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Dear Brothers,

Thanks for all you have done for us and we bless you in the name of Jesus. „If God be for us, who can be against us?” Rom.8,31



Some details regarding our activity in October

I hereby translate Viorel Sintoiu's last letter: "I returne home from Codlea Prison every time praising God for his blessings. There are people in this group too, who are seeking God. We have already reached the sixth lesson of the course, today I am going to talk about faith in Jesus. We visited with

some others the Chinese inmate. Though he was not released on parole, he remained faithful to the Lord. He prays and reads the Bible. We came back singing in the car after this visit. Our Church and many believers are praying for him and his mother's repentance. I asked him at one time how he struggle with patience. He answered that after 22 years spent in prison he became firm by God's grace. We continue to pray for him. I want to mention also a link between the Church mission and prison ministry: by the Svasta Foundation we managed to help a family with two children. Their father is in the Prison actually in my group. His daughter will receive a scholarship of 300 RON (approximately \$75) monthly. Praise the Lord!" Viorel sent also some pictures about his ministry.



A good news from Oradea: we started the activities in the prison on 20th October. Thank you for your prayers. I wrote about Brother Elekes in my previous letters. Now I want to introduce a new volunteer for Oradea Prison. His name is Toth Zoltan, a Brother engaged in many missionary projects even though he is on pension. He joined this month the volunteer group. We know each other for a long time, in fact since he was my mentor and leader in Campus Crusade for Christ. I am so grateful to be able to serve together again. More about his ministry at <http://zoli-misszioshirek.blogspot.ro/>



As I have mentioned last month we have a volunteer for Iasi Prison called Radu Onu. Now I send you a picture of him. It is a special location allowing us to deal with more than 50 people each time, spending 8-10 hours inside monthly.

Brother Baboi reported 90 inmates in five units.

I would like to share a special story from MCIuc. In a meeting I was just talking about God the Creator and giving some arguments to sustain creativism. A prisoner who has PhD in Human Anatomy asked permission to say a few words. He brought some interesting new arguments, contradicting evolutionism, telling us his testimony that he initially was an atheist, but knowing better the complexity of the human body he had to recognize the Creator. I was so happy that God uses such people to His glory.

With love in Christ,

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