**2024 April**

Dear Brothers,

“May the Lord, the God of Israel, reward you fully for what you have done” Ruth 2:12 Thank you very much for your kind support and daily prayers!

I share the most important news of the ministry. Besides the volunteer's regular service, there are events worth noting.

Two of our volunteers participated in a high-level meeting on social reintegration held in the Romanian Parliament. Here, Dantus Iulian had the opportunity to pose with the vice president of the social democratic party, the former minister of justice and minister of foreign affairs.

I must detail the following for better understanding. There is another prison ministry financed by Americans who have been working in Ro for several years. Year after year, they invite the prison directors to a hotel for a meeting. Their strategy materializes in a successful program called "A Day with Father". The goal is to teach fathers how to behave in the family and how to play with children. They convince churches to get involved but the cost of the program is enormous. The involved church or churches must pay for food, and transport to the inmates and employees for four meetings inside and outside the penitentiary. And for this reason, there is a lack of team, people. Two of our volunteers and their churches were involved years ago and they also had the opportunity to use our courses for meetings with prisoners. This year they organized an even more pompous meeting in the parliament building, inviting former parliamentarians and current ministers. A high-ranking prison commander came from East Baton Rouge Louisiana. I also received for the first time an invitation this year, but I considered that those volunteers with whom they already know should represent our organization.

In Codlea Prison, the Bible study course ended, and Viorel organized a celebration with the help of the young people from the local church. Dragu Angel, our volunteer with the correspondence mission, also participated in this event. The Evangelism was a great success. May God bless the inmates!

I had the opportunity to go to Gaesti Prison this month where I led the penultimate lesson of the three-month Bible study. The students showed seriousness in assimilating the most important ideas of the course. They thanked the efforts of Brother Costin Dumitru the local volunteer and noted the love with which he related to them. He is going to write an evaluation test at the last meeting. We give glory to the Lord for these people, and we pray that the good seed will bear fruit in their lives.

Baboi Marian also sent news from the penitentiaries where he works. He met 47 inmates this month.

In the end, I thank you for sending a delegation from your side this year as well. It is a great joy for us to meet in person. We are waiting for you with love.

With love in Christ,

