

FIRST TWO CSI WOMEN'S CONFERENCES IN ROMANIA, MAY, 2016



- God has given a very blessed time to CSI to have united the Moldovan and the Romanian CSI teams in Romania for two great Women's Conferences which have been a blessed time of fellowship, training and encouragement for the women from the Piatra Neamt and Bacau zones of Romania, the country where the program had originally start in 1993.

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*THE UNITED CSI TEAM FROM MOLDOVA AND
ROMANIA WHO IS READY TO FOLLOW LORD
WHEREVER HE TAKES THEM*



*CSI Piatra Neamt and Bacau
Women's conferences, Romania,
May 7 and May 8, 2016 had*

95 participants

All this sisters came from 5 different zones:

- ✓ Bacau,
- ✓ Comanesti,
- ✓ Buhusi,
- ✓ Parincea,
- ✓ Vladnic.

The Conference lasted between 14:00 - 17:00 pm.
The local pastor, Bro. Daniel Lacatos had a word
of greeting for all the participants and especially
for CSI Moldovan Team.



Rubin Cichai, the CSI Director for Romania, read Rev. Bill Davis' letter addressed to the participants of the Conference, which was a great encouragement for all the sisters and brothers who heard the vision, the age and the incessant strive to serve Lord even at his respectful age.



- Rubin lead the program and had a word of greeting for the women, reading from 1 Samuel 1:6-11, encouraging women to become an active part in God's ministry .

American guests were a great encouragement for the women

Bro. Tim Ellis, as a friend of Church Starts International, brought greetings from CSI and from The President of CSI, Bro. Bill Davis.

Branda told her great life story of giving herself herself in God's mighty hands.



Allan Sidell brought much joy with his lovely singing



Ray Smithe, the man who has served Lord visiting Romania for 28 times, greeted the sisters with much love and warmth.



Sister Brenda Ellis came with her fascinating life story about God's protection and care which made the sisters drop a tear and see the love and the great devotion of God towards the ones who love Him.



The Moldovan Bishop, Peter Legcun, a guest of the CSI conferences, has sent greetings from Moldovan churches, making an invitation for the sisters to join in the work of spreading the Good news among their family members.



Stella Gorbani presented the CSI strategy and program



Stella's presentation included:



Information about:

- CSI – as an organization, its strategy and vision for evangelism.
- The CSI materials and the interactive method of working with them.
- The essence of Bible Clubs and how to organize them.
- How to teach a lesson from Bible Stories for all ages.
- How to use “Is God calling Me?” and “God’s eternity quiz”.

The women discovered the simple but effective methods of teaching kids by using the “Stories for All Ages”.



The CSI materials have been received with much enthusiasm. women liked the interactive method of working with them and were eager to start teaching kids.





Tanea Legcun and Alina, CSI volunteers, have been a great support in both the conferences. Tanea presented a slide show and talked about the Moldovan Bible Clubs and the Clubs organized by the teenagers, the "Super 13", who started teaching their peers.

This story impressed the sisters in a special way.

The success of the CSI materials was proved by a kid who was in the conference with her mom. This little girl had enough occupation during the conference, coloring the picture from the wonderful story for kids.

She was rather disciplined and her behavior helped everyone see the CSI materials at work!





- **Tanea together with Alina have presented several songs of Glory to God in Russian for bringing in a small part of our Moldovan culture. The girls have distributed materials, took pictures and helped around with small chores. They are a great blessing for CSI.**

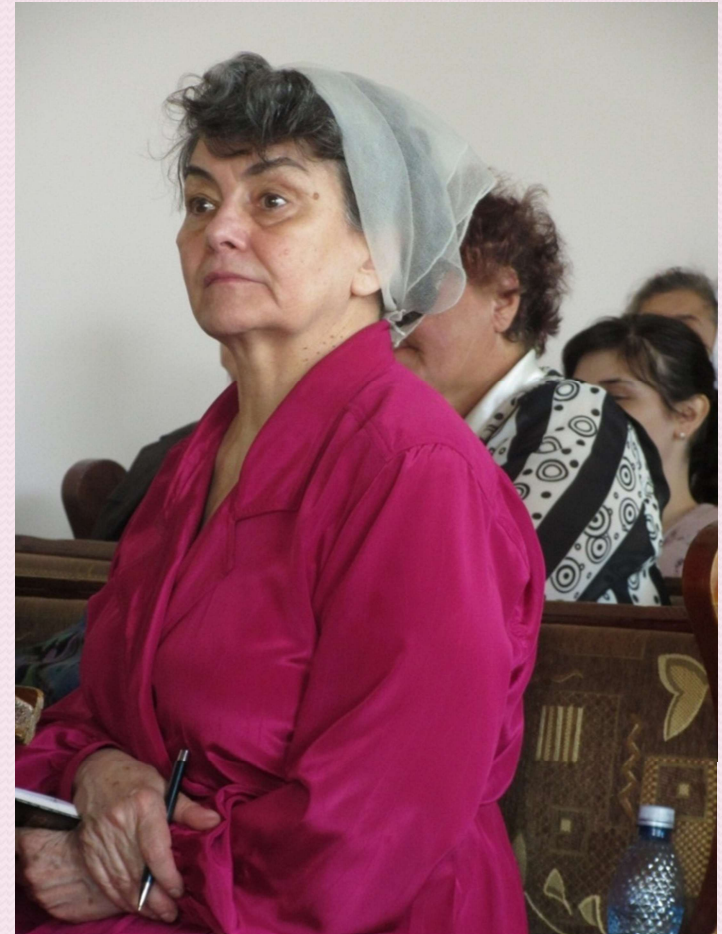


Stella has demonstrated in practice how to teach Lesson 3 from OT 1, showing that it is easy and requires no special Biblical preparation and can be done by anyone who can read.



Sisters were instructed how to use “Is God calling Me?” and “God’s eternity quiz”.

Sister Livia has got an answer to her need to find materials for her husband who is lost in the world. Many of the women are in similar situations. She talked with so much passion seeking for help. No doubt she can use “God’s Eternity quiz” and “People who knew Jesus” and “Faith Power” for evangelizing their relatives, which they can get from Rubin.



ONE OF THE SISTERS ACCEPTED TO TEACH RIGHT AWAY A LESSON FROM OT 1

Her name is Roxana.
Stella invited her to teach
lesson 1 from NT 1. Since
the crowd was big
(probably about 80 sisters)
we have selected 4
volunteers who wished to
perform the role of
disciples. Roxana has done
an excellent job and
managed to show how easy
it is to teach the CSI
materials, even without
any preparation.



Roxana's courage to come up and teach from
"Stories for all ages" encouraged everybody



Women's feedback on the CSI program

The sisters in Both Piatra Neamt and Bacau gave very beautiful feedback. It looks like they do not have any programs for kids, and they do not know how to teach them. They do not really carry on any work with children. It looks like many churches do not even have Sunday schools for kids. I believe this is caused by the lack of programs and materials.

The CSI program will be a great blessing for them in Romania. This is what women told us after the conference:

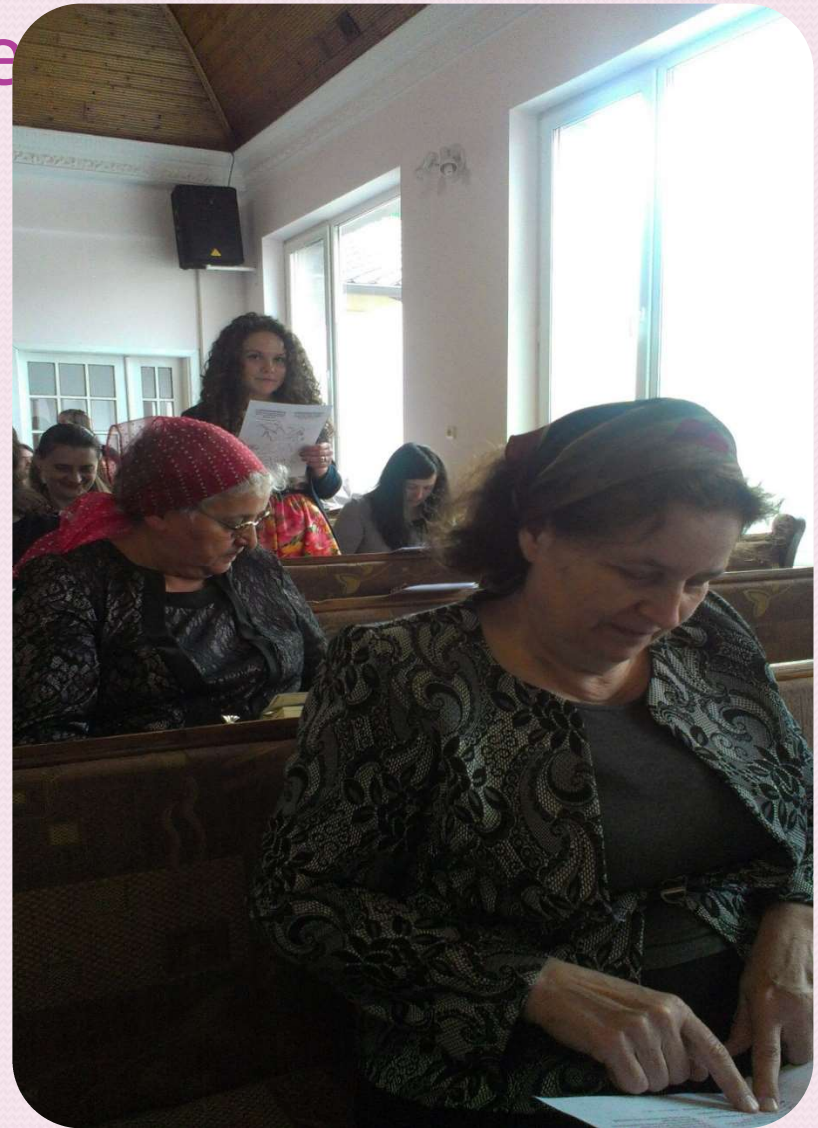


Sisters shared their impressions about the CSI program and materials

Adelina, 16 years old, stated:

“I was planning to teach kids about God and did not know where to start from. I wanted to make myself some lessons for kids.

God himself has sent you with these materials!!!”



- **Sister Nusha** (Piatra Neamt) is educating 5 children. She said that she liked the program and will teach her 2 elder children (who are 16 and 18) how to work with younger generation. She thanked for the program because she used to work out herself materials for teaching her kids Bible truths.
- **Sister Roxana** liked the clear way the program was explained, each step being clearly emphasized and illustrated. She is sure that she and other sisters can use this material.



Brother Peter Legcun, the Moldovan Bishop, really liked the way CSI works, its strategy and the way CSI team presented the program to the sisters. He considers that the strong points in the ministry of CSI strategy are:

1. That children are the focus of CSI – this will give a future to churches.
2. The materials are very good for teaching kids and not only. They will be helpful for teachers' who just start ministry with children in Bible clubs.
3. The idea of the Bible clubs is very promising. It can bring more kids in churches and establish relations between church and kid's parents.
4. IT is good that CSI plans to keep in touch with sisters, encourage them and support in Bible Clubs' work.

THE FRIENDSHIP AND THE COLLABORATION OF THE ROMANIAN AND MOLDOVAN CSI TEAMS STRENGTHENED AND WILL BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL IN THE COMING FUTURE. GOD BLESS CSI!

