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"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Ps.23,4 Our special guest was asked every time how he resisted 22 years in prison as a Christian. He answered with this verse. What the Bible says is a reality. Blessed is the person who walks with the Lord! He wrote a book about this experience. Thank you very much for prayers, I have experienced blessings during the three-day crusade with the evangelist Boros Lajos. He has also a



wonderful musical talent. The Holy Spirit has touched many souls. He managed to speak with a suitable style for the inmates. There were actually four meetings in three different units. I remember when he talked about God's unconditional love, seven times he was sentenced, he last entered the prison with some thirty phone numbers, out of which one year left only one number with which he communicated. This was his mother's number. He asked her: Why are you still coming to see me? Because I love you my son – she replied. God loves us because after all, we belong to Him not for what we did or not. When he said these things there were tears in the eyes.



This month I had the honor of receiving special guests from you, the Davidovics family. It was a blessed meeting.

This month Baboi sent some pictures from his work. He was invited to a conference organized by the Braila Prison. He had the honor of representing the organization's work with other honorable guests.

He has a beautiful family as you see on the picture. They send you greetings and thank you very much for all your support.



You are a blessing for this family.



We received the green light from the Craiova Prison to start the activity. They want to fit in with the first group of inmates in 45 days. Praise the Lord!

Costin Dumitru will soon receive accreditation for the program he has worked with so much. We are praying for this for our program offer will be enriched. May God bless

his effort! His family on the picture.

Besides successes and good things, there are obstacles. After many previous discussions with the MCIuc Penitentiary, we planned to do a job skill program for some nearing release inmates. As you know my son is a barber and he would have been ready to spend his summer period with a group and teach them a job. In order to certify this course, it would have been necessary to obtain some approvals from the state. We both spent a few days in a distant city attending a course that meets this legal requirement. Unfortunately, after all, we did not receive the approval from the state.

It is customary to say that for a successful reintegration a former inmate has to have where to live and a job. This is true.



We know very well that there is a third factor missing: changed character. God can change the character of the man. We continue to pray for this.

With love in Christ,

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