

Greetings !After a wet and snowy winter we are beginning to see signs of spring. Before Christmas i wrote and we were in the midst of practices for the children's program, choir and orchestra. We survived and had a wonderful though busy time. We traditionally go caroling (on foot) thought the villages until midnight December 23th people in the community set tire bonfires and stand around them.(Tufeni, Stoborasti, Valea Merilor, Perieti are the name of the villages. Most people enjoy having our teenagers come and sing at the bonfires and we also went to homes. Christmas night we went caroling from home to home in the and Slatina after having the children's Christmas program at that church too since we have children and youth from both places. We also hosted the all night New Year's Eve youth party at our church place. Since there was so much food left over the kids came the next night as well. We all had a great time of fellowship and fun in different home , with family from church, playing Bible Trivia.

The children's Christmas play turned out to be a wonderful tool to bring kids in from outside the church. Rudy who as consistently come to the church in that time was bringing his mother and father. He had and lead part in the play and astonished everyone in both church service by his delivery

My son Beni also continues to teach Ionut piano and he is working hard with teenagers when he is home, he is in the Seminary and he want to come back and be our youth pastor. Ionut, Thomas and Claudiu are consistently come to our home when my son is home from school and they are in the disciple process as well. We are encouraged by the interest we see and continue to pray that God will touch many moor teenagers hearts.

I`m also encouraged that the men have meet for a weekly Bible study led by me all the winter until spring. The discussions are lively and sometimes eye opening as we study through the book of 1 and 2 Samuel and 1& 2 Kings. There in lot of churches are so many legalistic and preconceived idea that are confronted as we study. But our churches we work with are not in this area. We are meeting in different homes each week and their discussions are quite lively as well.



Since 1 February we work on church inside building refurbish the wall and paint . Take us one month to do the work with our people, we had no pay for the labor that they had did. The building is very old , over 100 years and need lot of repairing inside and outside.

Also i went to check the youth camp for this summer . you can see this in the picture , also my son and our family and Alina on engagement day.

On March 8, Mother's Day here, we had a very special celebration for moms and tea in our church.

At Grace House Orphanage we are working in the garden, planting vegetables . Florin , young boy from orphanage is growing very much . He is involve in the church prayer meeting, and he is reading Bible and he is a very good example for all the teenagers from orphanage. Also 15 days a go Alexandra and Nicoleta, two sisters they have decided to left the house of grace. They where stay wit us until Alexandra turn 18 and after that move out of the city with a boy and her sister. We



had lot of sorrow for this orphans but they love the world and have no plane for future.
But we are bless by other from orphanage and i will send you email about this.



My son had engage ceremony second day after Easter with Alina. .engagement here is very serious and sometime that is with he vows and rings are generally exchanged. Their wedding is set for July 24 this year. From 1 of march we had work on our apartment fixing the bathrooms. Was lot of work and lot of dust. We had to paint most of the apartment after that We covet your prayers for the work here and please know that we are encouraged in what God is doings here. We thank you for your support and also for your prayer.
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