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Report from Romania

Many people are taking their year vacation these July - August summer months. They rest a little from the steady work of the year. And with this, I'm trying to give you a more brief report than usual.

I want to thank you friends for the hard labor you did this year, and in your hard work you took time and gave from your income to bless a new church, a poor brother, a little sister or precious child in Romania. Thanks for being gracious and generous! We feel both morally and factually Pastor Milo, Pastor Scott, Lori and their girls

At Camp

blessed to be part of your precious lives, thoughts, prayers, indeed by the word and your deeds as well!

HERE, WE WILL HIGHLIGHT A LITTLE OF THE LIFE CENTER MINISTRY, TIMISOARA.

This outreach really touches and blesses the whole country, and many other churches and ministries around are taking this as a model to follow as how the church should do and practice life.

Each Life Center student has a great story.

Cristi Ardean story. Cristi comes from a family of 13 sisters and brothers, he is the second one in the family line. Last semester he graduated from the University and our LC program.

Presently, Cristy holds an engineer job with SC ELECTROECHIPAMENT INDUSTRIAL RESITA. Cristy, fully knows that because of the Life Center assistance, he is in the positioned he holds today, a man that really succeeded in life. His parents walk a hard road to

support the family, including two with physical handicaps. They have a rather low income to care just for the daily needs, mostly providing food for the family and some secondhand clothing.

Cristy's mother said, it is above any possibilities to support one of you our dear children into higher education. It is unthinkable to support two. Needless, two of their children, coming one after the other, are with us at the Life Center, sustained and supported by the Life Center for a job and trained into life achievement and Kingdom work ministry.

Alina Barnea, is also one of a 12 kids family. She just graduated from the Life Center program, and her parents in no way were able

to support her to come to the University of Timisoara. However, Alina was a wonderful diligent student through all her schooling years, and at the Life Center she uses her free precious time to help prepare the meals in the kitchen, her room was clean and nicely made. She takes care to clean her floor hallway, she told me that this is normal for her as she worked all kind of jobs. I helped my mother with all the home tasks taking care and raise the other little siblings. She was the highest graded student in the primary school, general and high school.

Every weekend she went home to assist her mother with the same home tasks, and at Life Center she was faithfully involved in the praise and worship team, and whenever possible she went with the Life Center outreaches. We are truly amazed how much this sweet little girl accomplishes and know her work efforts will follow her all her life.



HERE ANOTHER PRECIOUS TESTIMONY

I'm Denisa Tughin, I'm from a family of 13 kids, I do study at the Pharmaceutical faculty of Timisoara. My parents are already at the retired age, my dad gets a small pension income. Due to their little income they would be unable to financially sustain me in this very expensive medical school of Timisoara.

For both my parents and me, the Life Center is a God given miracle and a life gift which in the meantime ministered even more life into my personality.

Thanks to all of you helping these little unknown poor kids here in Romania. Here our salary is generally poor, this country gets the lowest paid jobs of Europe. However, in contrast the living utilities and life expenses are a little higher than in the richest western countries of Europe.

It is a wonderful thing that each one of us here at the Life Center receives personal support to help us climb up the extra mile. We are given a chance to access a higher paid job and life positions. Our hope is we'll do better than our parents to provide bread and a better life for our future families.

PTL! I had finished successfully the first year of this medical school, and I'm very happy to make high grades. Now, I'm going home for the summer vacation gladly to see my family and friends and my town some two hundred miles away from Timisoara. And once there, I'm ready to help my little precious brothers and sisters, and help my lovely parents with their daily hard work and tasks. My parents truly love each one of their children, especially, since all of us found Christ and changed our lives and hope for ever. Thank you, Jesus, for our local pastor who is linked to the fellowship of the Life Center and CCFR as well.

May God reward all of you my brothers and sisters from America, all of you who help us by your prayers and support, and a special thank you to Life Outreach International as we see posted on the front of Life Center that you are still partnering with Christ Commission for Romania to help the precious but poor youngsters here to promote a better life and secured future into eternity.

Now, I often mention evangelism, church plants. We are building churches around the poorest and the spiritual arid area of Romania. In my heart I do include these blessed young people and students who are living at the Life Center as most of them are coming from these poverty regions.

A missionary and a pastor is needed at this arid field. This is followed by the planted church , usually in a home. Soon the home is too small for the growing church so a building is needed. The greater need, here in Romania is still to raise leaders as in each of these towns and villages church leaders are lacking and a shepherd is in high demand.

This is why I'm writing so often about the ministry works and activities of leadership programs, disciple training and Bible seminars. My usually focus on this area is the same fulfilled life purpose as in the testimonies you read above.

Thanks you so much for supporting all of these in prayer and funds, these wonderful projects. There is no wonder that out of them springs up other needs we do present in these letters.

Special Thanks

Special thank-you to Alex and Nadine Apostu, for their generous offering for the churches in the Piscu Vechi area by fixing the older buildings and finishing up the new church buildings.

Special thanks to James Alexander family for their gracious support for the poorest south region of Romania to help churches in different levels of ministry and building.

Thanks also to Tree Lakes Community church for their generous offering going to finish a couple of church buildings on the strip of the Danube River area. Effective evangelism and church planting is at home in this dry land where the darkness had its rule for so long. *Summer Camp Report, other camps still running in different regions*, a couple of camps successfully concluded their outreach, and the report is, the Lord was in their midst too!

Hope we'll get more space on the next newsletter to feature these and other stories. However, here I want just to mention the Motru camp that was run by Pastor Milo & Nina, and their







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Special acknowledgement and thanks to Pastor Scott and Lori Olsen and their children who did the hard work with them. They came all the way from Trinity church of San Antonio, and dearly spent themselves up, teaming alongside with us in Romania, to help minister Christ's life to the little precious kids of Romania!

What already was reported, is that this camp was graded as a great one, as the good hand of God was present in the meetings. The Holy Spirit worked alongside with the dedicated team of ministers in touching the sensitive and the little ready hearts of our precious kids and youngsters, healing, saving, and changed their lives in God status for ever and ever!

Thank you for supporting the summer camps, thanks to Life Outreach International to save and rescue the little poor lives in Romania!

Please do not forget about **the medical clinic of Poaina Mare** that was presented in the July news, the project is still pending, needs funding.

There are other emergent church projects to finish, like **Orsova City church**, county of Mehedinti needs \$15,000 to fully finish up the building.

Horezu Gypsy church in the county of Dolj needs \$2500 to finish their nice building.

Secu Children church, this one was started with the kids, and still needs to finish the floors, heating system, and to furnish the chairs, still needs about \$2500 to make all these possible.

May the Lord cover you and yours in all the days of your life,

With prayer and love,

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