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"There is such a big harvest of people to bring in. But there are only a few workers to help harvest them. God owns the harvest. Ask him to send more workers to help bring in his harvest."

So don't remember what happened in earlier times. Don't think about what happened a long time ago, because I am doing something new! Now you will grow like a new plant. Surely you know this is true. I will even make a road in the desert, and rivers will flow through that dry land. Isaiah 43

These verses had a strong impact in my heart. Thus in October, under the influence of our prayers and yours, God guided us the way to the next missionary area, Dolj county.

In Craiova there are about 20,000 students, plus foreign Muslim students who have come to study. The Holy Spirit has guided us to start with training and recruiting a team for mission. Your contribution through prayer, advice, financial support and other resources is very important for this new ministry.

Please also promote within your connections the opportunities for short or long term mission in Craiova.

God has in His plan other places and other people that are to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus. In Drăgănești and the existing mission points, we are already seeing the fruit of His sufferings. God gave us the joy in October to see 6 people baptized including my eldest son, Samuel Costea.



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Beyond the spiritual joy that these souls have witnessed Jesus as personal Savior, I also experienced the joy a parent has when he sees his child following the Lord. A testimony that spoke powerfully to me was that of sister Constantina. She is 88 years old, and lived before with an anti-Christian mentality, a low spiritual interest and having religious practices that were not biblical. Many times she spoke evil to the believers in her family. However, she was constantly in the prayers of her family, and God spoke to her very clearly in a dream that she must repent and be baptized. Her testimony in front of the church, with its simplicity, stirred great applause and joy. God fought to pull this soul from the arms of Satan.

Another victory for the glory of Jesus!



Berechet Octavian– Maruntei

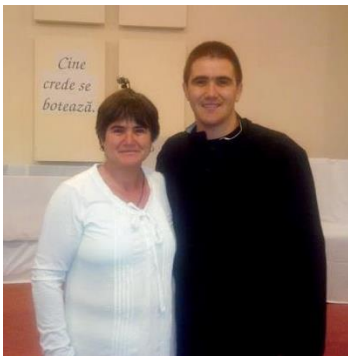
Yes, God made all things. And everything continues through him and for him. To God be the glory forever! Amen. Rom 11:36

I give glory to God for how beautifully He plans and organizes things, and that I am part of His work. In His mercy, this month God gave me untold joy.

My wife and I have continued to disciple children and young people in Maruntei. Pray that these groups of disciples would grow spiritually and numerically. A great joy for me was the day I was ordained as a servant of the church and as missionary to Maruntei.



It is a joy but also a great responsibility, that is why I want to ask you to pray that I would do all with faithfulness and responsibility in the work to which He has called me.



The joy became greater because of the baptism that took place at Hope church this October on 26 (on my birthday). One of those baptized was my mother and I was gifted the opportunity to baptize her.

Opris Daniel– Coteana

Praise to the Lord for His work in the lives of six people who were baptized on Sunday, October 26 at Hope Church Drăgănești-Olt. The Lord has used different believers to bring His Word to three of the



candidates from Coteana: Elena, Ionut and Ionel. According to the last verse of Matthew: "And teach them to obey everything I have commanded you", these believers were introduced in a program of Bible reading, study and prayer. They are assisted by other believers.

Sister Elena testified that before baptism, she was a wicked



woman. Jesus has changed her. After making the decision for Christ, she has not allowed alcohol in her house, and would tell this with great determination to those who would visit her. The family of believers in Coteana has been a good influence in her life.

Elena said she is the happiest person in the world and we could see the joy on her face. Ionut and Ionel said they want to follow Jesus all their life, even to death.



Dumitru Mircea– Corabia



In October, because the season has changed, we also changed the focus on our ministry. Until this month we have preached the gospel openly in the streets and between blocks. Now is the time to

disciple the people we came in contact with throughout the summer. These people are: Dan, John, Jenica, Constantine, Mirea, Toni, Doina, Nina, Dorin, Florin, Costel.

Pray for them:

- Some of them are studying the Bible but are influenced by all kinds of teachings, from the idea that we have to live by Old Testament law, to the idea that Jesus was just a man.
- Others still do not attend regularly the worship meetings.
- Among them are some who do not know how to pray.
- Even if they are interested to attend some events and are even inviting others to participate, some are not ready to surrender to the Lord.

The Lord put on our heart to help eight children who could not continue their schooling. Their parents said they cannot afford to keep them at school because they do not have the money to buy school supplies and shoes. Our Heavenly

Father gave us the resources for school supplies, school bags, and shoes. The names of the children are: Cristi, Mirel, Gabi, Coca-Lorena, Ionela, Claudia, Lorena Stanca, Ionela- Claudia.

Soon we will start a meeting for young people on Saturday evenings. We will have two types of activities:

- Sports
- Bible teaching and its application in their everyday lives.
- Pray that the City Hall would give us permission to rent one of their gyms to run our activities.

With Raul and a youth group we organized an event in which we provided eyeglasses and spiritual counseling with the aim of exposing people to the Gospel. Although not many people attended, we managed to link with few people in town.



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