



**For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. Matt 25:35**  
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**GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU OUR DEAR FRIENDS**

Thanks for your love, prayers and support.

I praise God that He has set us together as a wonderful team in the white harvest fields of Romania. Many of you have not seen these fields except by faith. But be assured, your mark is here on this land.

So, this is the reality of spreading the wealth, given with a joyful and generous heart. Romania's souls are being harvested and at the end will bounce back to you, turned into your heavenly reward in a bountiful life from here to eternity. You have an inheritance with us!

**LIFE CENTER TIMISOARA**



I do like to feature here and there the Life Center ministries of Timisoara, as this is an outreach to all levels of life, we have here kids picked up from evangelism and church planting outreaches.

Life Center students are coming from all levels and walks of life. For some this may be an oasis in the wilderness, for others a rescue center. For most kids this is a saving center, and an educational job training program, and a place where their dreams are coming true.

From all over Romania request are coming to rescue or assist with a life of a teenager, or a young man or woman who otherwise will not survive this life.

We have a lot of successful stories, but let me bring just a couple to you.





## ALEXANDRA CROITORU'S STORY

The young girl, Alexandra Croitoru, received a whole package of assistance and the best results. Much work was needed with her spiritual life, we used all our counseling sessions and times with lots of personal attention, at last she received the Lord and this last summer was baptized.

After intensive professional training given to her, we found her a very good job, and she has adjusted to it very well. Because of her good behavior on the job, she was sent to Bucharest to the company's main headquarters office.

We're rejoicing over her as we know she is a living testimony to others, that we can succeed in spite of our background, upbringing or poverty.

## TESTIMONY OF CLAUDIU TAPALIGA

I come from the poorest part of Romania, the region that is called Oltenia.

From the first day of my life, I was abandoned by my mother. I was taken to a state orphanage until the time I was 11 year old, then I was given to a foster home until I was 18 year old.

I didn't know anything about my family. When I was 18, an old lady came to my foster home, and presented herself as my grandma, and said, she did a search for me, and I'm her nephew. She was alone and needed someone to help her, being old, very poor, and lived in the country. There was no hope for me, and no jobs, except working here and there on farms. I received misery pay for us to live on.

I really wanted some kind of schooling. I loved to read and learn, but to no avail, I was too far from any city, and no money to move

out. When I was 21 my mother visited, for the first time I met her, but she was very reserved and gave me a cold shoulder. She didn't want to set up any help for me.

At last Life Center found me out, and they came with a solution to make my life succeed in the right direction.

Soon, they accepted me in the program, and I lived there for three years. I took an intensive life training, like educational, social and job training programs.

I picked up some good jobs that created money for me, I never had this in the past. I was even able to help my grandma with her living.

I was trained here that I must bless others, so I did, and it really works wonderfully for me. I feel so happy when I see, I can use myself to bless others in their need.

Not only did I get some well paying jobs but I was able to study in the college, and graduated with a social assistants degree.

This last summer, I fully received the Lord in my life. I'm a born again being, and this the most blessed thing that happened in my life. I feel fulfilled, and privileged and only now I see the true value of my life.

When I told my grandma that I was being baptized for Jesus, she did everything possible to stop me because I'll be cursed and not blessed. I was told by my grandma that I was the only one in her family to do it. However, nothing and no body could hinder me, I was bound for my Lord.

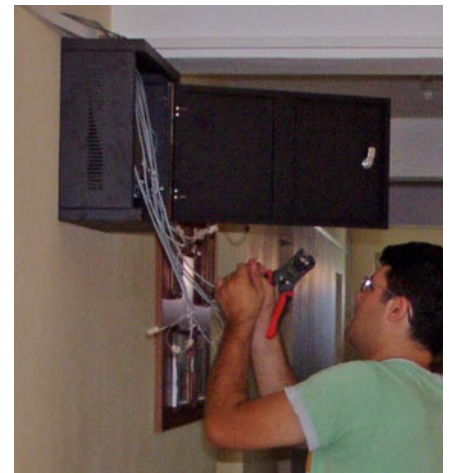
Now, I'm a living testimony to her and am trying to win her for Christ too.

A couple of months ago I got a permit to work in England, and now I'm back visiting the Life Center and my grandma. She is now very close to receive the Lord in her life too.

I started to do ministry to my mother as well, and tell her that she really needs Jesus in her life and then everything will be changed into a real blessed life for her.



REPAIRS TO LIFE CENTER



I'm now out of Life Center, but this will be my real family for life, who helped me and blessed me both spiritually, emotionally and materially.

Thank you! Life Center Family,

*Claudia Tapaliga*

### PRAYER ANSWERED

Here is a praise report, an answer to our prayers that we were able to buy a newer van. The van is a couple of years old but it is in very good condition and we got a very good price.

Thanks for your prayers with us! This was very much needed transportation for this ministry.



### OUTREACH STREET MINISTRY

All of our church and schooling ministries, but specially our Life Center, continue to reach out to the homeless people, youngsters and kids living on the streets.

It is good when the Life Center students get involved in it and

become very dedicated to this outreach ministry. We know this is a great practical help to their life training. Some of them are doing a great job in trying to get these people out from the streets.

We usually reach them in a group and preach the truth of the Life of Christ to them, and how He can help them out from the



streets. Then we give them a good proteins snack. We used to give them a hot meal, but because the support is coming short, we give them what we have and lots of love.

### THE POOREST FAMILY AND KIDS, AND ELDERS CAFETERIA

The Philadelphia Cafeteria, Ministry of Urziceni Mission Church of Urziceni.

The town of Urziceni is in the southeast area of Romania. The town is economically weak,







those who have no one to help, and no retirement, and with no source of income. This way no one will die because of lack of food. They also get the right nourishment at least twice week.

Our desire is to provide to each one a meal a day. It is our vision and prayer.

If anybody would like to support this on a monthly basis, let us know so we can get the support to Pastor Costel.

*In the months of September and October, I'll be traveling a lot inside Romania, please pray for safety, protection, anointing and divine provision.*

Almost everywhere, Pastor Milo and I will be speaking to the regional group of leaders. We'll visit with all their church planting ministries and outreach ministries. We will be helping them to reach further and teaching them how to do it step by step.

and many are not holding any jobs, but mostly relying on their little vegetable gardens.

The ministry was started by Pastor Costel Gramada a couple of months ago. Twice a week they feed a hot meal to about around 50 widows and veterans, and very poor families who have lots of hungry kids. We accept



Our desire is to visit poor families, the orphans and the hopeless awhile on the field.

I know out there will be many that will ask to take some of these poor kids to the Life Center and other to our youth and kids ministries, assisting them to prevail and succeed in life.

But my heart will be breaking, because I know it will be impossible to rescue and help all of them. The need out there is so great, and we're a small ministry that is trying to use every cent and bit of wisdom how to multiply the dollar we have in our hand.

Look for the next month news, we'll keep you updated,

Thanks for reading this letter to this very end! My prayer is that the Lord bless you above and regardless of the resources and the substance you have and see for now.

May you be multiplied and blessed,

Thanks for your prayer and support,

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