

2016 July



(Echinacea) is becoming more and more popular here.

Thank you for your generous contribution to prison ministry in Romania. This has a very positive impact upon the volunteers activity, may God bless you all! I would like to mention this way and thank Skip Meister, Ken Hoerr and Ken Helmuth for consistent encouragement via email every month. We also appreciate your ministry records on facebook. We love you and praying for you, greeting you with this Bible verse: "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1Cor.15,58 Virtually we send you a very precious flower which seeds brother Stephen Keim brought us. My wife especially thanks him. The American Coneflower

Some 500 inmates in 19 Romanian prisons started protest in July, with some refusing food, rattling bars, hitting windows with bottles, setting light to clothes and shouting. One inmate attempted suicide. In some facilities have not stopped the protests even after a month. Several meetings were canceled due to these events. We pray for peace between prisoners and wisdom from management.

However in other prisons everything goes normal and we managed to reach even this month Baia Mare.

Brother Baboi participated for example at a conference on re-entry issue. Although appearing obstacles all our volunteers are ready to continue the mission at any moment. We are in telephone contact with the management and they announced us immediately when things were quiet in some prisons .



In July we managed to reach Oradea to discuss the last details with our new volunteer Jozsef Elekes .

He managed to mobilize a small group of mission who will serve in Oradea Prison.

He is supported by his family. Now everything depends on the prison management and approval of the people. May God bless him and his family!

Gypsy brothers do not know much about racial segregation. However from respect for you sponsors the church's toilet has an exclusive place for you . Nobody has the right use the third compartment, except you just once in a year when you come to visit us. No picture allowed. This is pastor John's decision. They finished this project, we have already started to realize the third project, finishing the stairwell.



With love in Christ,

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