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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer.29,11 We give glory to the Lord for all the volunteers who share God's plan of hope and good future among the Romanian inmates.

In MCiuc, the biblical program has recently ended, of the 15 inmates initially enrolled on the list passed the 8-person exam, which is a very good result. We hope that these people will follow the learning they have received. Throughout the 3-month program, a very positive atmosphere prevailed. Only one individual was very opposed to the first two lessons when we talked about God as the Creator. He supported the idea of evolutionism. I am very sorry he abandoned the course after the first two lessons. Our relationship ended before it really started.

As I told you, I obtained a degree in adult education. It is a necessary investment even if we did not succeed in the first project. The job skill program was called off by the responsible labor office. I know God has a plan with this too. We want to use every skill we have for proclaiming the Kingdom of God. After some years of experience of teaching hand weaving the inmates and outside as well, my wife came to mass media's attention. A Hungarian TV interview was made with her. We want to go ahead with the weaving behind bars project in the future.



This is the month of holidays for the employees we work with. Several of us have stopped working for a week or two.

Costin obtained the national accreditation for the program he wrote. It is a great prospect for all of us. Since September, many of us will take up this program. One



of our volunteer has already begun to translate the course support, a special daily devotion to inmates, a good book that will receive every attendee. Every gathering will begin with discussing about what they read previous days. We pray for God's grace upon this new course. Visiting Costin last days I met also Brother Budoi in Ploiesti. Thank God it was also a blessed meeting.

Baboi Marian reports good people on his programs. Him in front of a prison gate waiting the time of entrance.

Brother Elekes remarked to me that in Oradea the activities are held without interruption. It is a joy for us and thank God that He has given a good solution there.



Thank you for your prayers and support!

With love in Christ,

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