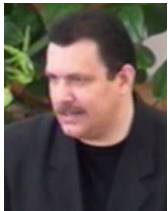


Blessed Pentecost to all of you! „How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Ps.130 The annual meeting has a major importance for our work. It is a great sacrifice of your delegation to come to Romania to encourage our ministry. We do appreciate your visit and your interest in supporting the prison ministry here in Romania. We were glad to know Bill and Tim. Thank you for your prayer and financial support making this possible.



At the annual meeting we had the great pleasure of listening Brother Vasile Tofan's testimony (Galati Prison). He made the translation of his testimony available to you in English (separate attached document). Many prisoners have already received this book and it was a great blessing for them. He also asked for our support to be able to print more copies. He expressed his great satisfaction that we can work together.



Another book I am pleased to mention is written by Brother Toth Zoltan (Oradea Prison) about the secret of the victorious life. It is also a very good book.



Costin Dumitru (Gaiesti Prison) managed to write the new program, which I mentioned to you in March. It will contain 12 interesting themes for 12 meetings. The course will be linked with a devotional book with daily readings. Those inmates who will participate in this program will receive this book. It is a great privilege to serve with such blessed fruitful brothers. Please pray for them, May God bless their efforts between the inmates too.

Two translated letter from volunteers:  
Viorel Sintoiu wrote(Codlea Prison):



at this event. They sang together

”We have completed the program Path to a happy life, nine out fourteen inmates graduated the course and received credits. Some other outstanding events:  
For Easter celebration in Codlea Prison I invited a group of young people, one from Fagaras and the another from Codlea. We prayed and praised God. Every prisoner received a consistent package of sweets, and those who completed the course received a Bible, a diploma and a beautiful gift. The Word of God was preached by two pastors, one from Fagaras and one from Codlea.  
The Bodnariu family, Marius and Rut, were our special guests

On Monday, 24th April, we organised a special evangelization for more than 50 inmates. We had three American guests with us, each serving with songs and they shared their testimonies. I have preached the Word of God this time. We prayed also for those who opened their hearts for the Lord Jesus. It was a special time, glory to the Lord. Each prisoner received a consistent package of sweets. We will receive more pictures from this event. From the 8th June we will begin with the next group of inmates. Please pray for them! God blessed us with a new volunteer from USA, Micah Thomson, he will help us with his musical talent.”



Hutu Ioan (Botosani Prison):

”With God's help I organised an Easter celebration on 24th May in the Botoşani Prison, the good news of the Gospel was proclaimed once again, that Jesus Christ raised from death and that he is alive forever, bringing in reconciliation with God, salvation and eternal life. The joy was great! I want to inform you that there is a group of brothers in this prison who have repented and still meet in fellowship every morning and evening. This group has two leaders (Brother Ghita and Ilie). Please pray for them for God may add new souls to this Christian group! Unfortunately I can not come to the annual meeting at this time. I love you all. May God bless your meeting. I wish all the blessings to the volunteers across Romania, blessing to your families, and the churches you belong to, good health and grace in your work among inmates! We greet you all with Hebrews 13:20-21. With love from our family Ioan, Dana, Alexandra, Bianca, Daniel”



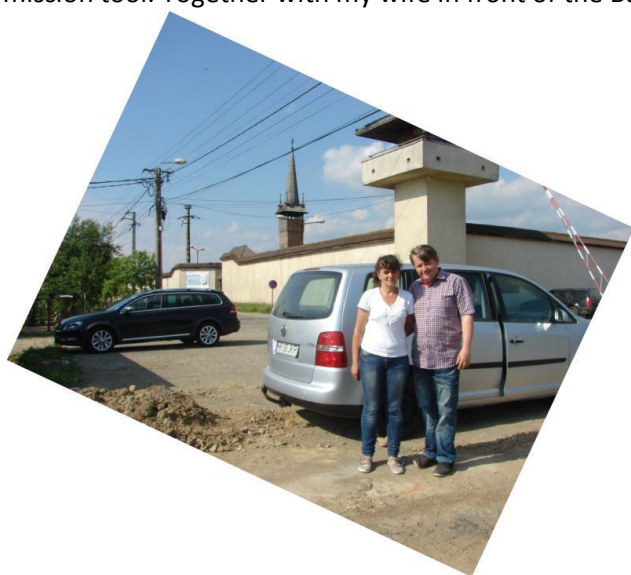
Some words about Andras Attila who is a very humble brother, I rarely obtain some information from his personal mission. He does voluntary work in prison ministry and is a pastor as well of a Gypsies independent Church, named Salom Gypsy Church TgMures. He shared a picture about the church leaders. On his left side is one of the leaders who actually is a former prisoner. He did not meet him in the



penitentiary, but their roads met in this church. On the other picture the bearded man is a former inmate whom he dealt with in TgMures Prison. They met recently and rejoiced for having found work after the release, and he is OK. He confessed that Attila and Doczy's labor was not in vain, and the prayers were heard. Here are two good examples of successful re-entry. Glory to Lord Jesus!

It is a great joy that finally we obtain after a long break the activity timetable from Iasi Prison. Brother Radu Onu expressed his gratefulness, we will restart in June.

We give the glory to God that we were able to repair the car and use it again. It is an irreplaceable mission tool. Together with my wife in front of the Baia Mare Prison on the picture.



With love in Christ,

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