

Life Center Testimony

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START WITH THE
YOUNG



DENTAL NEEDS
PASTOR ROMULUS
FAMILY



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Greetings from Romania, Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks to the Lord Jesus who is our Head conqueror in the time of reaching the land, and then the enemy attacks. The Lord is standing ahead and behind us, He is our sure defender and our perfect Provider who watches over all of us at all times!

November is a thanksgiving month when the harvesting is being reaped, stored up and we celebrate because we have plenty for the next seeding season. Before that we will celebrate the birth of the King.

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praises and thanksgiving always will be in my mouth! PS. 34:1. In good or bad times I will hold up the joyful heart of thanksgiving – think and speak and be thankful, as Jesus enjoys watching over us!

The 2016 Christmas shoe project is here! PTL for his provision.

By the end of this month the shoe distribution will be rolled out. For now we're getting prepared to make the best possible deals on shoes. Please pray for this time, so we can get the factory's favor deals, and also to reach the most needy bare cold feet kids of Romania.

Thanks the Lord for **Marin and Elvira Sambea family** who are parenting 10 kids. They were in need as they came to the last meal to serve on their table. They had only two choices to find someone to lend them the needed money to buy groceries or just trust the Lord for His divine provision. And sure enough, on the last day with no left over for the next meal, the Lord provided the miracle. Here you were involved too, my brother and sister from America, without me knowing, the regional pastor decided to bring them some money to last a full month. Oh! it was a truly joyful celebration in the family, mostly because they had seen the loving heart and hand of a knowing God care for them. We prayed that the father will find a job with a regular income to support his large family. These lovely parents are very dedicated to serve and help others above their own needs. The father Marin goes by a new name, Brother Mark. He got this new name right after he became a believer while heartily serving other people. He was seen by the pastor doing it and called him brother Mark, and now everyone knows him by that name. Later he became a trustful reliable deacon, leader and minister for the Lord.

Monthly support is being highly recommended for this precious brother. His pastor and myself agreed, I'm sure God will provide in a best way for them. \$200 a month will help them not to run out of food.

Sister Maria Almajan received eye surgery now sees very well and she reads her Bible and can take care of her precious little kids, PTL! Thanks for sponsoring her eye surgery fully!

Pastor Paraluta is very happy as the children's summer ministry goes on. With our past support for the summer camps they were able to make a lasting purchase of a a mobile basketball hoop and tennis and volleyball net, and enough balls to play these games. The children really enjoy playing these kind of sports. They pray and sing before and after the games. It is evangelistic too as several kids from the poor and still unsaved families join in. This offers the occasion to reach out to them and get them right with the Lord.

Some new church plants are starting with kids and teenagers who are curious about the town meeting and to be a part. Around here most of the youth are idle, bored with little to do, so they are checking out these Christian meetings. The younger the person is, the more apt they are to be reached for Jesus, and their parents and the elderly follows them. The kids are trained up to sing, play music and worship the Lord!

Sister Olga



Below Church Planting



We spend time and money doing all of these, from serving them some snacks and meals, to paying gas and expenses to visiting youth groups that come from afar to do ministry. However, after a while the children's church may explode and double in size. Thank God for at this time we have a special Romania fund for these variety of ministries. Families like our precious and generous Clark family of Washington State generously gives support to these special needs.

Among the poor people and unprivileged poverty regions, we pick up some of the best youth and move them to Bible schools or to local and regional seminaries. We help them to job training schools and colleges in Timisoara or other large cities.

Titus Novacovici who had registered for an agriculture college in Timisoara was in lack of money to pay for it. I handed him \$250 to go, as his parents were not able to help. There are always other youngsters who have this kind of immediate special needs. My heart goes to the young people for I hate it when financial impossibility hinders them from reaching their goal to build a future and a successful life.

Sister Olga Papanău, who lives in Fratostita Dolj, is a faithful lady of the church who serves under Pastor Lazar Dumitru. Today she is in the hospital, in one eye she had surgery and is fine, but now in the other eye the disease accelerates. Her doctor tries to slow it down until she is able to get the surgery done. Thanks to God and our brother Janson, for his gift of \$250 helped to provide a big part of the \$400 that was needed. We plan to cover the rest that is needed but to do so makes us take funds from one area of need to another. We hope the remaining funds will be given.

Quick Projects that need help

Alexandra Paraluta the daughter of Pastor Romulus needs special dental braces and dental surgery.

Lucia Smaranda a young widow with seven children, needs home utility funding as she is behind with the bills, and provision is also a challenge but the church helps her with some food here and there. \$100 a month support or a one time large gift.

Pastor Romulus at times is short of gas money as he travels a lot ministering to others. \$150 a month will help with it. He is short of support and hard pressed to make all the month ends meet.

Romulus is distinctively on the top of pastoral work, outreaches, compassionate and committed to do ministry to others.



Backpacks and School Supplies for the needy children to carry their books and supplies. A \$300 one time gift will meet this need.

Praise Report: Life Center stands as an agape mirror of God's love for all of us. Here is the story of our new Life family member, Jonathan:

My name is Jonatan Ghiorghhita and I'm from a 12 children family. We live in the town of Tirgul Jiu, a southern city that is in the Oltenia region. We are part of the Golgotha town church.

All my life I was a studious person, I loved books to read. My interest is technical engineering and building designs. After high school graduation, I was told that in Timisoara the construction design and

engineering university is accepting new applicants. I made my way there by train to see if I could be admitted, but was told that first I need to pass the admission registration test. I stayed the couple of days till the test that I passed with the top grade and I was successfully admitted. However, knowing my parents couldn't afford the university expenses, I returned home to my parents. They told me that I had to give up for now and save the money to study in the university. They would try to save or get money to aid me as well. But I was not happy as I didn't like to miss this great opportunity. I started to pray to the God I knew to intervene for me. I went and asked my pastor to pray for me as well, and right on the spot he told me about a student ministry in Timisoara that is called Life Center and he knows some graduates who lived there. He said why not give yourself a try, there may be a vacant place held back just for you, we prayed together and believed it would be.

The next Sunday I was introduced to two university students from our area living at the Life Center, as I met them they gave me a name and a phone number to call. I called and on the other end was the Life Center director. I explained about my family poverty and my plight and that I couldn't make the payment to the school. I didn't have a place to stay. Brother Costel, immediately asked me to fill up an application, with a written testimony and life story, that includes my parents, family and the economical hardships, and send it by email as soon as possible. I did and also asked all my family to pray for the favor from God. After a couple of days I received the call

with the great news to quickly come to Life center. I was admitted, but they wanted to see and interview me. Sure enough I packed my luggage and the next day I took the train to Timisoara. That evening I was given some food and a bed in this great house of God. The next morning I met with the admission team who heartily drew the final decision that I was qualified to be a Life Center family member. It's a miracle as just that same day the center was filled up to the brim. This great thing has happened to me, here we're served three meals a day, a rather cozy nice and warm room, bed and bath, study and sports rooms, and all of your utility expenses paid. Something better than this I may not find anywhere in the world.

Now, I vow my commitment to be and do my very best. I'll follow all the center's decent and godly rules, get involved in the center disciplines and maintenance services, and be active in the center Life outreaches to help and bless the helpless and the most unfortunate around us.

Thanks to everyone here, to Costel Prisacaru and the staff, John Dolinschi the founder as our honorable loving president, and sure to all of the Life Center sponsors involved, and specially to Life Outreach International. Their name inscription stands on our building and as we walk by their life stones names, I pray for them. We do pray for all of you who help here!

Thanks for accepting me in the Life family!

Thanks for serving with us in Romania!

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