

RESCUE Humanitarian Foundation



Newsletter April- June 2012

April

Week of evangelization in prison Aiud and Arad

Rescue Humanitarian Foundation has organized, together with a group of brother from Denmark and Faroe Islands, a new session of spreading God's word in Maximum Security Penitentiaries in Aiud and Arad between 16th of April and 20th of April. The first three days were spent in the Maximum Security Penitentiary in Aiud, where there were organized 6 meetings and the next 2 days were in Arad. Volunteers from God's Army Church from Jibou, Pentecostal Church Bethel and Pentecostal Church no.5 Albini from Cluj, Bethel Church Arad and Bale family attended to the meetings bringing songs and poems.



Starting the course - Spring of Life - in the Cluj Penitentiary

Starting with April 2012, we began running a moral-Christian program in the Penitentiary Cluj, for the 13 women in detention in this penitentiary. The program is organized by the Rescue Foundation's collaborators from the Eclesia Church in Cluj. The program's purpose is to help persons develop the morality and promoting the moral values which can reinforce the character of a woman. In a world where the moral and religious principles are marginalized, such program wants to reestablish the order of these values as they once have been.



A new course - Potential Principle - in Aiud Prison

Starting from April 2012, Rescue Humanitarian Foundation begins a moral-christian program in Aiud Prison, for 15 inmates called Potential Principle. The program is a group study, based on Edwin Louis Cole's book : Potential Principle Living Life to Its Maximum. The program follows the book's themes, each chapter dealing with something important to the lives of every man who wants to succeed.



Celebrating the Lord Resurrection in Aiud Prison

"Tuesday April 17, 2012, we went with a group of 14 young people from Elim Pentecostal Church Cluj, in the Maximum Security Prison Aiud where we had the joy of service again, leading us the good news of Jesus Christ Resurrection.

There we met with 11 prisoners with whom we raised singing in praise of God, we prayed and listened the message full of hope, told by the brothers Marius Ionut Palacean and Nicolae Cristea.



Crime prevention in Nicolae Titulescu School Cluj-Napoca

Tuesday, 3 April we made in the School Nicolae Titulescu Cluj-Napoca an action that was aimed to prevent crime among adolescents in the program called "School otherwise".

The action consisted of watching videos presenting of teens testimony closed in Aiud Penitentiary on how they entered in prison, the offense committed, prison conditions, the consequences of committing crimes.



Cluj secondary school students prevention visit in Aiud Prison

During the 28th and 29th April 2012, Rescue Humanitarian Foundation in collaboration with Aiud Prison and Nicolae Titulescu School of Cluj-Napoca organized two visit for 55 students of class VIII, from Nicolae Titulescu School Cluj-Napoca in Aiud Prison. The aims of the visit were to prevent juvenile delinquency and crime among students and learning from the mistakes of others, in this case the inmates from prison. After we realized an immerse of students in the prison environment through a tour where student have had the possibility to view the condition of detainers and discussion of issues related to the administrative organization of the prison, we attended a meeting with inmates from Aiud Penitentiary



May

Working and exchange visit in penitentiary in Catania, Italy

Between 7 to 12 May 2012 Rescue Humanitarian Foundation participate at the second mobility in the project Grundtvig: "Learning and Healing Through Expression" at the two partners from Catania, Italy.

At this visit participate 5 persons, three of them are Rescue's staff and the other two are specialist in social reintegration from Aiud Prison.

The visit include meeting with all six partners of the project from four countries: Italy, Finland, Greece and Romania; participating at the conference organize by Bicocca Prison: "Artistic paradigm and the new prison pedagogy. Art as a change instrument"; visit the prison "Casa Circondariale Catania Bicocca.



Emotions in Aiud Penitentiary

Here we are again in front of the penitentiary, reliving the emotions given by the control. We were welcomed by 30 prisoners, each with their own thoughts and problems. We were glad to see some of the prisoners we have met before, one of which was the clear and sincere look of Sanducu, look that we have catch since the first meeting. There was a time for praise and worship when we felt God's presence, and while the brothers were talking from the Bible, our prayer was sent towards God, asking Him to check up the hearts. We prayed with them, so that God's Holy Spirit opens their eyes so they would see their sin and that the way to salvation is Jesus Christ.

June

First of June celebration in Cluj Prison

Those 7 children from Cluj Prison welcomed us with a special program for Children's Day, followed by a program offered by our volunteers from Baptist Church no 1 Cluj. The programs include Christian songs, short encouraging message from Bible and interactive games (rummy, table games and backgammon).

At the end of the meeting we served together pizza, a juice and a cake, after that we offered them a parcel containing: chocolate, soap, shampoo, tooth brush and tooth paste, t-shirts, pants, Christian literature and stamped envelope.



Listening to God-s call

On second of June we realized together with volunteers from Eclesia Church Cluj a evangelization meeting with women inmates from Cluj Prison. The words of brother Florin Avram bring hope and peace to the soul of women's. At the meeting participated 176 women and at the end of the meeting received a parcel containing hygiene product, Christian literature and stamped envelope for maintaining contact with their families.



Participation at Grundtvig national seminary in Craiova

On first of June Rescue Humanitarian Foundation participate in Craiova at Grundtvig national seminary named: " Social responsibility and intergenerational solidarity ". At the seminar take part all beneficiaries who received funds for Grundtvig partnership in 2010 and 2011.

The seminary had as aims to present some of Grundtvig partnership best practice projects, to monitor the ongoing project, to solve problems and to discuss about raising the quality of the project and steps in implementing the projects, to discuss mid term and final evaluation.



Social assistance for children coming from poor families

We have organized another social activity, between the 15th and the 18th of June, in order to help children from poor families in Sannicoara and Miraslau, helped by the volunteers from Aiud and Cluj and a team of brothers from Denmark, sponsors of this project. We have visited 10 families and we helped 62 children. Brother Moses Hansen encouraged everybody by talking about God-s love, he prayed for them, and after that we offered them some packages with food (flour, pasta, rice, lentil, oil, sugar, tomato sauce pate, juice, wafers and chocolate), clothes (approximately 300 kg) and toys.

A wonderful day given by our Lord

Friday, 15th of June 2012, a wonderful day given from above, when with the help of our Lord JESUS, together with 11 young people from the Pentecostal Church Elim in Cluj, we went to the Maximum security penitentiary in Aiud. During the few hours we spent there with a group of 25 people that are locked there, we were very happy to see that they were praising God with us.

We prayed together with them so that the Lord would give them patience until the day when they will be released, to give them health and we also prayed for their family



Week of evangelization in Prisons Aiud and Arad

In the week 18th to 22th June we made again a week of evangelism in prisons Aiud and Arad attended by a team of four brothers from Denmark, volunteers from the Pentecostal Church Albini Cluj, Cluj, Elim Pentecostal Church, Baptist Church no. 1 Cluj and Arad Bethel Pentecostal Church. Messages full of encouragement of brothers Moses Hansen, Olav Norgaard and Jenspeder Hojgaard filled with hope of salvation the hearts of those 700 inmates participating in the 12 programs in prisons Aiud and Arad.



A time of fellowship with young people in prison Aiud

On 22th June, nine young volunteers from the Baptist Church no. 1 Manastur had a chance to be lights among young prisoners from Aiud Maximum Security Penitentiary. The meeting took place with a reduce number of young prisoners between 18-24 years. The entire program took place at a round table serving a cake and some juice, trying to manage an atmosphere as relaxed and friendly as could, and to our joy the God Spirit put his hand over the entire program and inmate attitudes, thus from a tense environment initially we became very good friends, and our message succeeded to be well managed and in the future hopefully will be applied.



Testimony

May God bless all of you!

Before anything else, let me introduce myself: my name is Adi and I had the pleasure of meeting you during the program organized by the Rescue Foundation on the 18th of June in Aiud Penitentiary, where you preached, sang and recited verses.

I couldn't show my emotions in front of my detention colleagues, but I want to tell you that I felt something very special during the program and something moved in my soul. As soon as I got into my cell I started writing to you hoping that this will help me find the right direction.

Today, it was the first day of my life when I was filled with feelings of guilt and shame of myself, when I was looking at you, my dear friends, how happy you were that you meet the Lord and that you heard His calling, managing to quit sin's dirty clothes and giving your lives to the Lord. All parties and all my money couldn't give me that feeling of quietness and happiness that you have, feeling that could give me strength to overcome my bodily weaknesses and to answer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

I never needed a church or any other religious organization to admit the faith that I have in God, but something is missing and I do not hide the fact that I want to find a big Christian family that could offer me the support to find the peace and the balance of my soul. I want to enter into a new family and to find the Lord just the way you know Him and to be surrounded with love.

I want so much to get closer and to enjoy the forgiveness and the acceptance of the Cristian family, and I decided to restrain the relationships and the knowledge of this world, to Christian brothers, so that we can walk together on the road that leads to eternity, following the word of Jesus Christ.

With love and respect,
S. Petrica Adirian, Aiud Penitentiary
20.06.2012

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No.	Product	Destination	Quantity	Total value
1	Breast prostheses	Private persons	181 pieces	7910,09 lei
2	Envelopes and stamps	Aiud Penitentiary and private persons	1897 pieces	1959,60 lei
3	Used clothes	Aiud Penitentiary, private persons and the Humanitarian Association Maria	3380 Kg.	8657,81 lei
4	Infirmary articles	Humanitarian Association Maria and the private persons	80 Kg.	654,36 lei
5	Nivea cream	Humanitarian Association Maria	20 Kg.	523,02 lei
6	Furniture for children	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix and the Church Sannicoara	73 pieces	1311,99 lei
7	Furniture (different parts)	Humanitarian Association Maria	6 pieces	245,44 lei
8	Furniture parts	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix and the Church Sannicoara	25 pieces	611,67 lei
9	Bed	Association Pheonix	10 pieces	218,66 lei
10	Bed with mattress	Private persons	2 pieces	72,65 lei
11	Mattresses	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix and the private persons	25 pieces	427,93 lei
12	Bags	Aiud Penitentiary and Cluj	141 pieces	9,02 lei
13	Binders	Private persons	4 Kg.	34,87 lei
14	Chairs	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix	23 pieces	378,89 lei
15	Office materials	Aiud Penitentiary and private persons	45 Kg.	160,63 lei
16	Services Kitchen	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix and the private persons	115 Kg.	195,96 lei
17	Spoons and forks	Humanitarian Association Maria, Association Pheonix and the private persons	95 Kg.	242,45 lei
18	Pillows	Humanitarian Association Maria and the Aiud Penitentiary	150 pieces	796,12 lei

19	Books	Cluj Penitentiary and the volunteer Rescue	254 pieces	4595,22 lei
20	Plates	Humanitarian Association Maria and the private persons	90 Kg.	382,46 lei
21	See for disabled	Private persons	3 pieces	207,21 lei
22	Tables	Association Pheonix and the Church Sannicoara	16 pieces	844,07 lei
23	Bike	Private persons	1 pieces	43,73 lei
24	Tools	Private persons	3 pieces	122,72 lei
25	Speakers	Church Sannicoara	2 pieces	21,79 lei
26	Carpets	Church Sannicoara	2 pieces	204,53 lei
27	Sewing Machine	Association Pheonix and the private persons	2 pieces	87,17 lei
28	Lego	Humanitarian Association Maria	2 boxes	174,94 lei
29	Shirts	Cluj Penitentiary	11 pieces	110,00 lei
30	Toilet paper	Cluj Penitentiary	352 pieces	80,96 lei
31	Hygiene and care coporala	Cluj Penitentiary	561 pieces	777,26 lei
32	Powered products	Cluj Penitentiary	71 pieces	155,50 lei
33	Gifts minors "June 1"	Cluj Penitentiary	7 pieces	280,03 lei
34	Grundtving project	Aiud Penitentiary		144,63 lei
34	2% Donations	Aiud Penitentiary		1048,42 lei
	TOTAL			33691,80 lei

No.	Product	Destination	Quantity	Total value
1	Breast prostheses	Minutes of disposal	30 pieces	1311,90 lei
2	Infirmery articles	Minutes of disposal	5 pieces	32,80lei
3	Services Kitchen	Minutes of disposal	35 Kg.	68,95 lei
4	Office materials	Minutes of disposal	15 Kg.	65,55 lei
	TOTAL			1479,20 lei

