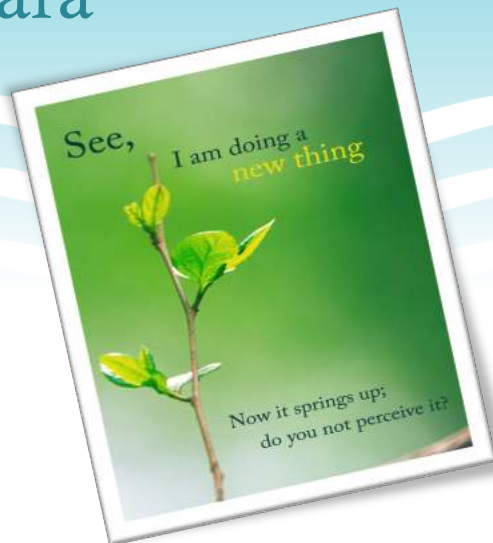


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Casa Vietii

Sighisoara



Hello Supporters and Friends,

This year I had the privilege to visit the United States again, but this time everything was different. Our Father knows what we need for every season of our life. After my operation for cancer, I had a difficult period of physical and emotional healing. I usually have a lot of speaking presentations when I travel to other countries and cities, but God surprised me this time with a five day vacation in Destin, Florida. I want to thank, especially, Tommy and Barbara Glenn for making this year's trip to the USA full of joy, blessings and recreation for me. More about my visit later in the newsletter.

In this newsletter, I want to try to update you on what God is doing, but also the things we are asking God to fulfill. *Mia*



God also started doing something different in our ministry this year. He is bringing new women with very different problems to the center for counseling. He has given us opportunities to minister to them and guide them towards the One that has the solutions to all of life's problems – towards Jesus Christ. What a blessing it has been to watch so many of the ladies grow in knowing more about Him and also for the staff to grow in our relationship with Him.

Many times we do not know how we can help some of our clients because they may have multiple problems and it is usually multiplied again through their children, their family issues and the poverty levels. When the world thinks providing material aid will solve some of these generational problems, we know that only Jesus can change a life and make us new! His Word is always true.

Prayer Requests

Staff Member

That God would bring a full time staff person with a vision and passion for women's ministry.

Clients

Pray for our believers to grow strong in their faith; pray our non-believers to respond to the gospel and receive Christ as their Savior.

Ministry Vehicle

We need a larger (and more reliable) vehicle with 7-9 seats to better minister to the ladies, especially in the villages.



Visits with Friends and Sponsors

God has always planned for us to fellowship with each other and especially to share how God is working in our lives. What an encouragement to His Church when we share God's goodness. These friends live out their faith and it was so refreshing to spend time with them! All of these friends have been to Romania and that makes our friendship even sweeter.

Destin, Florida. Teresa came last year with a mission team from the US and she invited me to spend 5 days with her family at their beach house. She is a very generous person and is always searching for ways to bless people that God brings into her life. This time it was me! The ocean, the people, the fellowship and the time on the beach helped to heal my soul, which had been so burdened before I left. The way God showed His love for me in this time was wonderful. Even being far away from my family on Easter, God showed me that His Spirit was the same everywhere and the worship and presence of God was just as sweet and special.

Choose Life Annual Banquet and Casa Vietii Presentation

Every year, Choose Life of North Alabama organizes a fund raiser for their center. This year, I had the privilege to also take part in it. When I arrived, I was glad to see Romania's flag at this event that was attended by over 500 people. Their speaker was the CEO of Care Net, one of the largest pregnancy care center affiliates in the US. His message on Fatherhood and how it has affected the church was very interesting and a challenge to all of us.

From volunteers, to pastors, supporters and project directors from the Huntsville community, they were all generous and they blessed this center with an important sum of money that will help sustain the ministry over the next year. What is relevant to us is that the Choose Life was a catalyst for some of the work in our center over the years and has partnered with us to host ladies retreats and meetings.

Kathy Hall, the center's director invited me to make a presentation at their center about our ministry in Romania. There were 20 women who were interested to learn about God's work in our city. It was a special time to renew the bond Casa Vietii has with Choose Life and share with so many like-minded women about the ministry.

Casa Vietii received an important sum of money from those making donations and we are thankful for what happened at this presentation and how God provides for His ministry. We hope that in the future more women will come in mission, to fall in love with Romania and the people here.



Thank you Choose Life for the gift of pregnancy tests, the financial support and especially for the prayers that you made for our ministry.



Activities and Events

Ladies Meeting

Each month we host a ladies meeting to enjoy some fellowship, crafts, prayer, refreshments and a Bible lesson with our clients.

In May, Barbara Glenn shared her testimony of the how God's love does not change and how He cares for us in the hard times of our lives. It encouraged each of us and we always appreciate women that will come and share their experiences with us.

Geta, our colleague, help us to find more attributes for God by thinking who He is to us. We wrote these on a flower petal. Women always like to do something useful and beautiful with their hands, and this time, we have fun and relax together but we have also remembered what God means to us. Our guests enjoyed the fellowship and our visiting mission team made a donation of Blessing Bags full of cooking items for each one of our ladies.

Caleidoscop

In May, we had another opportunity, together with a mission team from Huntsville, Alabama, Mana Church, Betania Baptist, and Perspective Danes, to organize the second event for young people in Sighisoara called Caleidoscop. The purpose of this event is to bring un-churched teenagers together for a fun time through games, prizes, music, and pizza, but also to hear the gospel - the Good News that can give them eternal Life!

This year, as well as last year, we had the full hall and we hope that this event will continue and take place in the years to come. Eight teens made spiritual decisions that night. More photos are available on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CaleidoscopRO/>

Special thanks also to our worship team from Grace Baptist in Tg Mures, and Adela Hermann for your help.

High School Presentations

"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." Proverbs 16:25

We receive many requests to present educational material to high school (mostly freshman) students at our center.

This year, we had over 50 students for our presentation. The teachers were delighted to see our work and the students were interested in finding out about the subjects that are of great importance for them: sex, sexual transmitted disease, abortion and abstinence.

We especially thank Liviu Tudosi from the Perspective Danes organization for the good cooperation and for his ministry.



Eugenia's Story Continues

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Galatians 3:27 (NASB)

Some of you may remember Eugenia from previous newsletters. Eugenia came to Casa Vietii last year with her three daughters to receive material aid for two of her daughters who were pregnant. After attending a few meetings with the clients and after we got to know each other much better, Eugenia shared with us that she has been praying for three months where to go to find God. She received Jesus in her heart after we had made a Bible study with her and last Sunday she testified her faith in Jesus by getting baptized at Manna church. Her life transformation made her daughters want to know more about God and they are coming to all our ladies meetings at Casa Vietii.



Casa Vietii Renovations

In the Spring and Summer, our utilities are less and we can manage to complete some much needed renovations to our center. We were able to add pavement tiles to the upper courtyard by the CV office and change out the floor tiles in the kitchen and the bathroom in the office building.

Future Projects:

- ♦ Replace the old tiles in the CV administrative office
- ♦ Insulate the front building to lower utility bills in the future
- ♦ Paint the gate and fence

To our Supporters and Donations

We can not thank you enough for being part of our team through your prayers and financial support. A special thanks to our partners from AMEN Charity for their material support and financial support. Those transports provide for this ministry and so many ministries and churches here in Romania. Also to all our supporters from USA. We are grateful for your help in God's kingdom here in Sighisoara.

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