

The Santinos Missionaries to Romania



Getting the Gospel Out..... Through the Airwaves

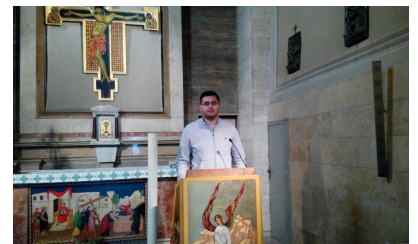
In February I was in Italy exploring the opportunities for church planting among the Romanians in Italy. There are many open doors to work with Romanians, but there are also limitless opportunities to reach other ethnic groups.

One exciting opportunity to get the gospel out to Romanians in Italy, is through a television broadcast. There are over one million Romanians that are living and working in Italy. One of the Romanian pastors had contacted a Romanian speaking television channel and leased an hour and a half slot once a week on this station. During my visit, I had the opportunity to participate in its second broadcast. I was amazed at the results. The format was a Bible study and then people had the opportunity to call in with questions. We were not able to get to all the questions that people had, and after the show we had more than 50 sms messages and phone calls.



Through the Catholic Church

Yes, you read that right, through the Catholic church. Ovidiu and his wife Alexandra live in the city of Terni and they started a church just a few months ago. When they were looking for a place to meet, they could not find any place to meet except for a Catholic church in the center of down. The priest Roberto lets them meet every Sunday afternoon for free. He said if anybody gives them a hard time, he will take care of it. God is using the economic situation in Romania to help spread the Gospel throughout all of Europe as many Romanians have left their country to seek employment in other countries. We have a great opportunity to help plant churches in Italy with the help of Romanians.



Through Gypsy Teenagers

In March I was able to be in Anchor Baptist Church in Constanta and preach to a teen rally with over 70 kids. A group of the gypsy kids that we have been working with for years performed a skit, and they invited their guidance counselor from school. She had been very impressed with them and wanted to come and see them. Although, she says that she is an atheist, she was able to hear the message of the Gospel and I was able to give her a book about the existence of God. Praise the Lord he is using the foolish things of this world to confound the wise!



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