

Turning the hopeless into givers of hope



Teen Challenge Romania

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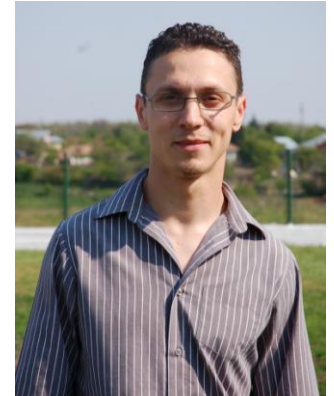
Hi dear friends,

I couldn't wait to write this letter to let you know what's been happening in the ministry in last three months.



Catalin, ex student and intern in our Program becomes staff at the Center

Catalin, one of the first heroin addicts we took in the Center, **has become staff at Romania Teen Challenge!** I will share more about his life and what the Lord has done, in a special letter you will receive in July.



Building the third floor at the Center

This year we decided, instead of trying to construct a new building on the property, to add a new floor onto the existing building. This will increase the capacity of the Center and give us additional space we desperately need right now!

The new floor was framed in 5 days! The construction team from Capital Christian Center in Sacramento has done an incredible job. Right after the framing was finished, the Lord did another miracle and through another



generous donor, provided a roof too! Now, we need to insulate the exterior, get the windows and do the inside.

Please pray with us that we will be able to finish the third floor before winter comes. This is just the beginning but it already looks so great.



Greenhouse up-date

We continued to work on the greenhouse: the metal structure is now painted; we also pulled out the bad soil and brought a truck of new rich soil. We will continue to work on it, as we have resources.

Events at Teen Challenge Romania

- We've had a busy spring organizing different events: a **'Thank You' Banquet at the Center**, a **Leadership Conference** and a **Leadership Retreat for Pastors and Friends of the Ministry**.

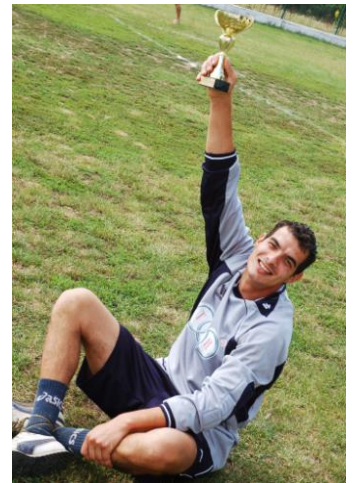
There was much great information and spiritual blessing.



- We continue to do weekly **ministry in one of the largest jails in Romania**. This past month, they brought a group of inmates at the Center and we played a soccer game and ate together. Now, they know that if they would ever want a new start in life, we are here for them.
- We are so grateful for a **big tent we received from Holland** last month, which will enable us to have more events that bring blessings to the ministry.
- For the **International Anti Drug Day**, we hosted a soccer game at the Center between Teen Challenge and the Bucharest Police Department. Our team won the cup!!!! This event caught the attention of the media, as 4 national TV stations, 4 important Radio station and 10 national newspapers were present at the Center.

We are still the only residential drug and alcohol recovery Center in and around Bucharest, the largest city in Romania with a population of 4 million. The need is so great, and there are thousands of hopeless drug addicts in our city, but God is using your investment to break new territory for the kingdom of God!

Thank you for glorifying the Father with us, by partnering with us to bring discipleship deliverance, help and hope, to many lives bound in addiction.



Current needs of the ministry

- Windows for the third floor
- Materials to finish the inside renovation at the third floor
- Insulation for the whole center's building
- Glass to cover the greenhouse
- Three trucks of soil for the greenhouse

We **launched a new web page** www.teenchallenge.ro. Whenever you want to hear about what's currently going on in the ministry, just take a look at 'latest news'.

Wish you a pleasant summer and we pray blessings upon you. We are so thankful for your giving to the ministry.

Catalin and Oltita Baci

In the behalf of Teen Challenge Romania team



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