

## **Our beloved,**

We hope that this letter we'll find you well and filled with faith. We want to let you know that this letter comes together with our prayers and many thanks to our Lord for you. We want to let you know over and over again that you are a real blessing for us. Through your faithfulness we can live as missionaries, sharing God's will among the students from Timisoara. During this period I am studying 2 Corinthians, chapter 8, 9. Here Paul talks about the one that is offering and the one that is receiving. I recommend you these 2 chapters because it is emphasizing the relationship between the 2 parts, remembering to us why we give and receive.

Above all these we find "*thanks to God for his indescribable gift*" 2 Corinthians 9:15  
We are a part of this "indescribable gift".

September – a month of preparations and new beginnings.

## **National Conference with the "Choose Life" missionaries; 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2008**

Each year we have the opportunity to meet with friends from every ministry of "Choose life" from Romania and from other countries (Asia and Hungary). It is a beautiful time, because we see dear friends, but in the same time it is a painful time because we see the challenges and the trials of the missionary life. The missionary life has its beauty but also its challenges. We desire that God is



worshiped as well through our countries as through our sufferings. Some day we will get into the "Lord's rest" and all these things will be left behind. Another thing we observe is that our children that once were sitting in a pram, now they are taller than us. It is a great joy for us to see our children growing up, but in the same time we realize that we are getting old. They helped us by taking care of the smaller children and they've learned a lot of important things from our colleagues that work with teenagers.

## Disciples

Clarisa, graduated the college this year! She is very dear to us, she loves God very much and she is serious in following Him. She is involved in the children ministry in the church. God used us in her life when she was a high school student. Since then she grew very much spiritually. She has a good relationship with her parents, especially with her mother. Her parents are not against her, encouraging her to make the decisions she thinks are the best.

Clarisa has one brother, also, but she is the only Christian in her family. Now Clarisa is dating a boy from our group and they are planning to get married. I spoke with her about the purity of a relationship between a girl and a boy and she was receptive. Pray that God will keep them both pure and close to Him in all this time of friendship!



## The joy of a child



Another disciple is Rebeca! She is almost 11 years old and she is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. At the beginning of the scholar year she proposed herself that she will speak with her classmates about God. So she thought of giving a present to one of her best classmates. She chose among other gifts a New Testament! One day she came home very happy. “Mother, I prayed all week that God will help me tell my classmates about Him and today I did it”. She started telling me about this and then I told her that maybe it’s easier to first ask if they had ever read the Bible! And she told me that this was the way that she began, and that the classmates answered, no. And in this way she started telling them about Jesus. One of the girls was curious to find out more and Rebeca told her to bring her New Testament that she could point to some verses for her. But another classmate told her that she is not normal and asked her if she really believed what she told them. And she said that yes because she will not tell them something that she is not believing, and also that the Bible is speaking about all the things she told them. God is working with power in Becky’s heart. She says that she loves Jesus; she reads from the Bible, she has many questions and she loves praying. Every evening she calls for John to pray with her and to read from the Bible. We see how God is giving her wisdom and knowledge.

Meeting again with the students and planning the ministry that God has for this semester!

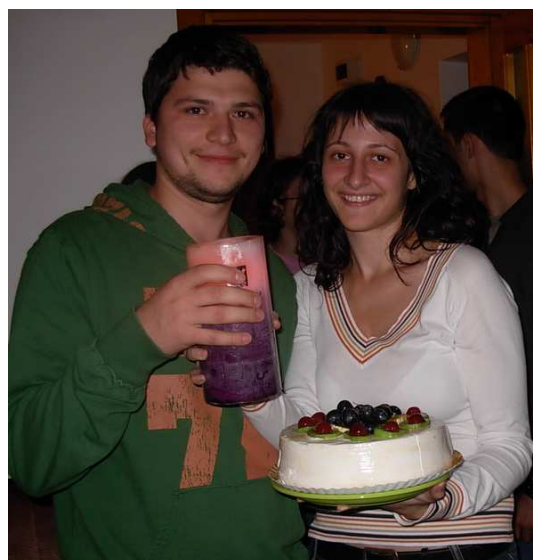


### **A new gate that God opens!**

In the last few years more and more students are coming to study in Romania. In Timisoara there are 1000 foreign students that study in English at different universities. The girls from the picture are Hindu and they are studying Medicine. Being foreigners, coming from countries with different moral values, and studying in English isolates them, even though they live in the same dorms as our students. We want to become their friends and to share with them the Gospel, so that they could be missionaries in their own countries. The girl with the red jacket is wearing a broken cross at her neck and I thought that she has neo-Nazi's orientation. And I asked a boy from India about this sign and he told me that this is the sign for Hindu's and that has nothing to do with neo-Nazi.

### **The youngest couple!**

Vali and Georgiana Trifa got married this summer. Georgiana is 21 years old and Vali is 22 years old. Now they are the youngest couple from our group and this is a great joy for us. We are praying for them to have a healthy relation.



Meetings with our students!



*...together for the greatest good that we can do to others: to know Jesus Christ!*

With love in Christ,  
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