

**2017 October**

Thank you for making possible to teach the secret of living to those who are locked up behind bars. The prison is a perfect place and time to do this, as Paul said: „I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.” Philippians 4,12 God bless you!

We commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On this occasion I was invited by the Roth family to an extraordinary concert of a chorus in which their son Bruno sing. Bruno also served with a gospel chorus in Tirgu Mures Prison two years ago. It was a blessing to meet that dear family.



An unforgettable event of October was the Day of education in prisons. Throughout the country, there were various events where our volunteers were present. I and my wife were invited to Iasi Prison. We were distinguished guests, and we had the honor to present the national ministry and to make an exhibition in a distinguished place in the city of Iasi. This event also appeared in local television and in the press (lots of pictures in attachment). All praise be to the Lord because our work is appreciated by the prison management. This timewe were together with brother Onu's wife Cornelia. Brother Onu started a master at University of Bucharest and could not participate. May the Lord Jesus bless his studies.



This month I have to point out Costin Dumitru. He finished his program for local approval. I have read it and am very impressed with his work, I know it will become a tool with impact in the Lord's hand.

It is written for prisoners, inspired by the lives of the detainees, it is a very clearly message of the Gospel. For the first few months, it will only be carried out in the Gaesti Prison. We pray to the Lord that this program be made available to all prisons in Romania as soon as possible.



Baboi Marian reported 97 detainees in 8 groups of the 5 prisons where he goes. Here's a picture of a group in the White Gate Prison (Poarta Alba).

Something about my family: a great event. our daughter got married. We are very glad that this

marriage is in the Lord. God really blessed our family. Also in this month, our youngest boy began his college studies in Tirgu Mures.



With love in Christ,

*Kövendi*