November 17, 2012, will forever remain part of the history of the Publishing Ministry in Romania. After decades of working under Communism, with restrictions to liberty, means, and finances, Editura Viață și Sănătate (Life and Health Romanian Adventist Publishing House) now rejoices in its new headquarters.

Brief History
Long before the church was organized in Romania, as early as 1884, the first Adventist missionary magazine, Adevărulu Present (The Present Truth), was published. In 1908, the first issue of Semnele Timpului (The Signs of the Times) appeared, the oldest Adventist magazine published in Romania to this day. After World War I, on October 20, 1920, Editura Cuvântul Evangheliei (The Word of the Gospel Publishing House) was established. It published books and magazines for almost three decades.
We are pleased to report that, 28,605,000 GLOW tracts have been printed. These tracts are spread throughout various divisions of the world, but approximately 24 million have been distributed in the North America Division (NAD).

GLOW is an acronym for “Giving Light to Our World.” GLOW seeks to share the truths of the Bible with a world in darkness with publishing and literature evangelism. Revelation 18:1 depicts an angel coming down from heaven to give added strength to the delivery of the three angels’ messages in Revelation 14. In referring to that passage in Revelation 18, Ellen G. White writes: “And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory” (Testimonies for the Church 7, p. 140).

Let us continue to give light to our world one page at a time. We pray that many more GLOW tracts will be distributed, and many people will be reached.
The Great Hope Project in TED  

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The Great Hope Project is underway in the Trans-European Division (TED). The vision of this initiative is to engage members and pastors in witnessing to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The plan is to do a massive distribution of The Great Controversy in an attractive magazine format. Escape is the magazine destined for adults, and Connect is the one for youth. The purpose of these magazines is to raise interest among people who want answers to critical questions about the challenging times in which we live. Copies can be purchased in quantities of 25, 50, or 100, and shared strategically with non-Adventist neighbors, family, friends, and work colleagues. Once an interest is shown, Bible studies can be conducted using the message book, Experiencing the Joy, accompanied with a DVD and curriculum. The Great Controversy will be offered to those who want to learn in depth about the battle between good and evil. Finally, an invitation to follow Jesus and make a commitment to be baptized will be made.

Bertil Wiklander, TED president, said about the initiative: “The story of the Great Controversy needs to be shared with people in our neighborhood, work place, and friends and family. I am very happy to report that TED is ready to commence this program in 2013 in all 22 countries. Our goal is to share 2 million magazines and books in order to connect with our neighbors. If interest is shown, we will follow-up with Bible studies to help them become disciples of Jesus Christ.”

By the grace of God, we believe that this project will generate great interest for Bible studies and the eventual baptism of those who seek a deeper relationship with God.★

Escape and Connect magazines that will be distributed in TED.

Safe on Your Knees

Retrieved from the Southern Union’s Literature Evangelism Newsletter, NAD

A young stranger to the Alps was making his first climb, accompanied by two stalwart guides. It was a steep, hazardous ascent, but the young man felt secure with one guide ahead and one following. They climbed for hours. Breathlessly, they reached for the rocks protruding through the snow above them—the summit.

The first guide, wishing to let the stranger have the first glorious view, moved aside to let him go first. Forgetting the gales that often blew across the summit, the young man leaped to his feet, only to be dragged down by the chief guide.

“On your knees, sir!” he shouted. “You are never safe up here except on your knees.”

No other position is safe at this hour. The summit is just ahead. We hear the roaring of the gales. It is an hour for prayer. Let us today, as never before, spend more time upon our knees. “And if the Saviour of men, the Son of God, felt the need of prayer, how much more should feeble, sinful mortals feel the necessity of fervent, constant prayer” (Steps to Christ, p. 93).

As we reach out to achieve the finishing of God’s work, let us never forget that the only safe place is on our knees.★