

RESCUE Humanitarian Foundation



Newsletter October- December 2012

October

1. Celebrating the International day of Elderly People in Aiud Penitentiary

We have organized on the 1st of October an event dedicated to 20 detainees with ages between 60 and 65. Together with the volunteers from the Pentecostal Church "Albini" in Cluj, the Baptist Church "Limanuri Bune" in Cluj, The Church "Rugul Aprins" in Cluj and brother Chirila Ioan from Australia, we have spent an hour talking to the participants about God's love showed to elder people, after that we have continued our conversations with them enjoying some cookies and some juice in a very friendly atmosphere and we talked about the problems they were facing in prison.

At the end of our meeting, thanks to brothers Pop Adin, Chirila Ioan and Christian Aids Ministry, we offered to each participant a package containing clothes, products for personal hygiene, food, Christian literature and stamped envelopes.



2. Evangelism in Penitentiary of Gherla and Exterior Section Cluj

Monday, 15th of October 2012 we organized evangelism for the women in Cluj. The word of encouragement was brought by sisters Inger Persen from Denmark and Gisela Joubert from South Africa, the worship songs were sang by the volunteers from the Baptist Church Betel in Iris, Cluj Napoca. The 100 hundred women participating received the message with tears in their eyes.

Tuesday, the 16th of October 2012, together with our brothers from Denmark and the volunteers from the Pentecostal Church Betel in Cluj Napoca we have organized evangelism in the Penitentiary of Gherla.



3. Evangelism in Aiud Penitentiary

The 17th – 19th of October 2012, together with our brothers from Denmark and South Africa we have organized evangelism, the participants were volunteers from the Church God's Army in Cluj, The Baptist Church no.1 in CLuj and a mix group from different Churches in Cluj.

Around 300 inmates participated to the 9 meetings, inmates from different sections of the penitentiary. They listened the message delivered by brother Persen Borge, and sisters Inger Persen and Gisela Joubert, leaving their lives in God's hands and asking us to pray for them. You could read the joy on their faces and the songs full of hope filled their hearts with the Good Savior's kindness.



4. Ending the course - Potential Principle - in Aiud Prison

Between April and October 2012, we have run a moral-christian program in Aiud Prison, for 15 inmates called Potential Principle. The program was a group study, based on Edwin Louis Cole's book: Potential Principle Living Life to Its Maximum. One chapter per week was studied, in order for the participants to have the time to meditate on the things read, and also the opportunity to express their opinion related to the subject.

On the 10th of October 2012 we have organized a celebration meeting for closing the program, where together with the participants we have had a cake and a juice. We have given all participation diploma, Christian literature, envelopes and stamps as a gratitude for their effort to participate at the whole program.





5. Evangelism in Penitentiary of Vaslui

Humanitarian Foundation Rescue along with collaborators from Immanuel Baptist Church organized an evangelism program in Vaslui Penitentiary. Shaper Marius Vaduva was the one who organized the program with other six brothers including brother Neamtu Dumitru who has found God a few years ago in a place like this. On this occasion he shared some thoughts to the participants. The program also included songs of praise and worship, poetry, a message delivered by brother Marius Vaduva from John 10: 22-31.



6. On 16th of October together with a group of young volunteer from Pentecostal Church Elim Cluj we spend two hours of fellowship with youth from Aiud Prison. Brother Lucian Vonica had an encouragement word for them and the songs we sang together created an atmosphere full of peace. I hope they will understand the message and receive God in their hearts. We praise the Lord for this meeting and that He offered us an occasion to be His servants.

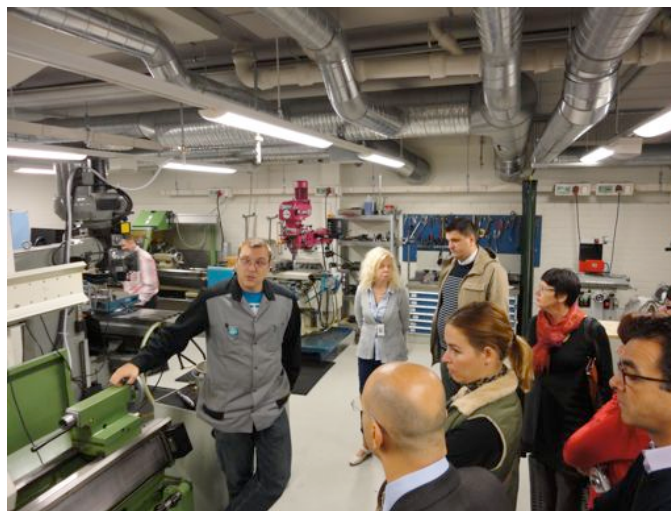


7. The mission in the Arad Penitentiary, External Section for Women, on the 19th of October 2012 has been a real source of happiness and blessing. 13 women participated to this meeting and they were all willing to listen to God's word. During the program one of the women didn't feel well, so we and the other women stood up and prayed for her. It was a wonderful experience with God, after the prayer the young woman felt well again, proving that God is with us and He does miracles today in any place and in any situation.

At the end we shared some snacks and we had some time for free discussions and we also shared our experiences. We hugged and promised to come back again.

8. Working visits in prisons from Finland

Between 7th and 12th of October was held in Helsinki, Finland the third project meeting on behalf of Grundtvig learning partnership "Learning and Healing Through Expression". From Romania 3 persons took part at these meeting, two from our foundation and one from Aiud Penitentiary. The aims of this meeting were: overview of penalty system in Finland, overview of education system in general and in prison in particular, after release care system, half ways homes.



November

9. Information session and discussion on mental health issue in Aiud Prison

On 13th of November, Rescue Humanitarian Foundation in collaboration with the Foundation Estuar Cluj and Aiud Penitentiary held an information session and discussion on mental health issues. It was organized on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

This meeting was attended by 27 detainees who have a mental disorder. Topics presented included: the notion of mental illness, predictors of mental disorders, the concept of stress, sadness and depression, worry and anxiety, ways to keep your mental health.



10. Discussion session in School Nicolae Titulescu Cluj-Napoca on delinquency and crime

The week from the 26th to 30th November Rescue Humanitarian Foundation with psychological school office from Nicolae Titulescu school Cluj-Napoca held two information sessions and discussion on delinquent and criminal behavior. These meetings were attended by 60 children in grades VII.

Theme meetings included: social behavior from normal to abnormal, criteria in assessing social behavior, social maladjustment, deviance and delinquency, criminal behavior.





11. Meeting with teenagers from Cluj-Napoca

On Saturday, 17th of November 7 young people from the Baptist Church no.1 in Manastur had the opportunity to meet the minors in the Gherla Penitentiary Cluj section. There was organized a moral-Christian program for around an hour, time in which songs were sang biblical messages full of hope and encouragement were transmitted. This moment was followed by a socializing moment in which we drank juice and eat cookies, while talking about the difficulties they come across during detention.

12.Beginning of the course "Spring of life" Gherla Prison, Cluj Section

Starting from November 2012, Rescue Humanitarian Foundation runs a moral-christian program in Gherla Prison, Outside Section Cluj, for a total of 13 women in detention in this penitentiary. The program is organized by Rescue Foundation's volunteers from Ecclesia Church Cluj in collaboration with Gherla Prison.



13.We give all the glory to Jesus

On Friday, 16th of November 2012, a cold and foggy day, 8 young people from the Pentecostal Church Elim, decided to spend part of the day with 25 young people from the Aiud Penitentiary, sharing the good news with them. Each of them listened carefully brother Adi Faur and brother Lucian Vonica sharing God's word. Through poems and songs carefully chosen, we saw how Jesus checks their hearts. Then we were surprised that some of the prisoners really wanted a new life. At the end of the meeting we shared experiences; we enjoyed some juice and cookies, while one of the prisoners played the guitar.

December

14. Christmas presents for poor children from Nicolae Titulescu School in Cluj-Napoca

With the Christmas occasion, Rescue Humanitarian Foundation has provided presents for a total of 11 children with low material possibilities and orphans consisting of clothes, shoes, hygiene products (shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrush) and food products (bar chocolate, wafers, salted biscuits, chocolate horn and chocolate Santa Claus).



15. Parcels for detainees

Saturday, December 15th with over 20 volunteers of our foundation from different churches, Baptist, Pentecostal, Lord's Army Cluj-Napoca and Jibou, we have realized at the foundation 880 parcels, 700 for men and 180 for women.



16. A special day for teenagers from Cluj Prison

A group of high school students from Baptist Church no. 1 Manastur, Cluj-Napoca on December 17th, brought a bit of joy with Christmas occasion to the teenagers imprisoned in the Penitentiary Gherla Cluj-Napoca Department.

We have gathered everyone around a round table and served specific Christmas pastries, we sang carols, we opened our hearts and shared our sorrows and joys of our lives. Some group games have created a warm and friendly atmosphere for a few hours which made us forget where we are.

At the end of the meeting, teenagers received a gift from us each consisting of: cake, orange, juice, socks, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razor, shower gel, shampoo and stamped envelope to maintain





17. Carols concert for women from Cluj Prison

Monday, December 17th with a group of 17 volunteers from Bethel Pentecostal Church Cluj-Napoca we made a Christmas carol concert for the 180 women imprisoned in the Penitentiary Gherla, Cluj-Napoca Department. Because of the lack of space, and in order to be present all women, we realized two programs that included carols and songs which tell the story of Nativity.

At the end of the program we offered all women a gift package consisting hygiene products (toothpaste and toothbrush, two soaps, five pads, two rolls of toilet paper), food (a cake, two oranges, a cereal bar, a bag of wafers) one stamped envelope, calendar year 2013, the good seed of year 2013 and God's word for today.



18. Celebration of Jesus born in Aiud Prison

On December the 18th with a group of 18 volunteers from several churches: Baptist and Pentecostal from Cluj, and the Lord Army Church Jibou we went in Aiud Prison to tell inmates the news of the Savior's birth.

First we had a meeting with inmates in church prison, the prison staff and the priest, which included meeting carols, songs, poems and a Biblical message of encouragement with a call to search for Jesus Christ our Savior.

Then we visited the high security ward and decided to sing carols to each room along with giving the parcels. Nativity Carols were sang on all the 6 halls of the 2 maximum security floors.



19. Celebration Nativity of Jesus in Arad Penitentiary

Together with a group of volunteers from Bethel Pentecostal Church Arad, Wednesday, on December 19th we went in Arad Prison to bring the good news of the Savior's birth through carols, songs, poems and Bible messages. At both meetings attended detainees with no family contact and with poor material condition, they received a total of 350 packages from our foundation.

20. Celebration the Nativity of Jesus in Vaslui Penitentiary

By the God's grace of and with the help of 7 brothers and sisters from Baptist Church "Emmanuel" Barlad, on December 19th we held in prison in Vaslui a special program to mark the birth of Jesus in front of a total of 50 persons. We sang carols, we recited specific Christmas poems and then we had a message from Luke 2: 8-14, which talked about Christmas Gospel. At the end of the program we gave each participant a present consisting of: toothpaste and toothbrush, shaving cream, disposable razor, socks, soap, toilet paper, waffles, orange, stamped envelope and Christian literature .



21. Evangelism in Aiud Prison

On the 19th of December together with the young people from Elim Pentecostal Church Cluj we had the pleasure to celebrate Jesus' birth with the young people in Aiud Penitentiary.

God was taking care of our meeting! The words of encouragement our leaders spoke and the carols we sang together had a huge impact on everyone. The young people started to ask questions regarding the up-coming holiday, so we could tell them about the salvation that God has sent for us.



22. Evangelism in Aiud Penitentiary

Thursday, December 27th together with Baul family from Bethel Pentecostal Church Arad we met with a total of 80 detainees.

Gospel message told by brother Giurgiu Cosmin and Samuel Baul touched the hearts of those present, some of them surrendering their lives into the Lord's hand. We prayed for each one that God would increase their faith, to give them power to overcome all temptations and trials that come upon them. Prayers were accompanied by tears of joy. At the end of the program, with the help of Danish brothers and Baul family and we gave each participant a present consisting of: wafers, oranges, chocolate cake, candies, Christian literature and stamped envelope.



Financial Report October – December 2012

| Nr. Crt. | Product name | Destination | Quantity | Amount |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Brest prostheses | Women | 124 pieces | 5330,36 lei |
| 2 | Envelope and stamps | Aiud, Cluj, Gherla, Arad Prison and persons | 6821 pieces | 2269,59 lei |
| 3 | Materials for people with psychical handicap | Asociatia Umanitara Maria | 3 boxes | 135,94 lei |
| 4 | Patches | Persons | 156 pieces | 78,00 lei |
| 5 | Used cloths and shoes | Persons, Asociatia Umanitara Maria si Asociatia de intrajutorare Pheonix | 2300 kg.+ 20 box.+ 50 bags+ 740 pieces | 9308,66 lei |
| 6 | Sewing machines | Persons | 1 piece | 44,05 lei |
| 7 | Sheet for people with incontinence | Asociatia Umanitara Maria | 40 kg. | 2186,65 lei |
| 8 | Computers | Persons | 2 pieces | 178,44 lei |
| 9 | Books | Gherla Prison and Persons | 46 pieces | 191,34 lei |
| 10 | Reap | Persons | 1 piece | 6,99 lei |
| 11 | Crutches | Persons and Asociatia Umanitara Maria | 19 pieces | 496,73 lei |
| 12 | Battery | Persons | 1 piece | 15,99 lei |
| 13 | Furniture pieces (tables, chairs etc) | Asociatia de intrajutorare Pheonix, Persons | 22 pieces | 940,36 lei |
| 14 | Thread trimmer | Persons | 1 piece | 16,99 lei |
| 15 | Bed and mattress | Asociatia de intrajutorare Pheonix | 5 pieces | 159,33 lei |
| 16 | USB flash | Persons | 1 piece | 29,99 lei |
| 17 | Electric oven | Asociatia de intrajutorare Pheonix | 2 pieces | 297,40 lei |
| 18 | Stationary | Persons | 1 piece. + 6 kg. | 70,49 lei |

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| 19 | Cheering gum | Arad and Aiud Prison | 106 kg. | 449,23 lei |
| 20 | Kitchen items | Persons | 40 kg. | 133,83 lei |
| 21 | Nursing articles | Persons and Asociatia Umanitara Maria | 55 kg. | 596,15 lei |
| 22 | Book soap | Persons | 14 pieces | 283,50 lei |
| 23 | Hygiene and care products | Aiud, Cluj, Arad Prison and Persons | 2280 role + 7993 pieces | 9530,28 lei |
| 24 | Home and kitchen articles | Persons | 530 kg. | 1203,10 lei |
| 25 | TV | Aiud Prison and Persons | 11 pieces | 494,83 lei |
| 26 | Food products | Aiud, Cluj, Arad Prison and Persons | 50 box. + 307,30 kg. + 3401 pieces. | 9000,62 lei |
| 27 | Donation 2% | Aiud Prison | | 302,99 lei |
| 28 | Project Grundtvig | Aiud Prison | | 41,30 lei |
| | TOTAL | | | 43793,13 lei |

| Nr. Crt. | Product name | Destination | Amount |
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| 1 | Stationary | Own consumption | 1314,93 lei |
| | TOTAL | | 1314,93 lei |

| Nr. Crt. | Product name | Destination | Quantity | Amount |
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| 1 | Brest prostheses | Minutes disposal | 45 pieces | 2038,95 lei |
| 2 | Home and kitchen articles | Minutes disposal | 70 Kg. | 158,90 lei |
| | TOTAL | | | 2197,85 lei |