



Christ Commission for Romania

October 2013 Newsletter

Praise the Lord for another month registered for heaven, I'm truly glad when the time is redeemed for eternity. We'll soon meet our eternal reward!

The month of September was a great month with a very busy but blessed schedule. I was left behind by my family to finish the job, a full seven weeks on my own, traveling around the local Oltenia ministries. The family was needed back home to prepare for the starting of school.

A little history of CCFR Ministries in Romania

This past September fulfills twenty-two years since the ministry of CCFR started. We started as a foundational **Bible school training centers** to train and raise leaders to reach out to the spiritual barren dry land of Romania. Romania had just been set free from the most tyrannical East European Communist rule. Since then thousands of students graduated from a two year practical theology ministry program. They have become leaders and pastors not only in Romania but all over Europe. Others went to the Eastern and Southern missions fields of Asia, Africa and Islamic countries.

Practically, CCFR mission centers, from the very beginning, reached to thousand of orphans, street-kids and poverty stricken regions of Romania, rescuing and saving the destitute from their road of death.

Over the past twenty years, CCFR started **children and youth summer camps** mixed with orphans who were taken from the state orphanages and broken families living in poverty. Tens of thousands of these teenagers attended, and were saved, raised and trained in these Bible seminars camps. For many the camps became a mobile training Bible school, and a path to living water.

About thirteen years ago CCFR, after seasonal prayers and a planned vision, along with Life Outreach International, started the **Life Center in Timisoara**. This ministry is a life and job training program for the teenagers who were leaving the state orphanages without a job or the hope of getting one. Their fate was to end up on the streets.

Actually, we take kids from the very poor families who are unable to support their offspring and further their education, or find a local job. They come from locations stricken by poverty and unemployment. Hundreds of them were rescued and trained for Life and for a job, spiritually, socially and professionally educated, and today they have a good paid job.

Now we're reaching out to the southern region of Romania, historically called Wallachia, today called Oltenia-Muntenia, a part of Romania that for centuries was under the rule of the Ottoman empire. Spiritually speaking this is the most dry darkened land of Romania where still millions have never been exposed to the Gospel of salvation. Economically speaking it is a third world region of Romania where millions of people are without jobs. Here you can still see freight carts drawn by cows, donkeys or by horses. For many in this area this is a common transportation where they get their income. Lots of farming is still done by primitive equipment, tools and animals, instead of the tractors.



Here, our main concern is to train pastors and leaders, and once these leaders are ready to go, we reach out to evangelize and plant a church. This area is where I'm much involved in discipleship schools, Bible seminars and conferences, and where I spend most of my time while in Romania. From the south we recruit many poor and broken family kids and send them to be trained at Life Center in Timisoara. We return them back here to



bring the blessing of Life and jobs back to their own native communities.

Pastor Milo and Nina Novacovici have become the most, renown leader, of the Oltenia region for church planting and ministry outreaches. He and his team of leaders planted dozens of churches, and reach out to the destitute kids from the broken families, blessing them in many ways. They minister to the large poor families, whose kids are planning to leave for the larger cities, hoping to find better assistance and food. Instead we take them to the summer camps and child day homes. We care and provide meals, given from these blessed believers.

Some of these young guys are being recommended by these pioneering pastors for the Life Center in Timisoara. Virtually, this is a great circle network of ministering life to the most darkened and deserted south parts of Romania.

National Pastors Conference

The first part of September we had a wonderful Pastoral Bible seminar with over two hundred leaders present.

Usually these particular leadership conferences are sponsored by the guest teaching pastors from the USA and in partnership with CCFR. Together they support the participant with food and lodging. Most of these pastors attending spend about a week's pay worth of money to travel and pay for their registration fee. To help them we carry part of their burden and in this remove any barrier so they can be where they receive the Word of Life that is changing their lives forever.

Spiritually speaking, most of these pastors and leaders are from the darkened dry lands, and economically speaking are decades behind, compared to the rest of Romania. Usually, we refer to the southeast as the third world country region of Romania. This mission outreach is much like reaching to India or Thailand.

Thank the Lord for **Pastor Brian Holmes from Covenant Inter. Worship Center** church in Cedar Hill, TX, who sacrificed time and money to come all the way to us. He impacted these wonderful pastors forever. Just a couple of weeks ago Pastor Relu, Lazar and Victor told me that this was a once in a lifetime event with



God. The September conference changed their lives and the ministries of their churches forever.

My own experience confirms, wherever a light of the Kingdom is lit, the society around progresses and changes as well. There are fewer orphans left on their own, lost outside on the streets. There is less crime and more jobs, property value rise, souls delivered, saved and healed, when the Kingdom showed up!



Pastors told me that the anointing and the power of God was so thick in the room that they forgot about time or anything else. The presence of God was so sweet that everyone felt it and it was so hard to stop. Pastor Relu who is the Bishop of the area wrote me afterward and said the meeting was like the heaven invaded the earth and the unity in the spirit, the fellowship of the heart, the peace of God was so deep and sweet that he hardly remembers another experience in the past so powerfully saturated with the heavenly sweetness.

TEACHING THE PASTORS AND LEADERS



Just a week after this strong Bible conference, I held a local Apostolic church planting seminar in the city of Filiasi. Over a dozen local pastors attended. We met early in the week and in the morning. Everyone of us wanted to go just for a couple of hours for everyone was so eager to accomplish some of the day's tasks. However, time wise we went over twice the scheduled time. The fellowship, the sharing and questions and answers went on and on. No one wanted to leave the room, until I forced the meeting conclusion as I needed to go to my next appointment.

Let's invest into the eternity of the soul of man, let's train and raise a leader and a pioneer pastor, let's turn on a town or village light by planting a church. As we do the poor will become rich, the widow and those destitute and full of pain will have someone standing with them. They need you and me sending the ambassadors of life where they live. If we do it, then the lost and hopeless children will be found, rescued from the street or their dying empty homes, and the youth sent out to rescue many others for Christ.

Wallachia (Oltenia - Muntenia for Christ), God has given us this land but I can't take it on my own, I need you to stand above, besides and behind me.

God's given to us the job to electrify Wallachia of Romania. God commended us to do it as a team, I know the call, I know His voice, I can't back up, there is no returning. I do see a life miracle coming in as the darkness and witchcraft is canceled and dispersed out.

There are still lots of towns and villages with not one church in the midst of them. Many with not one believer, so we need to take village by village, town with town until the power of God lights up the whole region of Oltenia as He did in our church planting seminar room.

In the November news letter I'll bring you a full report of the Life Center new student's and the vast outreaches. I was just with them, feeding the street kids and preaching deliverance with them.

PROJECTS:

I haven't mention other projects in this news letter because we want to work at completing the on going projects.

I remind you about the Motru church chairs, thanks the Lord, we already have in Romania \$2000 from a saintly old couple, Robert and Betty Alexander. Thanks so much you dear one in our family in Christ. We're still waiting for the \$5000 in order to get a lower price by ordering all the chairs at the same time. So we're still waiting, and the church may stand or sit down as they can.

We need also a heater along with the radiators. Together that will be about \$10.000. The early winter is ringing its bell. Please pray with us, for the winter will be cold.

Let's build the sanctuary and the roof for the church in Orsova.

SOUL WINING

Let's go and build other small church buildings in other villages where churches were already planted and the little homes are too small to hold a growing congregation, like Secu, Stejarul, Bahna and a couple of others.

Let's support a new town or a village missionary pastor. We have a few who are in great need of monthly support, starting from \$200 up to \$400.

Thanks for your prayers and support,
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