### THE WORK OF THE LORD IN SOUTHEAST ROMANIA

ACTS 15:36-41

## Acts 14:26-28

- <sup>26</sup> From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.
- <sup>27</sup> Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. <sup>28</sup> So they stayed there a long time with the disciples.







The Bădără Family George and Rodica were baptized in 1993 Florentina baptized by Orthodox at 3 months Iulian was baptized into Christ 2007. Arina is thinking about baptism. Only Rodica remains of the Christians in 1993-1994



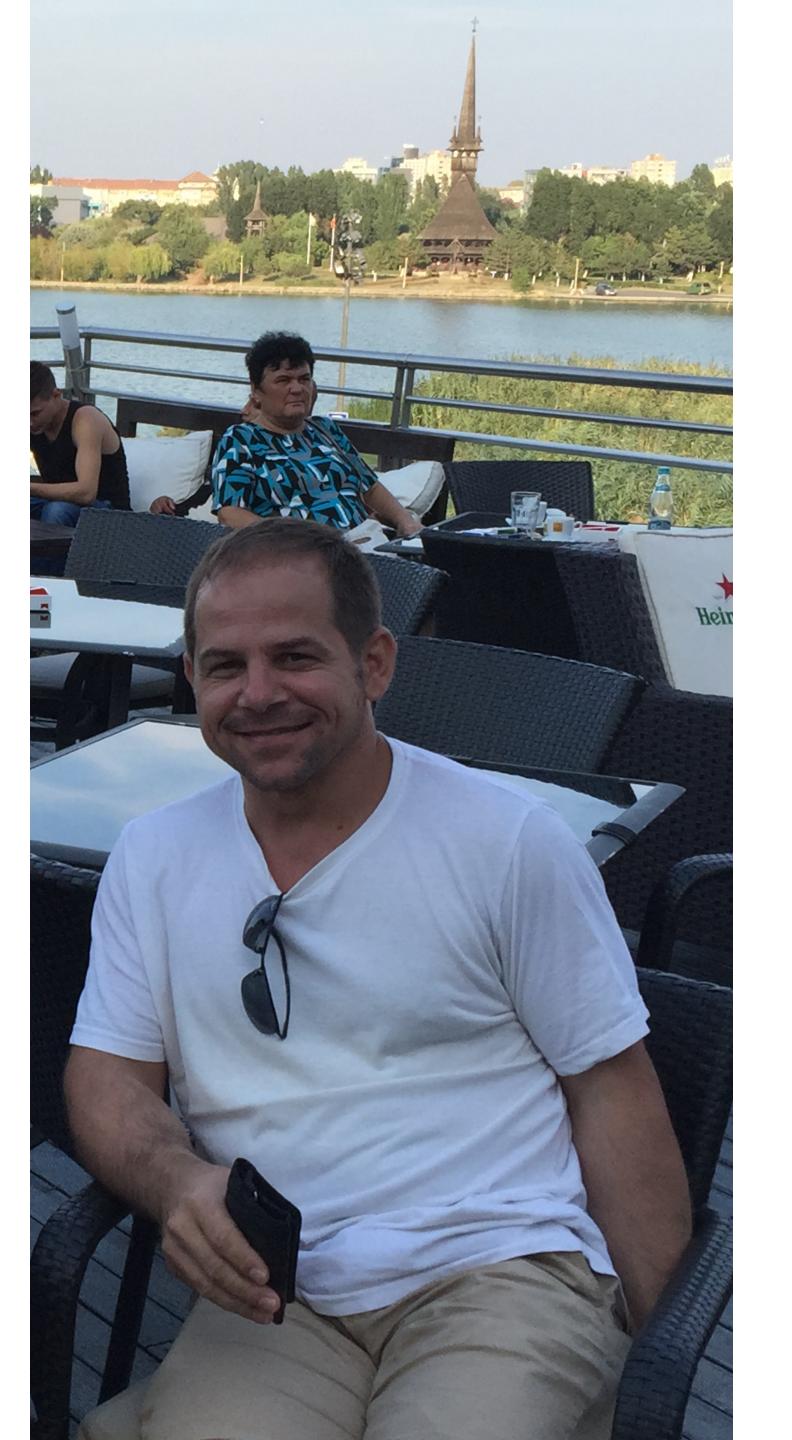




Doru Luţa
Born in 1979
Orphan in Piatra Neamţ
Met at Bible study in Buhuşi,
October 1994

Finished Vo-Tech in 1997
Came to Constanta to look
for work.

Found shelter; found work.
Better shelter; better work.
Others followed him.
One followed me home
from the train station.







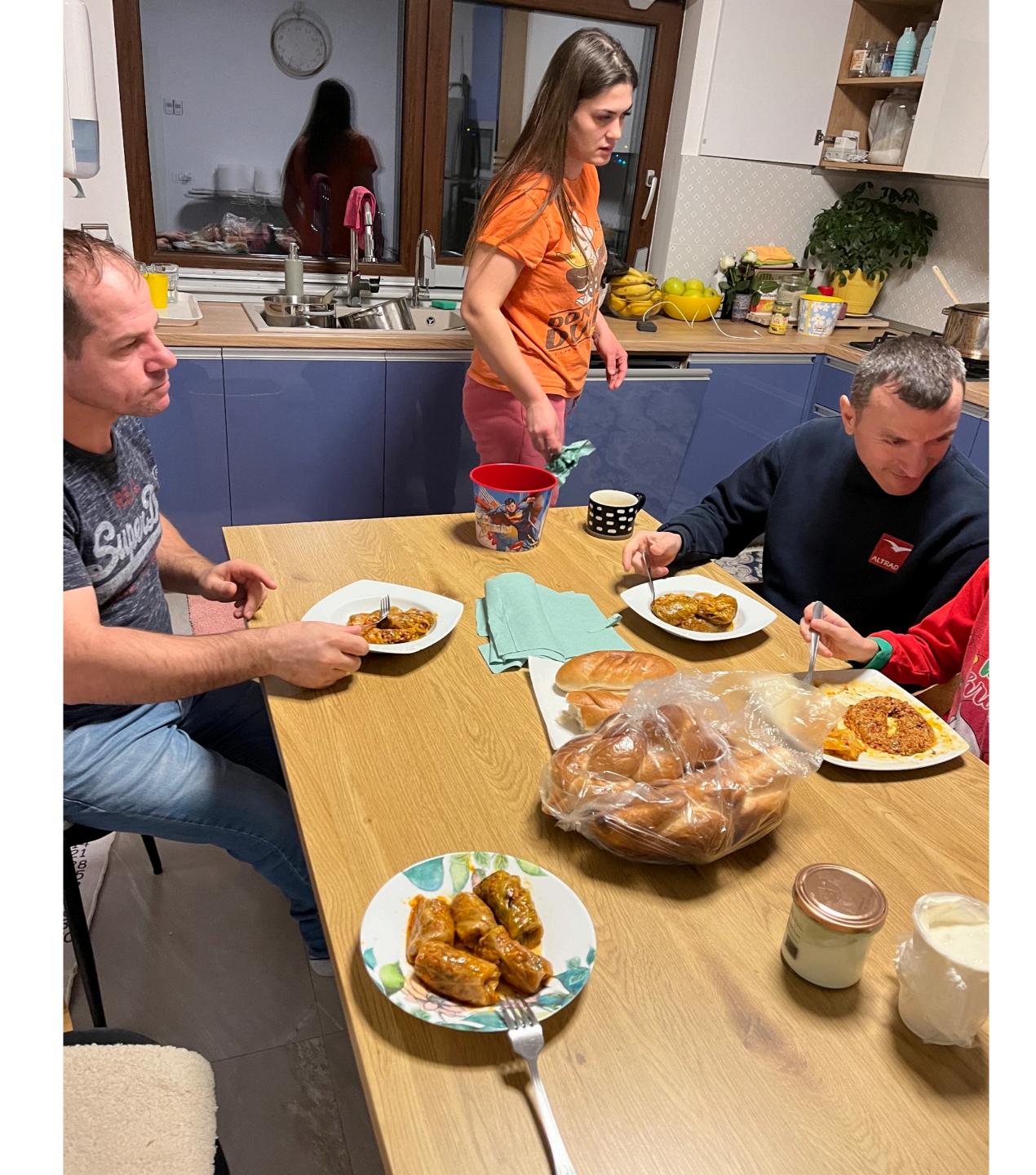






# The Cristescu Family







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Catalin Ciobanu was baptized several years ago. He attends often... but was marked as an unfaithful member from the Lord and the church. 1 Cor. 5:1-13



Ioana Tudor Visited in 2019 She was baptized in May 2019 after a public Bible conference about how people became Christians in Acts. Her grandson Andrei came with her; now lives with her because his mother passed away.











The Luţa Family Bogdan a Christian for 12 years in Bucharest Wife Diana a more recent convert. Bogdan is the fulltime preacher. 4 week-old Theo



## **Bible Studies**

- At least one every day, usually two a day (5-10 each)
- The Christians taught and baptized Flori six years ago.
- Her husband Ionuţ obeyed the gospel two or three years later. Eric is their son.
- This small church has three eight year-old boys. Friendship in Bible classes, church, and life outside of the building is very important for every age.
- Laura's brother Gabriel was alone in the class when the teacher asked how many went to church weekly



- 1. The best evangelism is personal evangelism.
  - Acts 8:4
  - Methods come and go; adapt
  - Evangelism always requires love, zeal, personal involvement, knowledge, wisdom

2. Sow more; water less

#### 1 Corinthians 3:6

sowing = teaching one who has never heard the gospel before

watering = teaching one who has heard

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6

sow sparingly reap sparingly rarely teach new people; rarely convert

- 3. Sacrifices for evangelism are worth it!
  - Physical sacrifices
  - Cultural, social sacrifices
  - Spiritual sacrifices

- Even one faithful Christian is worth all the problems caused by rejection of others
- Why did Jesus endure the cross?



- 4. "Here am I; send me"
- Romanians must teach others
- We can train and encourage teachers
- We can work with them
- We can support Romanian workers

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