're continuing to dig wells to give clean water to many of the villages that can't get good drinking water, and are drinking bug infested dirty water. The next town on the plan is Orsova, where we will dig a well next to the church. This will benefit the members and also the neighbors. Secu village also suffers heavily from the lack of clean water, then Closani village, and sure the campsite needs water too.

Prayer Requests for the intercessors

1. Pray for the work of Christ in Romania be fully reached in this year of 2014 to the level the Lord wants to see the soul of Romanian people saved.

2. For the leaders of CCFR including those associated and affiliated with us to mature to the fullest level where God may say, well done my sons.

3. For all the believers in Him to become true disciples of Christ and their life saved testimony to become a powerful message of salvation for others. In Romania we have to rely on each believer to make the real impact and disperse the deep darkness away.

4. For the church planting team to continue and grow in passion for souls to be saved and gather them into the store house of God, ministry, training, youth and children ministries.

5. For the finish of the two church buildings done on last year and for the newly started church plants.

6. For the church projects which are under building plans, and the funding of these.

Praises Reports

Praise the Lord for new leaders who are being raised in places of service and ministry, for some of them it's a great miracle of growth and transformation to that higher level of serving God to benefit others.

Praise God for the Dolinschi's family who is standing in God's grace both spiritually, physically and materially.

Pray that we will stay healthy and in no need of doctor and hospital, for we trust in God to be our health insurance, and keep us healthy!

Praise God for in His provision, we have another car in the family,

Now we may not live in the best promising times, and our very earthly tendency is to save money for harder times, but I know one thing for sure, the best way to save is to invest into the Kingdom of God resources, which rewards are standing from here to eternity. I pray you'll stand with me, us, on this one sure Kingdom ground.

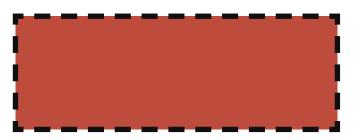
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