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The Adventists offer hot food for the poor

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It has been two years since the Adventist Church in Jimbolia has provided hot food for the poor for 20 poor people every Sabbath. In October, a friend had called us and said that they would like to continue this project „Food for the poor”, but they did not have any financial support anymore, for this poor people. So, what could we do? God again took care of the situation, so many Adventist churches from Arad provided lots of food for this poor people, and this year, in every Sabbath the canteen can continue supply food for the poor. We thank God and we are thankful to the Adventist churches in Somosches, Maderat, Pancota, Covasant and Curtici for their help with food for the poor.

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Mrs. Ioana is a poor mother from Brosteni village, Caras Severin county, Romania. This poor mother was dumped by her husband and for many years she lived with her 13-year old daughter and 10-year old son in huts covered with nylon and abandoned train wagons. With the Oravita City Hall permission this poor mother built a small wooden house up in a hill. The people from the village bought each and every one of them whatever they could: wood, doors, boards etc.

With these materials and helped by her mother, this poor mother managed to build a wooden little house covered with dirt. Year after year it rained in their house because the roof was made of pitch cardboard. In the last several months this family was on our prayer list, and another adventists brothers and we prayed that The Lord would intervene and offer us whatever was needed to build an adequate roof.

Many adventists prayed for this poor mother, and after several months of prayer I got a call from a person I did not know and never seen even till this day, who asked for the address of this family and within a couple of days this person got there with his own car, on his own expense, bringing the sufficient quantity of metallic tile for this roof. This man was not Adventist and the only thing I know about him is that he was from Timisoara. Another adventists brothers from Pucioasa sent us the money to buy the beams, the truss frames and the slats for the new roof. Therefore, this poor mother was able to spend the holidays this year under a new roof without being afraid of the rain anymore. Thanks to all adventists brothers whos prayed for this mission project.
In April, on a Wednesday, our adventist missionary Mugurel Patitu was heading toward the adventist church for prayer time. On his way, two girls asked him where he was going. He said he was going to the adventist church to pray. Astonished, the girls asked him: “Which adventist church?” They did not know that the old house on their street was an Adventist church. “We’d like to join you and see the church,” they replied. They went in and have been faithfully attending the church three times a week and on Sabbath ever since. They brought along other children too and now over 15 children are present in the adventist church over the week and most of them on the Sabbath. On the first Sabbath in September we had a celebration in that small Adventist church, not only for us but for the children and their parents. The celebration was marked with songs, poems and prizes. On that day, we concluded the first series of activities and Bible studies for children that had been organized during the summertime vacation. Those with the highest attendance received prizes.

Our activity with these children did not end here. We have already started a series of activities and studies which will be concluded during the winter holiday. This autumn, Maranatha Romania is planning on starting up another group for children and a youth club led by Samuel Negoiescu.

One of the most ambitious and prospective projects of Maranatha Romania in the near future, is setting up of a mission school in the unreached areas. Although it seems somewhat unattainable due to cost of purchasing the land, construction, implications and management of such schools, we still believe it can become reality by faith. Therefore, the first step is finding a location for such a school. We have already done it for several months, although we have no money and no financial perspective humanly speaking. We have already found 10 acres of land in an area with natural scenery in Caras Severin county. The land is quite isolated, 2 km from the town and 1 km from the main road. It has electricity, water, and a road.

Possible land to be purchased for the Mission School Maranatha Romania from Maranatha Romania can be viewed on Vimeo.

The land has forests, farmland, a building plot, a river flowing in the valley, hay and a 7-room house. It also has a barren hill from where one can see the whole area surrounded by mountains. It is a dreamscape.
We are currently negotiating with the owner and praying for the Lord to reveal to us if this is the land He wants us to purchase for the mission school. That’s why we’d like to ask you to please pray for this project.

Why a Maranatha Romania mission school and what this will bring?

In just a few months of work in the planting of churches, we realized how important it is to join the mission already prepared and trained. Evangelist Ellen White says in her book, “A trained worker is worth 10 untrained ones.” So Maranatha Romania Mission School is part of our long term mission strategy.

What’s new about it? Another approach and another strategy of mission in Romania. We have already started this mission by sending in teams of 3-5 families to plant churches within 5 years.

After training them, we’d especially like to select the best students and then support them in unreached areas. Maranatha Romania will ensure a job in planting churches to the best and most promising students who will graduate from this school mission.

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Samuel Negoiescu – President of Maranatha Romania

SEE PHOTO – The church is full, the missionaries and the ministry in Valea Jiului are the answer to some old brethren’s prayer.

One year ago, three older sisters and a brother in Valea Jiului, who met up every Sabbath morning in their little church prayed that the Lord would add some more people to their church. They wholeheartedly wanted their church to thrive, and small as it was, be filled. But what more could they do than pray in faith? “Lord”, they said, “do something in our church, bring Your workers in this town.” At the same time, 50 km away from Valea Jiului, in Hateg, without really knowing much on Valea Jiului, I cried too, “Lord, give me Valea Jiului for Christ”.

Today, a little over a year since then, both I and these older brothers saw our prayers answered. In the two towns of Valea Jiului, Maranatha Romania supports eight missionaries or missionary families by faith.

Of these older brethren who prayed for their church to be filled, today on the Sabbath there is hardly a free seat in the church. Why? For each Saturday between 10-15 children come to church regularly. Recently their parents have started coming, too and in turn brought others. And we’re just beginning our ministry here.

In this article, we’ll show you some pictures of the kids activities held 3 times a week and on the Sabbath.

Keep these souls in your prayers to be won to Jesus.
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