

♦ The year ended with another **significant event**: 32 fourteen year olds, met at camp for 3 days to bring in the New Year. Vio, Dani and Alexandra handled this event without us (Harry and Wilma). Although we missed being there, it is a great encouragement to see that they can continue to function without us.

**God is the God of our yesterdays, and He allows the memory of them to turn the past into a ministry of spiritual growth for our future.** Anon

Someone has said that God reminds us of the past to protect us from a very shallow security in the present.

♦ At the end of the year we turn with eagerness to all that God has for a **significant future**. God willing we hope to be in Scotland, N.Ireland, and England to promote the work in the month of Feb/March. Vio and Dani will be coming with us again and possibly Alexandra, for part of the time. We would like you to get to know them and be able to support them both financially and prayerfully in the future, as they will carry on the work of CpC in Romania.

**If you would like us to visit your church or house group, we hope to be in Scotland, in Glasgow Feb 23-28<sup>th</sup>, March 1-7<sup>th</sup> Aberdeen, Northern Ireland 9<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and England 20-29<sup>th</sup> March.**

♦ We pray that the Gospel message will have a **significant** impact on the lives of the boys and girls who don't go to church or Sunday school, as we go out again into the streets and parks at Easter time, and for the summer, camps from June to September.

Thank you each and everyone for the very **significant** part you have played in supporting the work of CpC down through the years.

Every blessing, Harry, Wilma and Vio.

**Praise the Lord for:**

- The success of Harry's operation which went well, he is now recovering slowly but is making good progress. We hope to be returning to Romania at the end of January, God Willing
- Another year of His Grace and mercy over the work of CpC and for the many rich blessings received.
- The aid that we received from England just before Christmas, helping us to furnish our two shops with clothes.

**Please pray for:**

- This year of service in the work of CpC, that we will continue to be led of the Lord and in all areas of the work, to know His Presence in all the plans that we have for this year.
- Continued progress of Harry's health.
- Our deputation visit to Great Britain in Feb/March, that many churches and fellowships may become interested in the work of CpC in Romania.

We teach them with all the wisdom God has given us, for we want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. Colossians 1:28

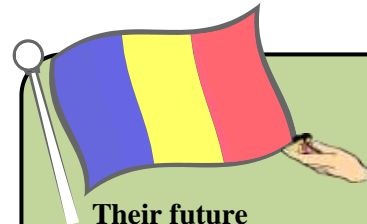
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Their future in our hands

# Copii pentru Cristos

*Our aim is to be a real centre of excellence in child evangelism and to give the children of Romania the very best we can.*

## News from Romania and Republic of Moldova

When we look back and contemplate  
What we've been through this year,  
We'll praise You, Lord, for all You've done—  
Your faithfulness is clear. —*Sper*

During the last week of December, newscasters often look back at the **significant events** of the past year - the triumphs and failures of prominent people, natural disasters, and economic challenges. The most surprising events usually receive top billing. If we reviewed the past year of Copii pentru Cristos, what would appear on the list? What **significant events** have marked 2010. First and foremost though, we must echo the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 77 v.11 which says **"I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old"**.



♦ We find it very **significant** that in this year of financial crisis, the Lord has sustained us. When you look around and see so many businesses collapsing, charities having to give up, we feel really blessed of the Lord to be able to continue to reach boys and girls with the gospel, at camp and in our Home Bible clubs.

We are very grateful to Blythswood Care who have helped us again this past year with food, toiletries and toys.

This summer we received sufficient food that we could do a barter system with other charities. One of the local charities received from one of their sources, sealed bags of sour cabbage and so we managed to swap with them tins of baked beans for some of their cabbage. Another charity swapped fruity biscuits for our tins of beans, and with another charity we swapped some of our plain biscuits and crisps that we had received for lots and lots of eggs. After camp was over for the summer, many of the items of food, beans, biscuits, crisps, meusli which we were left, brought a very **significant help** to very poor families and university students who are struggling to make ends meet.

♦ In January 2010 we were able to upgrade to a very high quality coloured photo

copier & printer, which we can use direct from our computers.

This means that we can do things quicker, better and has made life a lot easier for the Sunday School teachers and Home Bible club teachers in the Lords work. Many have shared with us how delighted and privileged they feel to have the choruses and Bible verses in colour, even though they pay a small charge now, they are delighted to have a high quality product in full colour. This is a **significant help** to them, before they had to colour in the pictures by hand on the songs and the Bible verses.

- ◆ The Romanian Web page, **significantly** designed by Dani (16) saved at camp.
- ◆ The **significant** number of 95 children who trusted the LORD this year at camp.
- ◆ Praise the Lord we received a real **significant** gift of a 4 panel solar heating system from a Romanian Christian in USA Daniel Damian. This will heat the water for showers etc, in the new building.
- ◆ **Significantly** since Ana left us in September, Alexandra (Dani's wife) who should really be still on Maternity leave till next June, has managed to come back and take up the slack helping Vio and Dani in the office part time. She is doing a great job. Especially with Harry and Wilma being in Scotland for so long, because of Harry's operation, it was good to have her back on the CpC team helping with the trainings and daily office needs.
- ◆ It was very **significant** that the training workshop for beginners (*those who want to enter into child evangelism*) which we held in October was attended by so many, 49 young folks. We thought we would have to cancel it as there was a 20 year celebration for the Christian school in Arad being held at the same time, but we were pleasantly surprised that even those who should have been to the school celebration gave up, and attended the training at Varfurile instead. Most of the young folks who came were once children in the camp. The Lord continues to raise up the leaders needed to evangelise the boys and girls here either in their Sunday Schools or Home Bible Clubs or in the camp.

◆ The 22nd November was quite a **significant day** for Harry, when he underwent a triple bypass heart operation. The Lord has really been very gracious, Harry has had no major complications, and is making very good progress. We have been in Scotland since November and will be until the third week of January, when God Willing Harry will have started the physical rehabilitation process and then it will be possible for us to return home to Romania.

◆ In November we shared with you that Republic of Moldova were facing **significant** political changes. Well, Praise the Lord, He had mercy on this small country and the

communists lost their power. The new government is 60% democrats and 40% communist. The next stage for the government is to choose a president of the country. Also the work in Larga camp in Moldova, there have been many **significant changes** in such a short time: Andrei and Catea have completely renovated 2 chalets, putting in an extra room in both. They also received an industrial electric cooker from Blythswood and although the water pump was installed provisionally thanks to Gean Hodsdon (Linlithgow) it couldn't function because the hole was clogged, some 100 metres down. The pump has now been wired permanently, but will have to be withdrawn to allow the well to be cleaned in time for the spring of 2011.

◆ **Significantly** since Harry and Wilma have been in Scotland, the CpC team have been holding the monthly training workshops singlehanded this winter. Wilma has been involved from a distance making the visual aids, so although separated by distance, with the help of technology she was able to lend a helping hand and email them back for printing in the office in Arad.

◆ The annual supply of Christmas shoeboxes were accepted with great enthusiasm again this year, from Blythswood Care. Amongst many who received Christmas shoeboxes was a school at Macea and a kindergarden at Sanmartin (near Arad), in all 216 children. This school and kindergarden never received shoeboxes before and they were so surprised by the beauty of the whole idea....



It makes a **significant** difference to hear this, and worth all the effort that goes into receiving and distributing these gifts. After the shoeboxes were distributed at this school and kindergarden, the children all went home with them. A short time later, a mother came back to the kindergarden telling her story: *her daughter (4 yr old) wished to get for Christmas a pink sportswear.*

Her mother had told her that this year Santa is poorer and can not bring such big gifts as a sportswear. When the girl arrived home with her gift, she opened it ...and she found .....a pink sportswear! Exactly her size!!!!!! When the shoeboxes were given out, we always make a point of telling the children that these shoeboxes are not from Santa, they are from the Lord Jesus, who was born in a stable, and whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas.. ...The little girl asked her mum „*who is This Child Jesus? because He is far richer than Santa*”. I don't know (*says the teacher*) what her mum responded to that question but I think that God can use it for the whole family to find out who is Jesus.