## 2017 January

"Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you!" 2Thess 3,1

First of all some very good news. We have found a new volunteer for Galati Prison. Vasile Tofan, a former famous boxer, and now a well known Christian in Romania has received approval from the management of prison to use our accredited program. Contacting him and the initiation was made by Marian Baboi. It is a privilege to have such a man in the team. There is an other well known Christian in Romania joined Viorel Sintoiu's team for Codlea Prison. Thank you for the prayers for new volunteers.





Brother Hutu sent photos about his Christmas evangelization.

I visited two volunteer pastors and their churches: Sintoiu Viorel in Covasna and Dumitru Costin in Titu. That was memorable occasions, the churches received me with great love. I thanked their support for the prisons ministry and also supporting their missionary . I had the opportunity to preach

God's Word and to present our ministry on the national level.



I translated these two wolunteer's messages as following:

~Our brother Chai Feng Yi was expelled from the country in January, all the Romanian media presented his case. He appeared in the evening news. It hurts me a little bit how ugly they talked about him. I spent a lot of time with him, for a year, he became a born again child of God.

Today I got a message from him, he reached home to his mother in Beijing, he is free. I look forward and pray for the day when I will go to Beijing for his and his mother's baptism. We have started the new year with a bigger team in the prison. This year we have 4 volunteers who come with me to

Codlea and we got 14 inmates in the



current group. The first two lessons were outstanding, I believe God will touch the inmate's hearth and they will reconcile with Him.

Recently visited our Church brother Kovendi Levente. We were encouraged to hear that 23 out of 35 major prisons have volunteers.

This year marks 10 years since I volunteer Codlea Prison. I thank God for this opportunity. I traveled over 80 000 km durning 10 years, I met with thousands of inmates so far, I have preached the salvation and forgiveness through Christ, I saw many reconciled souls with God, I have provided hundreds of Bibles. For all, Praise God! Viorel Sintoiu~

~About nine years ago George was sentenced for murder.

There was a difficult period for them. Then he contacted Mioara and they fall in love. She got the approval to meet him in Rahova Prison (where George was imprisoned) and they married. Then came a setback for Mioara. She worked 12 hours a day and at the weekends went to visit George. Yet in the midst of this test, Mioara was turned to God and was baptized.



I met George in Prison Găești a few months ago. Although he had just several months to the release, George was very discouraged. We start to study the Bible together. On the final lesson, George has decided to follow God. Photo about their last visit in our Church. God is faithful. With love, Costin.~

With love in Christ,

Kövendi'