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December 2016 Newsletter



Enhancing Trust

Traian Chilau – Curtea de Arges

Through God's grace and endurance, I have reached the end of December and the end of 2016. I believe each one of us has thought about another year going by, which was given by the Father. According to doctors' prognostics, I was supposed to leave last year, but this was not according to God's plan. We have a great God, Who is specialized in miracles.

As I write to you, I have just returned from a funeral service in Tutana village. We use all means to spread the good news of the Gospel to lost souls. We plant the seed, but He makes it grow. We are only servants who need to work.

At the end of each year, I compare it whether it matches the Lord Jesus' plan. We will all face the judgement day and receive a reward. This is why I try my best to work for His kingdom, so that I would not be ashamed when He comes.

This month I was busy preparing presents for gipsy villages and orphanages. On this occasion, we have packed around 530 bags of presents. Please see pictures. We have preached the Gospel and have emphasized the importance of Our Savior's birth on Earth, the favor received to have Jesus born in each heart.

We want to discover young people with spiritual gifts, to encourage them in the ministry; this is why we have organized youth meetings once every two weeks. We study the Word, and we try to motivate them serve the ministry, considering the fact that we want to extend as church, with another testimony. We want to fully depend on Lord Jesus.

I want to bring thanks to those who have helped us pour a drop of happiness in the hearts of kids. We pray for blessings over your efforts. I think about sister Marioara Barac, Ani Dinu, Matei Scheau, Naomi, Ed and Didi and the house group, Cornel and Gabi Stef. We have received 4 packages right when



we shopped for presents. We received many small sized clothing like gloves, carets, tights, and we added sweets. Everything went wonderful. God's hand was in control, and we can only pray for all of you.

Thanks to PIE Committees in Romania and USA, for the involvement. May God bless you all with health, grace and peace. I greet you with Luke 2:9, 10.

Traian Chilau

Receiving Christmas presents was a great reason of joy for the kids in Sohodol and the two orphanages in Abrud. This is a great opportunity for evangelization and to interact with unsaved families, whom we did not meet directly.

At Ponorel, I have visited Rodica, a lady who is close to God's kingdom, talking with her family about the Gospel. We believe they can all be touched by the Word of God because God does miracles. Her family is very attached to Orthodox Church.

At Sohodol, sister Zorita goes through hard times because of her unsaved family. This issue has affected her health status. The whole church in Sohodol prays for her.

My dear brothers and sisters who support the ministry in this area of country, as a humble servant, I want to thank you for all support shared with me and my family over the 2016 year. I have felt your love, your prayers and financial support.

May the Lord Father bless you hundredfold, and the journey for 2017 be blessed by Him in any moment!

With love in Christ,
Florin Botar

Florin Botar – Sohodol, Ponorel

At the end of this year we are able to say just as Samuel said: "Until now, the Lord has helped us, Ebenezer".

Praise the Lord for His care over us; with Lord Jesus we are more than victorious.

This month we have had special church services in Ponorel and Sohodol, celebrating Jesus' birth and the end of year. Through it all, we have felt His presence and blessing.



Cornel Fogorosiu – Nou, Hasag

Dear brothers,

We greet you at the beginning of this year and we pray for God's blessings.

I want to thank the Lord for the wonderful way He has guided me, we praise Him for everything done in our lives and the lives of whom we have served, through His grace.

In December, our main concern was serving people in our community, especially around celebrating our Lord's birth, but also helping families who needed spiritual or material help.

As we usually do, on Christmas Eve, we went caroling with a group of brothers and sisters. We have visited the sick ones. It was wonderful to see the joy on their faces, to encourage them and prayed for them. We did not announce our visit to either of them; this is why it was spontaneous. Veronica, who was a teacher, has been full of joy to be visited by us. She is paralyzed on left side. We have prayed for her and trusted her in God's arms. She did not expect any visitors, but I told her that God loves her and has a

special plan for her, to save her. She has been touched by that aspect.

Another example is the visit the family of Marius, who is 43 and has lung cancer. He was depressed, and after we have prayed for him explaining him that God knows all that happened to him in His love, he has started to open up. We pray the Lord would touch him and his body, for healing.

We visited brother Nicolae who has had an amputated foot. He was very happy for passing over this trial. He goes through hardship, we for mercy on him, and the two daughters who take care of him dearly.

Through this ministry, the Lord has opened up new doors and we praise Him.

At church, we have had the joy to see some of those whom we caroled joining us for the service. They have heard the Gospel. We pray for their hearts.

Also, the kids trained by Nuti have had a special program. The parents who are not saved have come to hear them sing. Again, it was a good opportunity to hear the Word, believing it will work in their lives at the right time.

Another wonderful ministry was the meeting with brother Nelu Sofrac, studying Nehemiah during November and December. The brothers were impressed by what they have heard. We believe it is a great benefit for the church.

We thank you for supporting us! God bless you!

Fogorosiu family
Cornel and Nuti

Nemes Tani – Telna, Bucerdea



On 18th of December 2016, Sunday afternoon we were supposed to have a Christmas carol concert followed by a message from the Bible, at the Cultural House in Mesentea, but we have had the unpleasant surprise to be unapproved by the City Hall. We continue to pray and believe that the Lord will bring the day when we enter that house.

On December 24th, together with a group of brothers and sisters went caroling in Mesentea and Benic, spreading the news of Jesus' birth.

I was involved in the construction work of a widow sister's house, which is having Parkinson disease. Sister Ana has lived in a house made up of clay. With God's help, the new house has been finished before Christmas and she was able to move inside a good and warmed up house.

I visited sick people and unsaved ones, talking about Lord Jesus, praying with them. Together with a group of brothers and sisters we have bought food and given to needy persons for Christmas. The last day of the year, the brothers and sisters in Telna have invited their unsaved families to church, and



after the service we have had lunch all together. We had a great time talking with them, sharing the experiences had with the Lord.

I thank the Lord for health and power to serve; I thank Trinity Church for prayers and financial support.

I wish you all involved in PIE a blessed spiritual and material year!

Prayer needs:

- the mission in Mesentea and Benic;
- the ministry with kids in Telna;

God bless you!
Traian Nemes

Gabi Cuc – Caciulatesti

Dear brothers,

I praise the Lord for His care, for He has been with me get through this time of sickness that came over me. My health status is good, but the problem that I have is far from being solved.

I have been in hospital for days, to treat the stroke I have recently had. I recovered pretty well at hospital, then I returned home, but I could only walk inside the house.

After exercise and physiotherapy, I recovered, and I was able to go to church by the end of December. Meanwhile Vera got sick herself, and stood in bed for a few days, having influenza. We thank the Lord for she is feeling better now.

This month I continued to work in Sadova and Caciulatesti through the team I have at church. Brother Amos and another brother had served the house group in Sadova, and the services in Caciulatesti. My wife Vera, and a group of brothers and sisters have visited some needy families in Caciulatesti, offering encouragement and material help (food).

The prayer group continued to pray for the ministry in Brabet and for our sister in church who has had a stroke too.

We are trying to fulfill our mission in the mist of our fights, for God's glory.

At the end of the year, we are grateful to God for His care in the ministry we do in Caciulatesti, Sadova and Brabeti. We are thankful for you, our brothers involved in PIE, for being supportive to us.

We pray for the New Year that God would be a shelter for us, and to remain faithful to Him. God help us spread the Word around people.

We greet you all!

Gabi Cuc

"For we are laborers together with God..."
1 Corinthians 3:9

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