

"The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us, for when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Rom 5,5-6

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Gal 6,10

The ancient Greeks had two words for time: chronos and kairos. The first one chronos refers to the time that can be measured as seconds, minutes, hours, years. Kairos refers to the opportune, proper time: God's due time. We are thankful to the Lord for this passing year. We felt His presence very often and we got many glimpses of how He works. I must tell that many times reading the Berean



blog posts I felt a great privilege to work with you. Your faithfulness encourage us greatly to do the prison ministry here in Romania. Thank you for supporting us!

December was blessed with many opportunities to share the Gospel. We organized Christmas evangelizations in most of the prisons we serve and we distributed 400 parcels for inmates,

generally targeted the groups who lost contact with their families. These events creates also the opportunity to invite brothers and sisters from different churches to help us. A group of church members and their leader Radu Onu at the gate of Iasi Prison. The education officer welcomed us warmly in this location too. A group of inmates performed to our surprise a genuine Christmas show before our evangelism. The whole event was recorded for the closed-circuit television system.

In MCIuc Prison I had a great opportunity just after Christmas, to initiate a group of christians from Sovata into prison ministry. God is great, they had a big impact with their testimonies. Many inmates came forward to pray for them.

I had a special surprise, our volunteer Andras Attila offered 300 kg of food aid for the poor gypsies.



I managed to accompany brother Kelemen in Bistrita Prison. Twenty inmates participated this event.

As you read our previous reports, Viorel was very concerned with a Chinese inmate. In December Almighty God showed His strength, the court freed him. Our volunteer sat in the gallery and he was deeply impressed by the witness of the inmate telling boldly before judge how he came to know Jesus in the prison. Now Yi Feng will return to China to meet his mother after 22 years. His story became viral in the Romanian Christian media. Brother Viorel thank you for your prayers. Codlea evangelism on the picture.



Brother Baboi also reported good results with the prisoners, a fact confirmed by the prison management's appreciation letters he got. A few moments upon parcel distribution.



At the end some prayer requests: this days Bondoret family went through a serious trial, a sudden illness came on his wife and daughter reaching in the hospital. Right after Christmas I visited with brother Doczy Roth family. Sister Klara is mourns the death of her mother. Please pray for them!

With love in Christ,

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