

# RESCUE Humanitarian Foundation



Newsletter July- September 2012

## July

### **Christian music concert and evangelisation in Aiud Prison yard**

A group of 23 brothers from Burning Bush Church came from Toflea, Galati, Cluj and Targu Mures held a concert of Christian worship and evangelism in Aiud Prison. Good weather helped us to conduct this concert in the prison yard, so the approximately 150 inmates present in court and those present in the Maximum Security section rooms have been with us for 2 hours.

Songs message and the message of brother Onita brought joy peace and repentance in the hearts of many participants. The meeting ended with a public self-surrender on knees in the hands of Good Savoir and personal prayer for each of them.



## **The end of the program "Spring of life"**

On 19th of July, 2012 in Gherla Penitentiary Exterior Section Cluj, we had the last meeting in the programme "Spring of Life" made with 13 inmates women.

The meeting was a festive one, women were rewarded for their effort and perseverance showed during the program, each receiving a degree of excellence Christian literature and stamped envelope. Also, it was a good time for testimonies and fellowship serving a cake and a glass of juice. During 13 meetings, with inmate's woman in Cluj Prison we tried to inspire God's love for people.



## **Recoice in the Lord**

A sunny day on Thursday was the perfect opportunity of a group of 8 young Baptist Church no. 1 Manastur to make a visit in prison Aiud, a visit where we took with us a special someone, the Lord Jesus, who spoke there with us prisoners about what personal relation with him. With God's help I tried to clarify some issues about how to relate and which are basic principles to build such a relationship based primarily on love, faith and action. The purpose of our visits is forming a core of young people who have a personal relationship with God, so to succeed to be a support for one another.

## **Meeting with youth from Aiud Prison**

Rescue Humanitarian Foundation in collaboration with Elim Pentecostal Church Cluj-Napoca organized on July 27 a program for youth in Aiud Maximum Security Penitentiary. Encouraging message was brought by his brother Lucian Vonica and praise and worship songs have been supported by the 9 volunteers

During the program has created a warm, friendly I would say even familiar atmosphere. Following discussion we open to each other, we encouraged the attempts that we have and we prayed for each other to solve problems in our lives. We departed with the promise that we will return.





### **Psychological counselling program "Passport for freedom" in Aiud Prison**

From February to September 2012 we developed a psychological counselling program in Aiud Prison named "Passport for freedom" for a group of people in detention in the maximum security section who have committed facts with sexual connotations.

The program was attended by 10 adult males definitively convicted for a penalty of a sexual nature, of which 7 were able to be present until the end. The program included individual and group meetings each week with a total length of 7 months. The results of the program consist in changing participants' thinking about female and have reduced gender stereotypes, have developed social skills and interpersonal relation.

### **The "Help a child to go to school" campaign**

We organized a helping campaign for the children coming from poor families in Cluj and surroundings. The campaign purpose was to help them go to school, campaign organized with the financial help of the Danish-Romanian Association Help Kolging, Danmark, SC Farmec SA in Cluj Napoca, Zeciu Bianca&Vlad family, Diana Bunb.

The 39 packages contained: 1 school bag, 1 pencil box, 1 set of coloring pencils, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 3 pens, 1 set of water colors, 1 drawing block, 1 music notebook, 1 biology notebook, 4 notebooks type I, 4 notebooks type II, 6 notebooks with lines, 6 math notebooks, 1 soap, 10 shampoo packets and 1 perfume. The packages were distributed to children in Cluj Napoca area – Pata Rat (25 packages) and Sannicoara (14 packages).



### **School supplies for the students in Aiud Penitentiary**

On the occasion of a new school year the Humanitarian Foundation Rescue offered to the inmates that are following the classes in Aiud Penitentiary, from 1st to 8th grade, school supplies: notebooks, pens of different colors and pencils. Thank you for making this action the brothers from Denmark and Mr. Andrei Gherman who financially supported us.

### **New Testament baptism in Aiud Penitentiary**

We in collaboration with the Baptist Church in Sannicoara have organized a New Testament baptism in Aiud Penitentiary.

Although we advise our beneficiaries to take this step only after being released, in a local church, we officiated a baptism for Aurel D. sentenced for life without possibility of recourse and Ioan B. with a 20-year sentence. With us there were the young people from Elim Church in Cluj Napoca, but also other volunteers.

The songs and the poems touched the hearts of those presents and the message of the minister Cristian Petrisor about the calling of the custom-officer Matthew, a message of forgiveness and calling to work for the Lord was extremely suitable for such occasion.



### **Mission in Arad Penitentiary**

Our collaborators in the Pentecostal Church Bethel from Arad were on the 12th of September in Arad Penitentiary Women Department where they had a moment of fellowship with 20 women detainees. In the beginning, the women were quite closed up, after we started talking to them, they fully open their hearts and together we praised the Lord in song.

Our young leader sermon had a strong impact on the participants, many of them shed tears regretting the decisions they have made and that changed their lives and brought them there.

In the end, we gave them each a package and we exchanged addresses to continue the relationships that we have started. We thank God for this day and to our collaborators that have sustained us and worked with us in this mission.



## Meeting with the children from the “Tainelor” Kindergarten

On the 28th of September the Humanitarian Foundation Rescu together with the volunteers from the Church God’s Army Cluj made a visit to the children in Tainelor Kindergarten. We first started with some activity offered by the children, after that we sang songs and finished with face painting – by our volunteers Viorica Duca, Stefania Suciuc and Prunean Daniela .

With God’s help, the help from the brothers in Denmark, Ecce Homo and Mrs Viorica Duca we offered to each child a package containing a sport suit, electric toothbrush, jus and chocolate croissant, and the kindergarten was offered computers and Lego



## Participation at Prison education course in Malta

Between September 24 to 28 Rescue Humanitarian Foundation by Nistor Horea program coordinator attended the training course: "Educating teachers and instructors to teach in prisons or correctional facilities" made by European Malta Prison Association and funded by the European Commission Programme-Grundtvig mobility training.

The course was attended by 32 people from 12 European countries all working in education field and social reintegration of inmates. The aim of the course was to create a network of experts and to exchange ideas on techniques and methods used in education in prison, as well as providing information on the understanding of what it means to work and make education in prison.

## TESTIMONY

My life has changed because of you

My name is A. Puiu, I'm serving my sentence in Aiud Prison where I have had the opportunity to meet you and put my life in their hands of Savior. I changed because of you and through you I've regained my confidence in myself and now I am a child of God.

I want to write the prayers that I ascend to heaven as it is for you. "Lord take care of these people who take your name and your statutes in prison because they are sent by You. Lord I pray for them to give them health and strength to continue to lead Your word. Praise be Your name. " Amen

Your brother  
Puiu A.

# Donation

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<b>Nr. Crt.</b>	<b>Product name</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total amount</b>
1	Breast prostheses	Private persons	134 pieces	5859,82 lei
2	Envelopes and stamps	Aiud Penitentiary and Cluj	431 pieces	445,22 lei
3	Used clothes	Aiud Penitentiary and private persons and As. Maria	1200 Kg.	2940 lei
4	Hygiene and care product	Penitenciarul Aiud si Persoane fizice	328 pieces	300,01 lei
5	Powered products	Persoane fizice	32 pieces	41,20 lei
6	Detergent	Aiud Penitentiary	60 Kg. + 4 pieces	309,36 lei
7	Shirt	Aiud Penitentiary	3 pieces	15,00 lei
8	Pants	Aiud Penitentiary	9 pieces	27,00 lei
9	Socks	Aiud Penitentiary	6 pieces	6,00 lei
10	Towel	Aiud Penitentiary	9 pieces	72,00 lei
11	TV	Cluj Penitentiary and private persons	10 pieces	443,46 lei
12	Computer	Private persons	3 pieces	267,66 lei
13	Electric Oven	Private persons	1 pieces	148,70 lei
14	Washer	Private persons	1 pieces	435,85 lei
15	Books	Aiud Penitentiary and private persons	36 pieces	507,90 lei
16	Glasses	Private persons	1 Kg.	195,00 lei
17	Office materials+ supplies	Private persons		2067,49 lei
18	Grundtving project	Aiud Penitentiary		99,41lei

