

Dear partners in ministry,

Warm greetings from Timișoara!

I am happy to share with you that this week I completed a two-year training course in Christian

counseling and psychotherapy.

I learned many new things about the challenges faced by the young people we work with: wounds of rejection, abandonment, and painful experiences from their past. Even though I joined this course thinking about the young people, I realized that I also needed to work on myself and my own heart. During this training, I received precious gifts: clarity, a new understanding of my own heart, and even healing.



I also learned new ways to connect with these young people and be truly present with their pain. They so deeply need to know and feel that we care about them. Personal mentoring, genuine love, and attention to their needs will always remain at the center of our work. Please pray for us, that we may use everything we've learned over these two years with wisdom, and guide these children as they find their own path in life.

Great news!

We are overjoyed to share two amazing achievements: Andreea has been accepted into the Faculty of Medicine, specializing in medical cosmetics, and Casandra has been admitted to high school in the Romanian-French section.

These successes show their hard work, perseverance, and courage to chase their dreams. We are so proud of them and will continue to support them as they step into these exciting new chapters of their lives. Let's celebrate their achievements and cheer them on for all the wonderful things ahead!



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Childhood with Joy

We are truly blessed that this summer, once again, we were able to offer practical and fun activities for 22 children from residential care centers. We divided the children into small groups to be as close as possible to their hearts. We saw and listened to each child individually. Their stories reminded us, time and again, that these young people have a deep inner hunger—for acceptance, support, and healing relationships.

Some of the activities included:

♣ Personal development workshops and open discussions on topics such as "Attitude Makes the Difference" and "Small Things Matter". We did various exercises and reflections inspired by Christian values, encouraging them to develop responsibility and a positive attitude toward themselves and others.





♣ A day of relaxation at the Timişoara Aqua Park, where the children enjoyed the water

and games.





- Watching a movie in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, followed by discussions;
- ♣ Summer evenings spent in the city center, with dinner on a terrace and leisurely walks.

These moments were more than just holiday activities—they were opportunities to show the children that they are seen, heard, and valued. Their smiles, curiosity, and joy reminded us how important it is to be present



for them, offering support and healthy relationships.

We sincerely thank you for your support, which made these experiences possible and

brought the light and warmth of a joyful summer into the lives of these children.

With gratitude, Lenu and Mihai

