

Turning the hopeless into givers of hope



# Teen Challenge Romania

October – December 2009



## Latest graduates of Teen Challenge Romania



Cornel, who used to live in the streets and in orphanages, has completed the discipleship program. He now has a job and is reconnecting with his son that was born of a 17 year old mother while he was still living in the streets. Vali also completed the program, is employed, and will be getting married soon.



## New students at the Center

As some of the students graduated, new ones are taken in. This time we have taken in 2 guys. Dani has been with us before, but left before he finished the program. The other student is Marius.

They are both doing very well.

## Andrei, another former student becoming staff at Teen Challenge Romania

When Andrei came to us he was a skinny, hopeless, addicted young man, with a sad past. Now he is a 200 pound, responsible young man, and a talented cook. He just completed a chef school as one of the best students. He is now part of the ministry staff, overseeing kitchen and administration.



## Former students now staff, started Bible Schools

Dan, Catalin and Andrei have started Bible Schools in the fall. Catalin and Dan have already been preaching and have a powerful anointing. They are on an intense learning curve and already have experienced the power of knowledge.



## Development up-date

- Thanks to the sacrificial giving of two wonderful families, we insulated the windows and exterior of the third floor. We will continue to work on the interior insulation during the winter.
- We've asked you to pray for a van and, we now have a much-needed pre-owned 9 passenger van.

- The green house is on the last faze of development. Thanks to the advice of a horticulture consultant we've made necessary changes (built roof windows, and replaced all soil). By the spring we will have the glass installed and we'll be ready for cherry tomato production.
- Another big step of faith was to start building an artificial turf soccer field. At first glance it may not seem like an important need, but will be an important tool in the discipleship process, and help the guys air their energy and passion for soccer.



## Teen Challenge Romania Outreaches

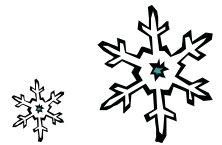
### Street Outreach

It was after midnight, when we went to visit a young couple (Marian and Lili) that were living in horrible conditions... outside, between 2 garages, behind some apartment buildings. We found them huddled around the fire because it was freezing cold. We've known them for over 13 years. They both lived their childhood in state orphanages but somewhere in their mid-teens they ended up living on the streets. When we were ready to leave, our friends from California that were joining us in the street outreach asked if they can do anything for this couple.



I told them that we can get them a motor home. The next day, after much adventure, we brought them a motor home. The joy that they had was indescribable. But what really moved us was that through her tears, Lili said that she's been crying out to God to help them spend winter into a warmer place. God heard their prayers, and responded. A series of blessings followed, and they received new cloths and Marian now has a job.

Marian and Lili will celebrate this Christmas in their new home!



### Jail Outreach

Our weekly outreach, in one of the notorious jail in Romania has continued in a powerful way. Last Thursday, we had a bus bringing inmates to our TC Church. Last month, we were honored to minister in our outreaches with Tony Anthony the international triple Kung Fu champion and the author of book "Taming the tiger".



As Christmas gets closer, we at Teen Challenge Romania wish from the bottom of our hearts a "Blessed and Happy Christmas"!

With much love,  
Catalin and Oltita Baciu

Together with our team: Dani, Vali, Sunny and Adina, Catalin G, Danut C., Andrei, Dan D. and Marga



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