



YOUTH WITH A MISSION CONSTANTA, ROMANIA



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Opening "New Wine Café"

We are excited to announce that on October 19th was the official opening of our coffee house New Wine Cafe. The cafe will be open two nights every week.



We will have live music, art and a warm atmosphere for young people to enjoy and hang out.

God has given us a unique tool to reach the young people of this city! The cafe will be a place where we can build relationships with the students and to show them God's love!

Our vision is to see young people on fire for God, disciplined, and impacting their society to see Romania transformed!

The Girls` home!

We are almost ready to open the home for young girls that are coming to our YWAM Day Center. We are happy to have two new staff with us, Heather Schatz (USA) and Carmen Zaldea (Romania). They will have the main responsibility for the girls.

The girls`home is a place where the girls will stay in the evenings and nights. In the day time they are going to school and to the YWAM Day Center.

We will make the girls home to be a place where they can feel secure and comfortable and continue to experience the love of Jesus in a healthy family type atmosphere.

The house has the capacity to house 5 girls, but we will start with just a few girls in the beginning. Here we will have activities like sewing, baking and other things that normally happen in a family.

Please pray for favor as we are working to get the approvals to open the house as soon as possible!



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Newsletter Fall 2007

Discipleship Training School (DTS)

October 14th we started our new DTS with a creative focus! We believe that there is so much potential and gifting in this nation, it is bringing life and color !

We have a small group of 5 students from different parts of Romania, Canada, USA and Norway. So a real cultural mix! We are praising God that we have a translator and can have this DTS being bi-lingual. Our students Crissy and Peter are learning Romanian, and discovering how to cook as well ! A DTS disciples young people in all area's of life.



We just finished 3 weeks covering Topics like the Cross, Forgiveness, our New Identity in Christ and the Father heart of God. We found there is a lot of creativity in the students. We already spent some time on songwriting and created 2 songs.! We also found they enjoy painting. This week we will have a workshop on Aquarelle painting given by our speaker Tony Hendricks who besides being an excellent speaker on Evangelism is also a professional artist ! We are looking forward to the next months of lectures and reaching out in Constanta city as well as getting ready for the outreach phase. This DTS will be reaching out in and around Bosnia! Thank you for your prayers!

Coffee house / Evangelism

After a year of running an English and Film Club, the coffee house has officially opened. The cafe has new name, a new color, and a new vision.

The new name is New Wine Cafe, and the inspiration is from Matt. 9:17 where Jesus talks about how you cannot put new wine into an old wine skin or it will burst. This is a **new** and **unique** place in Constanta where students can meet and experience the love of Jesus through friendship and creative expression.

We will focus on creativity, through art and music. We have contact with local artists, and we are planning different activities for the fall.

We continue partnering with Campus Crusade for Christ, and we go to the

dorms together. We give the students invitations to the cafe and build friendship with them.

We are thankful for the contact we have with Coca Cola and a coffee company, Lavazza. And we have many volunteers that want to help.



New Wine Cafe

Help us bring the coffee house to a new level:

We need more supplies!

A lot needs to be invested to get things going in the best way and we want you to be a part of it! If you would like to get involved, please contact Sarah Buchkosky at Sarah@ywam.ro

Do you want to give financial support, use our account and mark it "New Wine Cafe". (Account number see page 4.)

Staff corner...

The Baseleaders, Irene and Rune Saether

We have been working in Constanta since 1997, and in 2004 we moved to live here. We are going back to Norway for Christmas, and then we will spend some time there because we are expecting child nr.4.

Irene og Rune Sæther

Andreas, Benjamin og David



Name: Sarah Buchkosky

Age: 28

Nation: USA

Some about me...

I am pioneering the coffee house "New Wine Café". I enjoy hanging out with friends, watching good movies, reading, and of course drinking coffee!



Day Care Center

The Summer

Last July the children from the Day Center were at a camp in the mountains in the middle of the country. They joined 70 other kids for the camp. It was a great time for the kids, and for some of them it was the first time they travelled by train.



The fall in Romania is special. Most of the people prepare for the winter time. There are lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, but in the winter there are less and the prices are rising. Also, at the Day Center we have prepared jam, pickles and desserts for the winter.

Irene B. Sæther, Norway



4 years celebration

We are celebrating four years of the Day Center in Constanta.

We had a celebration party, and a local TV station was there, and of course all the children were there.

A big day for big and small, for the children it was special to be on TV.

For the adults it was a day for joy and thanks for what God has been providing and doing in those children for the past four years. The center has developed very well.

And we are excited for the next year.

Youth With A Mission Romania National Office

From this fall the National Office will move to Constanta, and we will serve the all the bases in Romania. With 8 small and bigger bases it is an important job for YWAM. Alex Dragoman is in charge of the National Office.

The Leadership team

We have changed our leadership team at the base. Tanase Aldea and Corina Golea have left YWAM, and we have been searching for new leaders to replace them. We want to say thank you to Leah Lewis and David McDowell for taking this challenge. We are excited to see the future of our base.

Guests

Last summer we have had a lot of guests here at the base. We have had 4 teams from Norway.

We also had team from England, Switzerland and a team from a church in Texas, USA.

We have also had families and single people visiting us and it has been very encouraging and giving life to our base.

We want to give a big thanks to all of you that have been a part of our

ministries here in YWAM Constanta this last summer.

If you would like to visit us, or bring a team, your are more than welcome. Please contact us at

constanta@ywam.ro

God bless you!

Rune Sæther, Norway

The Street Team

Our work with the street people is continuing. We visit them on the street once a week and every Thursday evening we run a disciple ship program at our Day Center with a smaller group.

Earlier we have also been reaching out to poor families, and this work will now go through the Day Center so these families can get more professional help.





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and make Him
known”***

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New base building in Constanta

We started YWAM Constanta seven years ago and for five years we have been renting a building located in the central part of city. We also have one building for the Day Center and a building for the Girls` Home. Those two buildings we were given to use for free, without rent. The building we are currently renting we are using to house staff, our offices and the coffee house.

All our facilities are used to the max. The coffee house is from time to time used as a bedroom, and the office we have is shared by all of us. We have for a long time wanted a bigger place, to house more DTS students and to be able to reach more people. The teams that are coming in the summertime would also enjoy better facilities.

We are looking into different possibilities. Please pray for us during this period.

Irene and Rune Saether

Support!

Would you like do get involved in our work?

We have mentioned before that we are working on setting up an account in USA. At the moment you can use; His Hands Foundation, 1045 N. Main St. Ashland, OR 97520

Make checks out to His Hands Foundation. Include a separate note indicating to which ministry your donation will go.

From **The Netherlands** you can give to our account that we have in Heidebeck, this is tax deductible as well.

For the rest of the world!

Please use one of our Romanian accounts, you can find them in different currency (see left on this page).

Thank you so much for joining in our ministry !

Prayer requests:

Pray for our team, for stability and more staff.

Pray for a new base building, finances and a smooth process.

Pray for our DTS that started in October, our students and staff.

Who? What? Where?

Corina Golea

She has been staff in YWAM Constanta for 5 years. She has been in Norway and Targu Mures since

January. She is now in Targu Mures working with abandoned children.

We wish her all the best!

Alex & Alina Dragoman

A fresh married couple that came here in October, from Cluj and Bucuresti. We are looking forward to

work with them.

Carmen Zaldea

A wonderful Romanian young lady took her DTS in Constanta in 2005. She came back this fall and will work in the Girls` Home. We hope she will enjoy her time here in Constanta.

Heather Schatz

Took her DTS this spring, in Constanta, and has since then been working with the teams that

have been here and at the Day Center. She will also be staff in the Girls` Home!!

Daniel Pagu

Has been working as the coordinator at the Day Center the last 4 years.

He is looking for new challenges.

We thank him for his time serving with YWAM in the Day Center.

We wish him all the best and Gods blessings.

