



Stories of Faith

from Emanuel University of Oradea, Romania

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Dear friends,

Great and exciting things are happening at Emanuel University of Oradea. As you read this, the majority of our students are spread through the various parts of the world being engaged in the spreading of the Gospel. Some are working in the remote villages of Romania, without public transportation, while others are witnessing in metropolitan cities of the Muslim world. Our next newsletter will inform you of the many events and undertakings here at Emanuel University of Oradea, but for now we want to inform you of two stories that encouraged us in our faith and work; they come from our graduates who are laboring with the Gospel. Personally, I would like to thank you for your gracious and generous support which enables us to carry out God's call of training the next generation of Gospel laborers.

Dr. Paul Negrut,
President

The kingdom expanding in villages

Daniel, a 2006 graduate of our university, has taken the pastoral role in a small village church in the southern region of Romania, working with children, youth and outreaching to unbelievers in six neighboring villages. After a year of his labor Daniel is seeing God work amazingly in drawing lost people to Himself.

This spring Daniel was invited to visit an elderly lady that suffered a stroke and was bed stricken. He presented the Gospel to her, and God gave him the joy of seeing her saved that very day. When following up with her a week later, she testified that she felt like a new being. The Spirit of God had truly started to work in her life, but the pressures of the evil one also came in very quickly. Her daughter reacted harshly to her conversion, to the point of verbally abusing her whenever she would attend church service and ended

up so far as to burn her Bible so the mother would stop reading it. Despite various struggles, in the weeks to come Daniel will be baptizing six new believers that had come to Christ from within the Orthodox background. Please continue to pray for Daniel and his colleagues as they are spreading the Gospel in the numerous Romanian villages!

Spiritual fruit from among non-believers

Eduard is from the Republic of Moldova – a former Soviet republic – who after graduating from our university in 2004 returned home and has been working relentlessly to evangelize and disciple the youth in Moldova. Throughout the past year he has been leading a network of weekly home-bible study groups where hundreds of students came from non-religious backgrounds to hear and study the Scripture. As a crowning event, Edward and his team organized several summer-camps for all the recent converts and non-believing students. Unlike any year before, the students were touched by the spirit of God, became even more interested in studying the Scripture and gave their lives to Christ. Edward is also reaching out to about 250 children through VBS and weekly bible studies.

There is no greater joy for us at Emanuel University than to hear that people are coming to Christ through the work of our students. We give praise to God for such graduates who are laboring effectively for the Gospel in Romania and the neighboring countries.

Thank You

Dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know how much we appreciate your continued interest in the work of Emanuel University. Your prayers and financial support enable us to have a long-term impact on this side of the world, impact which is already reflected and seen before our own eyes. Thank you for partnering with us in expanding the Kingdom!

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A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO EMANUEL

We want to inform you of a new way in which you can support the ministry of Emanuel University. It is called EFT – electronic fund transfer. A way to make a small donation on a monthly basis – and have it done automatically. To sign up, simply request the EFT form by replying to this email or by contacting:

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