

New little Light Churches

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SIMBEA DUMITRU
AND VIOLETA FAMILY



LULICA & GETA IANCU
FAMILY



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“Faith without works is dead”

Bless the Lord at all times and His praises shall continually be in our mouths!



Evangelism in Horeb

We do always praise the Lord for all His work He accomplished in us and through us, it is not because of us but all the works being done because of Him. This is what we need to learn here on earth of what we'll do for eternity:

Thanksgivings, praises, and walking faithfully in the pleasure of His will!

Let's make a practical difference to the harvest field. A church regardless if it's poor or rich, is old or new, doesn't simply preach, evangelize or teaches the believers.

Consider it, the church is not just the mouth, but also is the eye, the ear, the feet and the hands, **we can't just preach and not take into account the real needs around us.** If those whom we preach the Gospel of salvation are sick or dying, or their children haven't eaten for days, then we need to activate the Word in truth and love with, friendship, prayer, give medicine, water, food or whatever is needed to sustain life on the earth.

Pastor Romulus, tells us what the Gospel means in a very poor area of Romania: These stories are right from the white fields, about new converted won souls to Christ.

Dumitru and Violeta Sambea This 33 year old, mom along with her two little kids gave their lives to Christ, but her husband not yet. The family lives in a house made from mud that is in a very unstable condition. I visited their home, sister Violeta has stomach cancer and I prayed for her healing, she immediately said, "I really feel good, I do believe that I'm healed." But she still wasn't able to get checked by the doctor. It's far too expensive to go to the big city of Craiova. Last time the doctor told her, there was no hope unless God heals you. Violeta attends church, her kids, walking a mile plus, to the Sunday morning and evening services, and to the weekly prayer meetings.

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The family had a great shortage of food, and the church helped supply healthy food. We found out they were eating cheap pork fat and potatoes. We helped her with the hospital bills too, and shoes for the kids cold feet. Thank God for our few dedicated believers though themselves poor, responded to the need. They joined with other American precious families who through CCFR sent us help for the poor.

Viorel and Vera Cristina have a large family of eight kids. This family sacrifices a lot for the Lord in their ministry. They walk and climb steep mountains to get the Gospel to the higher village dwellers. They have very little but share what they have with others. Over a few years the Gospel seed they sowed has grown into an abundant harvest. New little light churches are now burning God's candle in reading the Word and prayers.

Pastor Romulus oversees them and visits them here and there, and is very concerned at the shortage of food they have. They live day to day but never seem to complain or beg. The last time we sent a poor ministers fund, Pastor Romulus bought them a \$200 food supply. What a blessing for this family, but he also told me, "John, I'm sorry, but I know they will share it with others, for they can't help but give."

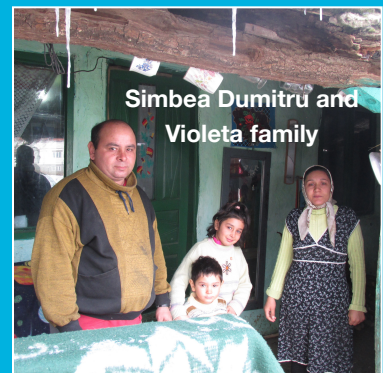
Iulica and Geta Iancu are parents of eight children, age one year to thirteen, they live in a degraded downtrodden home. The atmosphere in the home stinks of molding humidity, it's really sickly to live in. But Iulica is a very hard working father, using very cheap materials he acquires here and there and with his hands is rebuilding it.

As a church we did help them to buy some building materials, and we asked him if he needs some handy men to help him. He told us, you're hands are full, maybe someone else is in more need than us, and added, I really need to go and help with the new church building. He thanked us very much for the help received through CCFR to assist him with better quality materials, and his kids and wife are praying for the brothers in America, America is on the same list of prayer requests like Romania's needs are. Iulica is also part of the ministry team, and is training for the ministry. Discipleship schools and the Bible seminars enables him to reach other people for Christ.

Cristii and Emilia Craciun have three children, and Emilia was in the hospital having the fourth member to the family. Their great need at this time was lack of food. The father didn't ask, but as we visited them we saw the children were still hungry after the meal and needing more but there was nothing. We brought them a food supply to last for a month, so they will have enough and recover from under nourishment health problems they have.

Their home is in great need of repairing, the roof leaks and the water is infiltrating the walls and the half house, but we pray God will provide and work will be soon done. This is on our church prayer list too.

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Dina Codreanu is a 63 year old widow lady, she is dependent on prescribed medicine but her small pension couldn't provide for it. She barely succeeds to pay the utility bills. Her real need is to buy food from the store but after that, she is left with nothing for the medicine. She stated, I better die from not taking the medicine than from freezing and starvation. It was over one hundred dollars to buy her the medicine she needed that will last for two months, and she was thankful to us and said, now, for the two months I'll be fine around here,. So I'll haste up my time to tell other people about Jesus before my time is expired and I'll be dying but taken up to meet my Lord Jesus who saved me for a whole eternity to come.

Besides, the people who are being rescued, Pastor Romulus and other pastors and leaders of the southern region thank all of you who participated along with them to help the new believers in Christ to grow to the stage of maturity. We thank our dear saints, Dale and Velda Clark who felt to send out a generous donation to the new harvest and struggling leaders who are doing their very best in spite of the shortages and problems they encounter.

Here I just picked a few cases from two regions, but a lot more regions and people are helped by the stretched hands of the loving church of Jesus Christ. If you'll ask me to tell all the stories then for the rest of the year that would be our news to you.

Welcome to the poorest region, Oltenia, Romania. Here are some updates.

Horeb Village church Plant. We started to evangelize and plant a new church in the village of Horeb, Dolj. **Pastor Paraluta** and his team preaching and sharing the word of salvation with the people who never heard the message of life.

Secu new planted church In the February newsletter I told you about **Pastor Florin Scafariu** who in association with **Pastor Milo Novacovici** planted this church. I myself have evangelized, preached and taught there several times. Until now the church met in a families, who are working in Greece, unfinished building. This year they are returning home to finish the project and they will need the whole space the church used. However, a couple of years ago the church purchased land where the church will build.

We prayed for God's timing, the funds to build it to the roof at least. Praise the Lord more than a month ago we got \$7000 that was added to another \$2000 that was saved for this project. The project will cost about \$25.000, so we are praying for another \$16.000 to be added to it. Here we have a great new harvest of young people and kids in this poor village. They are trying to make a life and are hungry for God, for in the village there is no other social building and the church is a good place to sing and praise-the-Lord.

Life Center of Timisoara connected to the church planting ministry, and educational leadership is being set up for the works of the Lord. The whole ministry has developed to be a network of assisting one another.

I'm **Andrei Ivan**, and I'm one among of ten children, my father is pastoring a small new planted church, and my mother takes care of the children. When I graduated from High School I wanted to go to college, as I love books, learning and studying is the love of my life. My parents fully agreed that I should go to a university, but they told me that now days the big city and university expenses are real high. I would need to move, stay, eat and pay the tuition, they could take care of a couple of kids to get them all the way through education but to feed and clothing the other nine little bodies, at this time it may be impossible for us to help you. They comforted and counseled me not to give up, but pray and search around, maybe we'll get a provision miracle or a real some good deal. After a while I heard of the Life Center in Timisoara that assists the poor young people to be trained for a good life time job, and they encouraged me to give a good try. But Andrei you need to pray as there is a big demand to get in, and not all of the appliers are accepted. I took the train to Timisoara and visited Life Center, and made an admission appointment with the director and the staff there. While in the meeting, I told my story, and the director gave me an application. We prayed and left with the fear that I may not be the one they will accept. I prayed every day. In less than two weeks I receive the much expected call from the Director, telling me that at last I was accepted, commending that I received points for the passion you have for the books, and desire to study, and sure because of your prayers and faith.

When I got this news, it was like the most blessed day of my life I could remember. I was jumping and praising the Lord for His mercy and love for me, and then my family joined with me, we all kneeled down to thank and praise the Lord for His favor. Then, I was accepted at a Dental school, and moved to Life Center. Life is a blessing for all of us living in these godly quarters of the learning center.

But after the second year at the university, I was at a hospital check for my eyes and the results came back with Cheratoconus, the doctors told me if I don't get into surgery I will completely lose my sight in both eyes. The problem is that we didn't have the money for this kind of expensive surgery, both my parents and I, tried but just couldn't produce this money.

We again prayed before the Lord to help, as only He is the great provider for our lives and needs. By God's provision I got \$1000, with these money I got two surgeries, costing \$500 each.

Now, I'm a lot better, I don't have poor eye sight as I had before. However, the doctors told me I need another two surgeries to bring my eyes to the perfection and to make sure the disease will not return. For this next two eye surgery provision I continue to trust the Lord, as His desire is to bless us all the way through. I came to know the Lord in a new dimension I didn't know before I came here at Life Center, He loves us more than we imagine.

Thanks to the American side ministry to support all of us here, to James Robison and John Dolinschi, and all those who stand behind them to bless these poor but precious brothers and sisters I have here at Life Center family.

Love and thanks from Andre.



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