

# Christ Commission For Romania



**WIDOW HOME IN  
NEED OF REPAIR**  
OLIMPIA CUSAI 68



**BIBLE SEMINAR**  
PASTORS NEWSOM  
& HICKMAN



**LIFE CENTER**  
STUDENTS & STAFF

This month let us start by a Thanksgiving prayer for all things the Lord has done in our lives, even for those little life pains and shortages we may not or still don't understand. It's always good to be thankful to the Lord, and most of the time the thanks is desired and accepted by the people around us.

It is a big mental problem there in America that right after the evil Halloween day comes Christmas ads instead to follow the thread with Thanksgiving. This should be a season of remembering the Lord's goodness and a season to celebrate our gratitude to our God. Yet this is the most lacking thing of the human heart to come back to say thank you to our good Lord and great King!

Here I want to bring a heart felt thanksgiving for what the Lord has done this year in Romania. Also I including you on my list for I am thankful to all of you who blessed us with your thoughts, prayers and financial support. Because of you many souls were saved for eternity and lots of needy projects fulfilled.

## Life Center does the difference in Romania

Life Center implemented a life model of professional education and active true Christianity. The students are trained up to minister to the Lord by reaching the people around them. More and more the Life Center has become a missionary sending center of Romania.



The majority enrolled with us are coming from the disadvantaged areas of Romania where poverty rules and the prosperity is sluggishly behind the rest of Romania. These students are from the families living in dire poverty where lacking was the regular and the sufficiency was a rare event. Some of them are orphaned of one or both parents.

As a Life Center rule and consciousness, we introduce them to **living sufficiency** that comes with a new level of responsibilities and accountability wrapped within the same package. The best way to teach is to open the package and practice it. It is not a hard class to follow, but making disciples means to repeat yourself over and over again until they are able to live and practice it on their own.

Praise the Lord we get the favor of God and most of them are coming up clean and ready to do more for the Lord. We are happy that God enables us to sharpen characters and rebuilt lives for God's glory.



We just received a group of 18 new students. It's rather a large family to support and sustain, and train them in the Lord to live the abundant life here.

Thanks for the support received by Life Outreach International, and some of our CCFR friends, that have enabled us to bless these kids, and by God's help each one of them will finish strong in the Lord!



### Life Testimony

My name is Maria Barna from the town of Deva. I was born in a family of thirteen kids, four boys and eight girls. I'm the second oldest child. I made good grades throughout the local schooling and successfully graduated from regional high school. I had the chance to take a medical school admission exam, I was amazed I passed it highly. Afterwards I was invited to the best prestigious Victor Babes Medical University of Timisoara. After a little while I was accepted for the 2018 - 2019 year of Medical – Pharmaceutical, and received an invitation to attend. The enrollment papers were also included in the package. This was much more than I had expected. This is the highly honored and recognized University in the country. My problem was I lacked the money to get started. My family didn't have the money as just months before my father's business ended, and he lost all the money invested. My mother is a busy house wife, working overtime to

care for my brothers and sisters. She needs extra time to take care of my two siblings with permanent handicap.

This was a great offer but it requires a lot of money to make it here in Timisoara. I needed to pay the monthly rent and the daily living expenses.

Timisoara is an expensive city to

live in, plus schooling fees. My parents told me that there was no money available in our home to be used for my further schooling. I struggled with it day and night, and then I asked God to intervene. After a couple of days I heard about the Life Center student residing assistance of Timisoara, so nicely I thought. I got the contact information and then immediately I apply, sending them a personal required letter as well. I told them of my story dilemma. Not long after, I received a call and arranged an interview. And then it happened I was approval to the Life Center.

Arriving, I expected to see average living conditions along with some shelter-stuff. But when I checked the building, the living quarters and the available facilities, I was more than impressed. Blind amazed and without words was my reaction. And then I met the wonderful staff member, immediately I felt I'm a member of this whole family. Then, I asked how this miracle building came to be and who supports it. They told me about the LOI world aid organization which built it, about CCFR and John Dolinschi vision for Romania, training ministry leaders, raising and caring for the orphans, uplifting education to the needy people like us.

Surely, my heart blesses these people as I'm reaping the fruit hereafter from this tree of Life. This is a good story to tell others, to our own coming kids and generations to come, of how the Lord works through a handful of precious people. I asked for a list of names to pray for these wonderful people, and my prayer list got enriched with James and Betty Robison, Bob and Millynnne Brown, John and Viorica Dolinschi, Dennis and Ginger Lindsay, but also with the staff member of CCFR Life Center Romania, and other people I'm reading from the pathway of life.



Thanks for helping me study at the most wonderful school of medicine of Romania and even with the highest prestige of Europe.

Love you all, Mary

**Praise the Lord we have the favor of God and most of these students are coming up clean and ready** to do more, accomplish and finish well. And we are happy that God enabled us to rebuild lives and smooth characters to be exactly what God destined them to be.

We are working hard with this new breed of eighteen new enrolled students. This is rather a large family to sustain, help and train them in the Lord and for a better Kingdom life to live here and after.

Thanks for the monthly support received by LOI, this surely enables us to do the best job possible for these precious young lives, and with God's help each one of them will finish well and strong in the Lord



**Ion and Maria Iepure have three kids and the fourth is on the way.** Ion has epilepsy disease. They work part time jobs when they can get them in the village. Jobs are scarce as most people are living in dire poverty. Pastor Romulus feels a heavy burden to help this family for they often have shortage of food and lack warm clothing and shoes. While I visited the church and taught a local seminar,



with tears in his eyes he shared this need with me. This family is very precious and a diligent people. They are always ready for whenever they may be needed in church or helping other people, while they themselves lack the basic needs.

It would be a great blessing to get some support for them, at least during this colder season when the needs are deeper. It is like the popular saying in the area, "We do hope to survive and pass well through this winter" It's like a tunnel they go through repeatedly as in the winter there are no jobs available and a lack of any income.

**Olimpia Cusai 68 year old, widowed since 30 year ago,** caring for her two handicapped daughters. Olimpia tries to get some income begging to work for any families she may get the favor with. While I was there teaching a local leaders seminar, Pastor Gigel took me by to pay her a visit. I felt crashed within my heart to see the miserable condition they are living in. The most need thing is to fix up their broken home which leaks and cold creeps in as well.

Pastor Gigel and the church will do the handy work but they are lacking the materials. Please any given special donation will go one hundred percent to our precious sister Olimpia to make her life a little better.



**During October our Life Center students** were encouraged by a visiting missionary family from **Mesquite, TX, Jay and Mary Newsom.** Practically they picked up ministry teams reaching out to the needy people around the city of Timisoara. This couple though now in their golden years are still fully dedicated to the Lord's missions from Africa to Romania. Africa is their home but years ago they

included Romania on their map. One of their African outreach ministries was to Romania.



We had here with us the retired pioneer Pastor Dave Hickman from Indiana now living in Kansas. He was with us for the past 17 years, skipping just one year. Today even with heart surgeries and other medical needs he still can't keep away from his Romanian family. He sure spoke prophetically over us, counseled and prayed for each of our students, and prayed over every leader in the seminars he taught.

Certainly, every leader felt encouraged to go the extra mile in their own ministry, seeing Pastor Hickman's example.



Both of these minister teams were reaching from the West to the far South, teaching from the big city to the most remote part of Oltenia region. They spoke in our home church plants, and teaching Bible seminars wherever they went.

**I do encourage other leaders and teams to continue to come, and be part of our great family in Romania!**

**Please remember to give the extra dollar for the Christmas Shoes Outreach, let's visit again the orphan kids, to wrap the little frozen feet of the poor children living in black poverty, lacking money to buy a pair of warm shoes. Let's make the Christmas lights shine again!**

**Thanks for praying** for CCF Romania and the Dolinschi's and the whole CCFR team either in Romania or over there in USA.

- Please pray for the favor of God and spiritual wisdom of understanding the momentum of times in the ministry and personal service to others.
- Please pray for the work of making disciples and growing sons sent out to reach out to the dying world.
- Please pray for home church planting ministry to go forward as ordained by the divine design.
- Praise the Lord! This month we had four church plants, planted in the homes but each in a different town.
- Ask God for travel mercy for us either while driving or flying, protection and anointing.

Your prayers and support are heard by the Lord and the victory comes to both of us!

Thanks for being part of the family,

*John & Viorica Dolinschi*

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