



## The Year of Disciple Making

Dear Friends,

This will be the year of Discipleship Making Movements (DMM) in Romania. This truly is our conviction, and we are excited about doors that are opening in Romania to truly make disciples of Jesus Christ!

Our organization and team have made disciple making a real priority. We have participated in several trainings on disciple making principles, led by various Christian leaders who have seen DMM flourish in extremely difficult places around the world.

Recently, Mihai and a colleague developed a two-day disciple making training for the Romanian context that can be easily adapted for churches, as well as for people who have never stepped foot in a church.

The training is very simple. The goal is to get people to engage with God's Word and put what they read into their own words. We then ask questions: a) what does this passage say about God? b) what does it say about people? c) is there a command or promise from God in this passage? d) who will you tell?



*Radu (left) received a new soccer uniform for Christmas after memorizing several Bible verses this year in Bible study. Below, Mihai leads a local church in Sibiu through discipleship training.*

In addition, we spend time in prayer, sharing not only things we are thankful for, but also personal and community struggles. Collectively, we strive to help and encourage one another.

These trainings are starting to bear much fruit! Mihai leads a weekly Bible Study with adolescents at a local orphanage. Some have made decisions for the Lord, and others are telling their friends about Jesus! Moreover, in February Mihai led an entire church in Sibiu through disciple making principles. More churches and groups have contacted us to lead trainings! Praise God! We are actually seeing people share Jesus with others! That is what we like to see: disciples who make disciples!

May this truly be the year of discipleship movements!

Your 'Romanians,' *Mihai & Tammy*