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### PIEI-ROMANIA

## Costea Raul

*Pastor at Hope Church Draganesti-Olt, Romania*

Serving God for His Kingdom

God is faithful and he answers our prayers. I say this because I can see that He brought workers for Dolj Country. Every week I go to Craiova to the Missionary Center to equip them. I help them to understand the way they should work together as a team because they have different giftings and I want to teach them how they can compliment each other. The missionaries and workers in Craiova have started a cell group and they and invite visitors to attend. They study the Word and try to strengthen their relationship with the nonbelievers who are attending.

A ministry without prayer is a ministry without success and we are very grateful for the team from Hendersonville, USA. They decided to have a week of prayer for Craiova. (verse James 5:16 b The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.)

I prepared a bible study for the cell groups of Hope Church in Draganesti. We have learned the importance of

public and private worship. The church was edified by this bible study and I have seen how the believers have been able to express themselves uniquely and creatively. God is the only one that deserves worship.

I want to close my report with a prayer request. A teenaged girl named Andrea came to the church in the summertime. She has a big desire to study the Bible and learn about God, but her parents do not believe that this is a good thing for her. They believe that we are a false sect of the church. I have a burden in my heart to meet her parents, so please pray to have wisdom, to know when to visit and what to say.



## **Costea Alexe & Veronica, missionaries in Comani**

We thank God for His faithfulness that He shows us everyday. The month of October was a month of thanksgiving. We thank God for our cell group, as you already know, every Friday evening we meet to study the scriptures. We started to study from the gospel of John and we are amazed how many beautiful things we can learn from it. We continue our children ministry. My wife Veronica leads this club and we are very happy to see a good number of kids attending every week. What we have noticed is that as the kids have grown into young teens, they are not as interested in the activities we do in the club such as coloring. We want to invest in another way and we need wisdom for this, so please pray for us. One Sunday we had a Thanksgiving celebration and we invited people to attend.



We were glad to see that new people responded to our invitation.



I preached the Word of God and encouraged the people to have thankful hearts and to see that indeed God has blessed us.

As you know, we have the Fishing Rod project. We have seen the success in the program this month and another family received a calf. Thank you for your prayers and your support.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Wisdom to work with the people
- The salvation of the children
- To finish the construction of the church building (we need to install parquet flooring)
- The ministry with the teens
- The salvation of Vali, Mariana, and Corina

## Berechet Octavian & Nicoleta, missionaries in Maruntei

I thank God for the calling He has given me to work for His kingdom. Everyday, week, and month I believe that God has an agenda and my desire is to fulfill it in my life. The month of October God guided us with the projects we had, the visits we did, and all the other activities. As I said in the last letter, we had a team from Canada and we organized two projects in Maruntei. One was Canada Has Talent, where over eighty people attended, most of them children.



The other project where we offered eye glasses to those in need and sixty people attended this event. We were happy to see how God provided by having the Assistant Mayor let use the Village Events Center. Please pray that God would work in his heart and his family and that God would work in his life personally. We were encouraged because they traveled so far to help by praying

for us, encouraging us, and doing practical work. Their partnership is invaluable to us. We want to thank everyone who encourages, prays for, promotes, and supports this ministry.



We continue to look for “the lost ships” in Maruntei, that's why together with Brother Ilie we visited several families please pray for: the Moldoveanu family, the Purcaria family, Ana and Gheorge, Laurentiu, and Mariana to understand and to receive the Gospel in their lives. Thank you for a part of this ministry and may God bless you.

## Ion & Cristina Vlad missionaries in PERIETI, LISA

The month of October was with many trials for our family. But we praise God for His strength and wisdom He gave us. Our daughter, Rebeca was beaten in school by a young student. Without any reason he attacked and punched her. Later on I met his parents and their behaviour was not appropriate. The father spat

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on me. A friend of mine was with me and saw my attitude towards the father, a loving attitude. Such an attitude can not come from man, only from God. We give thanks to God for being able to fight not with the weapons of the world.

After a while she had an appendix surgery. Going through all of this was not easy but praise God for His mercy and endurance. Thank you all for your prayers and encouragements.

I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the authorities( police officers, teachers, stuff from the hall city ) from Schitu. Pray for these people to be saved.

I continued to do evangelistic visits in Greci, pastoral visits for some believers and kid's ministry. The prayer group is growing and we praise God for the answered prayers.

Prayer requests:

- for a baptism in 2017
- to be alive Gospel for the community
- resources for the project "Giving Hope"( we take care of two men and girls)
- for our protection
- for our expenses to be covered

**Mircea & Cornelia Dumitru**

**Missionaries in Corabia**

The month of October for me is the time that I plan for the upcoming year. I was able to present our ministry to a family and another brother and sister in Christ that came from England. Please pray for this sister to know if she is the right person to work with the women in Corabia.

I called some brothers from the Baptist community in Sibui. My intention was to discuss about a potential visit to present our mission points. I saw how God was guiding me because from that discussion I understood that there were a few people who are interested in getting involved in our area.

We did street evangelism and visited the people who opened their houses to hear the Good News. On Sundays I preached messages about sin and eternal life. If the people can understand how bad their sin is, they will see their need for Jesus as their only savior.

It was wonderful this month to see how God provided the team exactly what we wanted. We were wanting a discipleship program that is on dvd, but were not able to buy it. Doug, a fellow missionary, had the program we were wanting, and now we are meeting every week to do the study. Please pray for us to grow in our ability to make disciples from learning from this program.



