

September 2017

"The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost!" Rom.15,13 First of all I want to thank you in the name of Jesus you invited me to the US at your annual banquet. It was a great privilege to meet you and see how the Lord works among you. By your faithfulness to the Lord, you have given us a big encouragement.



Codlea Prison, Viorel wrote:

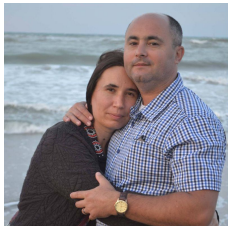
"August 13 was a day of joy in family, in the Church but also in Heaven. Lucas, our boy and Finita a sister, confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior and were baptised. At this time we had guests from Mangalia, Constanta, Brasov, Blaj and many tourists as usually in Summer. The

church was inconclusive. Pastor Samuel Lontis called the Church for a special time of prayer. Pastor Gigi Dobrin from Medias preached the Word of God with power, a group of young men from Mangalia sang and led the church in singing to the glory of God. We have prepared food for more than 90 people. The evening service started afterward at 15:00. It was a special day of joy. Praise be the Lord!



August 22, 2017

A special day for our family, we had 18th wedding anniversary. We thank God for His providence in these years, for the two children he gave us.



August 28 – in the Codlea Prison

We started a new group with 15 inmates. At the first meeting I spoke about the Bible, we sang and prayed. I believe that in this group there are also people who are looking for God.

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Now we have reached Lesson 6, some of the inmates have begun to pray, others ask questions, there are some songs they learned and we can sing together. My biggest joy is proclaiming the Word of God, and the inmates open their hearts and pray with me. We have offered Bible courses to each prisoner, those who want to study the Bible in more detail can do it. I was glad to see that most of them asked for correspondence courses.

Good news from Beijing, China. I talked to Chai Yi Feng. God works in his life, I encouraged him to read the Bible, go and find an evangelical church. We prayed together by phone."

Iasi Prison,

Together with Brother Onu, I had a meeting with the deputy director of the Iasi Prison. For the next month, a presentation required about the non-formal education for the local community with many guests of honor and also with the presence of local media. This time, our organization is it chosen to represent the ministry with the inmates. We will also have a chance to present our national work. It is a great honor and it mean a good appreciation of our works there. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom that time.



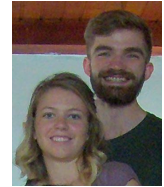
Weaving Behind Bars project continues, a weaving loom is seen on the picture and some of the prisoners who are using it.

I am very happy especially for Brother Onu, who still wants to work as a volunteer in our team. He is a very well-liked man and requested by the evangelical community in the city. It is also involved in student ministry.



It is the month when long-term programs start in most prisons. Likewise, in MCIUC Prison, we received a new group of inmates. We pray that these people may receive the Word of God and find peace, reconciliation through Jesus Christ. Baboi sent a picture from one of his locations and he reports total 71 inmates in his ministry.

September is a special month for our family, our daughter got engaged and the next month will marry. Our joy is great, there will be a marriage in the Lord. We have known the groom's family for 15 years. They have been thinking about marriage for six years. We pray for them, that the Lord bless them. Nora and Egon on the picture.



With love in Christ,

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