**SUCEAVA GDI SEMINAR**

Together with Cornel Haures, a member of the GDI Romania team, I organized a seminar for presenting the micro-group apprenticeship at Suceava Providence Church. There were eleven elders from different churches from the Suceava area. I have noted the special interest of all those present to begin the process of discipleship in their churches. Some of them first heard about the micro-group discipleship process. I gave each participant a complete set of Discipleship Essentials. I promised them that in the first part of 2019, I will visit again for encouragement and training.

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**THE 3 TH GENERATION**

The second micro-groups generation have come to the end and in December the third generation will be launched. We intend to have a celebration day before God for this blessed journey and with visible results.

Here is the testimony of a second-generation discipleship member: "Now many things have been clarified to me, which for 30 years I have heard them enunciated in church worship programs. Now I understand that my role in church life is more than attending worship."

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**LAVI’S NEW GROUP**

In November, my wife, Lavinia, started the second group of discipleships. Meetings take place in our house and after each meeting I am so happy to see the joy on their faces.

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**KEY DATES IN DECEMBER**

- **Date 1: December 2**
  Preaching in PITESTI (Evangelism & Discipleship).

- **Date 2: December 9**
  Dedication of AVI-MATEI (son of pastor Daniel Cioban, Betel Medias)

- **Date 3: December 16**
  Preaching in SATU-MARE (Evangelism & Discipleship).

- **Date 4: December 23**
  Preaching in MEDIAS (Why Jesus came?).
THANK YOU!

Four months have passed since accepting the GDI National Directorate and confessing with my wife, Lavinia, that God has been in control of all the events we have been through so far. Besides the joy of God's ministry and leadership, we had with our special people who encouraged us, motivated us, and supported us in a very special way.

We have a special appreciation for the GDI board of directors, for the prayer and financial support team of GDI in Romania, and last but not least for GDI Romania members. God fully reward your love and keep you further in His grace.

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NATIONAL PASTORAL CONFERENCE

For me it was a great challenge, but also a great honor to attend the National Pastoral Conference organized by the "Emanuel" University in Oradea. I was invited to present a material related to discipleship in a main session of the conference. The title of the material I have presented is titled "Coexistence of two Siamese terms: evangelism and discipleship. A biblical and practical approach."

This session was attended by pastors from Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Greece.

The question and answer section was very animated and interesting. The conclusion is that pastors of churches increasingly understand the need for discipleship in the churches they serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement 1

November 24 - The Breakfast for Women in Medias was organized. 364 women participated.

Announcement 2

December 1 - National Day of Romania

Announcement 3

December 22 - Will be organized the Celebration of the Discipleship Work in the Betel Baptist Church in Mediaș