

March—May 2017

Informative sheet

"Flame of Hope" Community



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Welcome! It is our joy to be close to people, in projects through which they will get to know God in a personal manner. The ministry we develop, by sharing the Gospel in the Tomis Nord neighborhood, is first and foremost God's wish for this area of our town, and we have opened our hearts to doing His will.

We invite you to follow the projects and events that have happened in the "Flame of Hope" Community in the March-May 2017 period and we thank you for your prayers, support and appreciation!

GRADUATES FOR GOD



On the date of 22 April 2017, the "Flame of Hope" Community has had the great pleasure and honor of declaring an end to the first Alpha Course study series, through which 7 members of our community have graduated and thus depend their knowledge of the Scripture and of the will of God,

The church planting ministry works with the discipleship of people that want to get closer to God in a spiritual way, and the fact that there are people whom are interested in knowing more about the principles of Scripture is a great fulfillment.

We wish to start a new edition to this study series, to give the opportunity of developing a closer relationship with Christ to even more people.

God bless the graduates and may He give them wisdom in each aspect of their faith life!

WORKING TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT

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In March 2017, we hosted a women's meeting in Tomis Nord, in which we discussed about the special plan God has for the christian woman, and not only. In this setting, we celebrated Woman's Day, we prayed for the problems our invitees and we had a bonding time in singing. Starting June 2017, we wish to open a Women's Club, in which they can find emotional and spiritual support, and in which we wish to discuss topics that are relevant and can help them discover God's will for their lives.

⇒ In the 16-19 March 2017 period, the "Flame of Hope" team participated in the M4 Conference for church planters. This conference aims to develop leadership in church planting and evangelism. We pray God will keep working and give us wisdom so we may do His work in a proper way.

PRAYING ON THE STREETS CAMPAIGN 23-28 March 2017

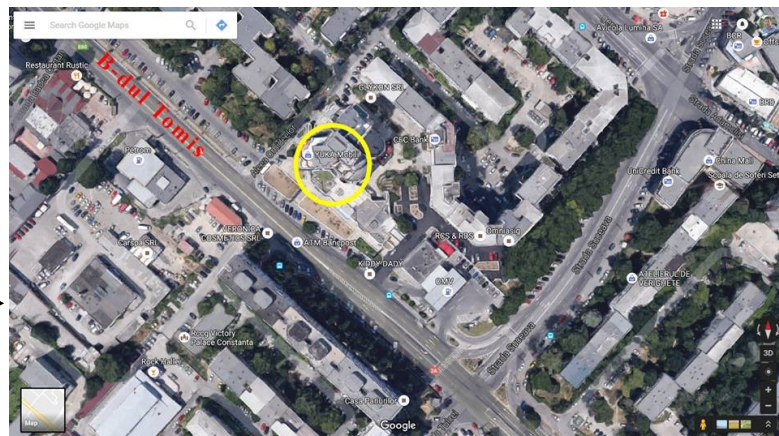
Prayer is the communication channel God wants us to use the most. Some- times, we are so busy doing the Lord's work that we forget to stop and pray for the very ministry we're doing.

As the Scripture sais, we plant the seed of the Gospel, but only God can make it sprout and grow. It may seem strange to just go on the streets and pray in your thoughts or even out loud for the people and buildings you see. We did this many times in our ministry and we were surprised of the way God spoke to us even as we walked the streets of this neighborhood.

We pray for the people we meet; for the children; for the gambling centres we see - so that God would make the owners stop this business in which many people lose their time and money; we pray for the people in the bars - so that they would be released from under the influence of alcohol; we pray for the students in the high schools - may they be individuals that seek God when they grow up; we pray for the churches of other denomination - so that the religious leaders would be fair and sincere people that lead their flock to God.

There are many motives for which we pray, and praying on the streets, in the middle of the crowds, had a great impact in our work and in the lives of those we pray for. May God listen to all the prayers that have been and are still being said for the Tomis Nord neighborhood. Amen!

The map of the Tomis Nord Constanța neighborhood





The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us the possibility of seeing God face to face, on a day he is preparing. The resurrection of our Lord represents Grace itself.

The "Flame of Hope" community has celebrated in a festive setting the fact that Jesus is alive!

We wish that those who participated and heard about the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, with the occasion of this celebration, will take important decisions regarding their spiritual life.



SUPPORTERS IN OUR MINISTRY

While working in the church planting field we had countless occasions to enjoy the encouragement and help of people that support us and our ministry. In March 2017, we had evangelists and preachers as guests, people that brought messages from God to our community and for friends we invited in these occasions.

The Poope and Hill families from the States visited and we had a night in which they shared the Gospel and a time when God spoke to us in a deep manner.

The professor and evangelist Erik Spruyt also visited our community bringing words of encouragement.



A very dear friend to the "Flame of Hope" community is our brother Ilie U. Tomuta, director of the Genesis Mission in Chicago, United States. Brother Ilie supports our church planting ministry and through him we get a lot of encouragement and the confirmation that God wants us in this work field.

In May, brother Ilie visited our church, spending a week in Dobrogea, visiting the different locations in which we spread the Gospel.



FUTURE PROJECTS

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This summer (in July) we have planned a soccer camp, which will take place on the rugby stadium in Tomis Nord. The purpose of this camp is to have activities with kids interested in soccer, share the Gospel with them and create bonds with them and their parents. After this camp, we intend to create a free Guitar Club for children, in which besides learning how to play the instrument and all sorts of christian songs, they will also learn more about God. We need the power and presence of God throughout this camp!

The official opening of the "Flame of Hope" Church will be in September 2017. We have started the formalities and we hope that God will help us overcome the legal problems that may appear. Also, the opening event will take place in a location in Tomis Nord and we wish to set everything in order with that issue. We pray that God will be with us through this special and important event, and may he give us wisdom and bless the divine service and the guests.

The "Flame of Hope" team has grown!

With great joy we inform you that the "Flame of Hope" team has grown with another very important member. Little Eva-Debora was born on 20 May 2017 in a loving family: the Roman Madalin, Simona, Sonia and Lara family. God bless Eva-Debora!



GET INVOLVED/PRAY/GIVE!

God is the one that gives us both the will and the accomplishments in all the aspects of ministry, but we also know that He places in the hearts of men good thoughts towards the work He has entrusted us to do. Thus, we would feel encouraged to know that you're among those special people, used by God, that pray for our ministry, that are involved in the work in some manner and that give from their resources. We invite you to do all of these things and may God bless you!

We need prayer for:

- ⇒ Health, faith, hope in things we can not yet see, victory through our trials;
- ⇒ People to become part of our ministry by helping us in our projects in a practical way'
- ⇒ Finances for the buying of a land on which we can start building the church;
- ⇒ The Gospel that people from Tomis Nord hear to grow in their hearts;
- ⇒ Victory in the busy time of the soccer camp and the official opening of the church.

IN THE NEXT EDITION

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