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Praise the Lord at all times with no regard of circumstances. Bless His great name, Jesus Christ, this is our recipe for victory! And operate through the Spirit is the recipe for happiness and of a fulfilled life! Happy are those who are poor in the spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of God! Poor in the spirit is to be hungry and thirsty for God, seeking and openness to receive more of Him. His very will is Jesus' promise of the fullness of life.

Life Center of Timisoara is a Picture of a Happy Fulfilled Life. At the center former hopeless children who were hedged down by poverty, end up victoriously. They break a generational line of hopeless poverty, both physical and spiritual with a great hope for a future life. Many of them found Jesus before reaching this destination through our Christmas shoes program, children's camps, and church planting outreaches. These kids are standing first in line to form up a new planted church.

Testimony of Ionatan Gheorghe the boy who came from the poor region of Southern Oltenia: He writes, I'm coming from a 12 kids family. As a large poor family we lived with many shortages of food, clothing and shoes. My father worked hard but was paid the lowest salary as here in our region the companies lacks the labor competition. The owners make use of the great need for work and pays little for a man's work. Our mother was very busy educating us, cleaning and cooking meals for her kids. She balanced well the house income with the monthly expenses, and focused on the emergencies projects.

However, we were lacking good warm winter shoes and clothing, but since knowing the Lord, we are more peacefully secure relying on the divine provision. These lessons our pastor taught us at our new Golgotha church.

The Lord provided in many ways, like the Christmas shoes for kids project, and the Lord answered our family joint prayers in many miraculous ways. Our sweet mother taught us well, to be good and responsible in school and do all of our homework well. If possible don't miss school. She reminded us that doing this will lead to a better life, not like their own parents who compelled them to join up in their hard work and encouraged them to drop out of school. Here there is no other way to escape the poverty. With hard work one can survive, but never escape. I started to understand these lessons from my mom and father and I became more diligent in school, and I became a high graded student.

Because of lack of money after my high school graduation I was hedged down not to go to school any further. All the universities are located far away in the large cities where life is a lot more expensive. The food and rent was

impossible for us to provide. However, I got to know that in Timisoara, Life Center operated a ministry that helps poor kids like me. It is for those who do good in school and love to continue in their own studies but are stuck down in poverty. I was told that at this late time it might be too late to apply as there were other applicants waiting. I fasted and prayed I didn't lose hope and boarded the train and rode to Timisoara. When I got there, first I met with the Life Center director and told him my story. He was impressed by my life story, and my boldness to pursue my life dream, then he went to talk with the LC staff. When he came back he said, you can live here if in a couple of days you'll bring the confirmation to us that you are approved to study in this university you had applied for. The second day I passed the enrolling test to Polithenica University, and I was accepted to attend this year classes, the third day I became the resident at the Life Center. This was a real blessed moment for me, I did praise the Lord for answering my prayers and leading me step by step through it all, this was the best news of my life!





Now, I'm a real blessed and fulfilled young man who was poor but made rich in Jesus Christ! This home is a real blessed home for all of us, we feel we're at our home and don't miss too much our families. As for me I was afraid I would miss greatly my dear ones.

Thanks God for all the people from America who built this wonderful facility and specially to Life Outreach International and Christ Commission For Romania which are posted as founders up at the front of our home sweet home! I spend time praying for all the names that are engraved on the bricks on the walk path of life, for those that are still living and for the families of those who are memorial named. I also pray for the Life Center director and staff, and my brothers and sisters who are living in this place.

Bacles is a New Church Plant in the little mountain town where Evangelical Christianity was non-

existent. Pastor Florin and Janina, who are under the team of Pastor Milo Novacovici, in the past visited Bacles, greeting people, witnessing and prayed for the needing people. Then an expression of love and compassion was born in the hearts of Florin and Jeanina for these poor people living in a complete darkness.

They shared their vision for a church plant and we prayed with them. Together we placed Bacles on our prayer list. Soon visits and followed up with small singing and sharing services were held. Lonely and hopeless children were the first to respond at these meeting. They sure loved to be accepted and learn to sing together with us. The home we gathered in became too small to hold all of the kids, youth and the parents, grandpas and grandmas.

Church Purchasing Project, again, we prayed asking the Lord to provide a large room for the service as all the living rooms of their homes were too small. While looking around we found a couple of homes for sale. We felt the Lord directing us to buy a house so the whole group could be together. Once we get our own property it will be easy to remove a couple of walls remodel it and prepare a small church sanctuary.

We found a good large home for sale that we felt that the Lord wants us to have for His own glory. We start from a little promise land in the middle of a darkened town that was ruled by the evil one. Right here we open a Kingdom of heaven embassy to light the whole city and region around with Jesus the true Light of the world. He is the hope and the fullness of life. It is time to save and rescue the failing little ones and raise them to maturity in Christ, and send some to Life Center in Timisoara. The house price is \$17.000 but with all the work it needs at the end it will cost around \$20.000. Pray with us that the Lord provide this funding to make this purchase.

Children Continued to be Shod till the end of January. We have been reaching the remote villages, around Urziceni town and yes to the kids of Bacles as well. The Lord is good who provided the shoe fund more than we had believed or expected for this year. The same jubilee joy happened for each child and from home to home. Everywhere we went, there was thanksgiving and praises, shouting, smiles and tears of joy.



Thanks for being so faithful this year and over the many years, and thanks God for James and Betty Robison from Life Outreach International with whom we started this worthy lasting partnership project.

Love and our Prayers for each one of you.

John & Viorica Dolinschi