

Christ Commission For Romania



Pastor Nicu and Lucretia Burter, Giving their all to the poorest people on earth

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Greetings with Love from Romania!

With a bundle of God's love and a thankful heart I want to greet our dear family we have in America! May His resurrected Spirit and love take us into His very presence while walking this earth and because of Him, rejoice in all things. Let our lives be filled with the spirit of Love, Joy and Peace, and then we'll walk in the whole counsel of God. We will walk in patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control.

This month we'll feature outreaches to the poor, orphan and widow. In the first part of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ that quotes: Because He has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor! Luke 3:18b

Thanks for your compassionate heart!

First I want to forward the thanksgiving of Pastor Relu to brother Mathew G. who helped him to get the special order for the very expensive reading glasses he needed so badly to herald the Word of God.

Here Pastor Relu P. is reading and studying His Bible again, preparing to share the good news Gospel with the many hungry people around him.

Thank you to others who made a big difference in the lives of so many others. Thanks for helping the families living in poverty survive. You are helping Tomus' large family from Deva with their 19 kids, and the Covaci family with 11 kids, from 1 month to 19 year old. Keep praying, their mom is very faithful but the father is not yet saved,

but all children are following the Lord. We assist spiritually this family as well. Life Center ministry blessed them with much life given gifts of food, toys and clothing! With tears in their eyes they sent a heart felt thank you to all of you from the American side of the world.

CCFR is involved with hundreds more families, bringing the Good News to them and participate with whatever we can to rescue and save, the hungry and the sick among them.

Thanks for helping to rescue and save the street people.

The outreaches to the street are a ongoing ministry to those who don't have a roof over their heads, nor bed and soft pillow under them. They also suffer from hungry and malnutrition, they are the sickest untreated people you may find on the earth. Many of them are dying right in their own spots without any medical care.

Given then a hot meal, full of nutritional minerals and vitamins, it is what we're trying to do. Praise God, many of them now young or at a middle age, are being raised up from the streets. Their life span has been shortened, and usually they die before reaching the age of 50.

Some of them are being evicted from their homes, dwellings they used for decades purchased from the former



Communist government. If the former owner whose home was nationalized by the former communist state returns and claims back his inherited property, the present family will be thrown out into the street unless they have other shelter alternative or enough money to buy a flat.

But today most people can't save any money, everything they work for will be spent on food and required expenses. Even two salaries can't cover all their needs; usually for extra income they use their vacations to work outside Romania.

So, let's help the homeless population, and the best offer of all will be the salvation of their souls, for the eternity to end up in a secured life and happiness.

But as you know to reach to someone's soul and minister to their physical needs takes time and money, let's pray to have sufficient money to reach any open heart, for just money should not be a hindrance of saving people.

*The world
difference
Life Center
students make*

Michael Petrescu, ended up in Timisoara and as a smart guy he applied and was accepted at a Timisoara college, but in a short time his life went down the drain using alcohol and smoking, attending nightclubs stripclubs and committing many other immoral things. He was to be expelled, thrown out from his classes, however, he came in contact with Life Center and, once accepted in the program, he gradually and completely changed his life.

The Life Center staff and the students came close to his heart and his past hurts and pains were healed. He started to be involved in the Life Center outreaches, and he fully integrated in our recovery programs of life, godly values and what matters most in a life to succeed. He continued his studies and attended the Designing Projects University. He successfully graduated from the Life Center Life training program and the University. After graduation he married a wonderful young lady Mara who graduated from the Life Center as well, in fact they befriended while in the program.

After graduation and marriage, Michael and Mara returned back to his hometown of Baru Mare, the county of Hunedoara, and works as the head of the town development and project designing for the city hall. Today he is a great blessing that the whole city benefits both spiritually and economically, the whole community speaks well of him, his kindness, integrity and fear of God he spreads with people around him.

The Petrescu family is in the midst of building their dream house. The foundation and walls are already rising up. God is a best faithful rewarder of those who obey and serve Him faithfully.

The family always sweetly remembers the Life Center where their lives were shaped into what God wanted them to be. Their heartfelt thanks are extend-





Giving to the very poor



ed to those who are supporting the Life Center ministry, to all who works for all of these precious poor kids but inestimably valuable in the sight of God.

Tudor Dunarean is another wonderful successful story, he came from the south Otlenia region from a very poor large family of eight brothers and sisters. He couldn't study in Timisoara as he lacked both, money or anyone to help him further his aspiration of higher education. He also needed to deepen his relationship with God, as he was very new in his walk with the Lord and a low self-image of himself. The Life Center love and acceptance embraced him and set him on higher grounds, he start to attend a city church, and got involved in Life Center practical outreaches.

His singing vocal voice is a gift from God, and in this he

discovered himself and the very importance he could play for the Kingdom of God, enlargement. And he soon became our praise and worship leader at the Life Center outreaches, taking the song of God to others, in the streets, prisons, evangelism and church planting.

Tudor graduated from the Building and Design University of Timisoara, and got hired by a prestigious construction company, and as a building engineer he supervises a couple of dozen people who works under his leadership team. The Lord had promised, His people should be the head and not the tail. Tudor now reminds himself and others about the teachings of the Life Center who encouraged them to take it as for themselves, and now he experienced it himself, that the word of God is true for anyone who





submits to His will. Though Tudor left the Life Center, he still comes as the worship leader for the Life Center chapel and outreaches. He confirms well that this Life family in the Lord is here where he grew up to be a real matured man in all things.

Projecting Life is by helping another.

Here I want you to meet a wonderful man of God who was among the first who got saved in Oltenia, Romania.

Pastor Nicu and Lucretia Burtea are our best-based missionaries who have given their hearts for Christ sake to save the poorest people on earth. A compassionate evangelist who is doing a lot more than we can name here, though tired and wearied but never complained of his work. Though they are consumed with the love of the Gospel, many times they hardly cover their own family of three small kid's needs. Actually, in fact they are in debt of \$2000 on their apartment utilities, and if they can't pay on the

due date, the apartment electricity and water will be cut off for good.

So please pray for this one dedicated family that they will not end up in darkness, and have no running water inside their apartment. Nicu is a Gypsy brother who mostly reaches out among the Gypsy communities. He pastors two churches, in the villages of Ctune and Valea Perilor.

Please pray for him that his debt may be covered and his monthly support established, so he will not be forced to leave and work in Italy or another country in the struggle to cover his family needs.

Please pray for two national Bible leadership seminars over the month of May.

We need a waking and a rise from the dead for many who should have life.

We cover you with our love and prayers from Romania,

And I'm looking to hearing from you one-way or the other.

With Love,

John & Viorica Dolinschi

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