



## Recent Baptism

We are praising God His work in the heart of one of our young women. Olga put her faith in Christ and was obedient in baptism in a local church this past July! She has been living at the Bolintin Home for about 7 years, after spending her youth in Romanian state orphanages and then being turned out onto the streets. Recently she began regularly

visiting a local church while working in the home of a family that was also fellowshipping there. The believers there led her to the Lord.

Pray for her as she begins to grow in Him. Olga holds steady employment (her wages would not yet support her independently) and is a hard worker and helping hand around the Bolintin Home. She is a good example to the other girls. Pray also for the girls as they see Olga following her Lord.

## First Floor COMPLETED!

The entire ground floor of the Bolintin Home has been fully renovated. We are very excited about this, if you had seen the building in March you wouldn't recognize it from the inside now! We have begun renovating the upper floors as well. (These renovations are MUCH needed!!) The girls are very excited with all the work being done. Sometimes they assist in the work as well, doing their part.

Please be praying that these changes in their environment will be assistive in helping to progress them on a path toward integration into society in a way that they can subsist independently. We use the social program of helping these young women become independent as a means of reaching them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Modular Living Units... Arriving!!

We have 2 on-site now, and 3 more en-route. The electricians have done a survey and are doing prep work for the hookups to the units. Once installed, each unit will house 2 girls. These units are meant to serve as transitions to apartment living for girls that are holding steady jobs and earning income. They will begin using their income to pay for their utility use, teaching them this required part of normal life.



## InAsMuch - Jubilee Transition Update

As many of you know, the Romanian court orders required the InAsMuch Foundation to be closed in 2005. The Jubilee Association was formed in 2007 to carry on the work. With the deaths of Ron and Sue later that year, there was a precarious situation where the Inasmuch Foundation owned the properties and there was no one to legally transfer ownership to Jubilee.

We are praising God that the courts have assigned a liquidator who has deemed the Jubilee Association as the rightful recipient for the buildings and he has begun the work of transferal. Pray for a speedy resolution.

## Girls Go To Camp!!

Recently the RomTrain project of Concern International sponsored some of our girls so that they would be able to attend a Christian camp in Curtea de Argeş, Romania (about 150km northeast of Bolintin). Curtea de Argeş is nestled in the Carpathian mountain forests. The camp was created in the late 90's by an American missionary couple and then given to a Romanian Missionary Foundation. The girls had a great time and the Gospel was again presented to them. Pray that their hearts will be affected by this ministry and that the messages given to them would sink in.

## Jubilee Association Board Meeting Notes

The Jubilee Association board of directors had a supplemental meeting this year on October 2nd. There were a couple developments we'd like to pass along to our praying partners.

1. The Timothy Bale family from Michigan has been praying about returning to Romania in full time ministry. They had served the Lord in Romania for 5 years during the 90's and have excellent report from believers in their neck of the woods and those in the Lord's work in Romania. The board was pleased to hear of their desire to minister the Gospel with the young women at Bolintin. The board welcomes them to this work, should the Lord open the doors for their return. Please pray for

A team of over 20 folks from the UK is en-route to assist in setting up and training the girls. We are so very thankful to the Blytheswood Care Foundation (Ireland) for their dedication to the ministry of the Jubilee Association in providing these units. Please pray that the funding need for these units will also be met. Donations can be sent via our [normal donations methods](#). Simply make a comment that the donation is for the Jubilee Dynamic Habitat Project.

### A Special Thank You!

The Jubilee Association is thankful to all those who have donated funds via Concern International for special projects. It is from these funds that the overwhelming majority of the renovations to the Bolinitin Home have been done.

We would also like to send a note of thanks to all who have been sending financial gifts toward our regular monthly cost of operation. We are currently only able to meet about half of the expenses we have, but this is a tremendous increase from the 25% level that existed in January and February. Some have asked why we would spend funds on renovations when we are unable to keep up with our operations costs. The answer is simple. We seek to be faithful stewards of the gifts we receive. If they are marked for special projects, we only use them for special projects, and if the gifts are marked for general use, they are used for the cost of operations. This has been our practice and promise since the start. We believe, and have seen God's faithfulness in taking care of the "loose ends".

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them as they seek the Lord's will for them.

2. Several new members were added to the board. The Jubilee Association board is now made up of the following brothers in the Lord (new members in **bold**):

- Florian Ion (Romania)
- Claudiu Avram (Romania)
- Ioan "Nelu" Nica (Romania)
- **Ion Botgros (Romania)**
- **Sam Thompson (Ireland)**
- **John Wilson (Scotland)**
- Jonathan Schwarz (United States)
- James Harshaw (United States)

Please pray for this team as we work together, each in his own areas of strength, to oversee the ministry.



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