

**invite you to participate in the  
 Emanuel Christian Church Galati' project.**



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*We stand with our friends in Romania as they build the church both spiritually and physically. Will you join us in this worthy cause?*



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*Leadership Strategies supports the Emanuel Church Project. We have been partners many years and this project has our heartfelt support.*



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*I have had the privilege of knowing and ministering with Mihai Dumitrascu for over 15 years. I have been amazed at what the Lord has accomplished through his leadership and I am thrilled to be part of this project.*



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*Emanuel Church has strategic impact and innovation in evangelism, discipleship, ministry and missions. They are a worthy investment of our time, talents, prayers and donations.*



Greetings in the Saviour's Name from Galati!  
 I am writing with an invitation for you to participate with us in this project, because I am convinced that God has called us to be partners in the extension of the boundaries of His Kingdom in south-eastern Romania.

*Mihai Dumitrascu, Pastor*

After the Second World War, until the revolution in December 1989, Romania lived under a communist regime. The communist atheist ideology that God does not exist was taught to all children in schools, saying that they now had scientific proof of this. After the revolution, people were hungry for the Gospel, but this has slowed down in recent years. God has called us to bring the Gospel to the people who were formerly indoctrinated with atheism. Therefore we were put in Galati, south-eastern Romania, to be His representatives.

In Galati County there are approximately 616,000 inhabitants, more than half living in the city. Of the 320,000 inhabitants in the city of Galati, only 0.5% are evangelical Christians! When we looked at these figures and realized the enormity of the spiritual need, we shuddered. God has opened our eyes so that we can see the huge need in our city and He has also put the passion in our hearts for those who are lost. Emanuel Christian Church began as the result of a vision from God.

The first service at Emanuel Church took place on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1999 in a rented room at the local Culture Hall. On 27<sup>th</sup> June 1999, we moved to the land we'd bought and began to hold our services in a tent. During that period of almost 4 years we constructed a building for Sunday School and discipleship classes, where we currently hold our services.

Because of the lack of space, our services are held on 2 levels at the same time - transmitting live what happens on the first level to the upper level. Over 300 adults attend the services, as well as about 150 children and teenagers.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we face a spiritual crisis here, with so many dying without a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ! We know that our church is under construction during the international economic crisis, but we know that God is above all crises, and maybe this is the moment that has been put before us by God so that we can all contribute with our small part for such a great need.

Our church's vision is to raise a community of mature believers in Christ, who are relevant to, and with impact in, society.

South-eastern Romania is an arid terrain for taking forth the Gospel; therefore we appeal to you to unite with Emanuel Church so that we can extend the borders of God's Kingdom in this part of the country. Our church's mission is "the evangelization of the city, using relevant methods; the maturing of Christians in small groups, equipping them for the ministry in the south-eastern zone of the country, and to the uttermost parts of the earth, with a view to planting churches".

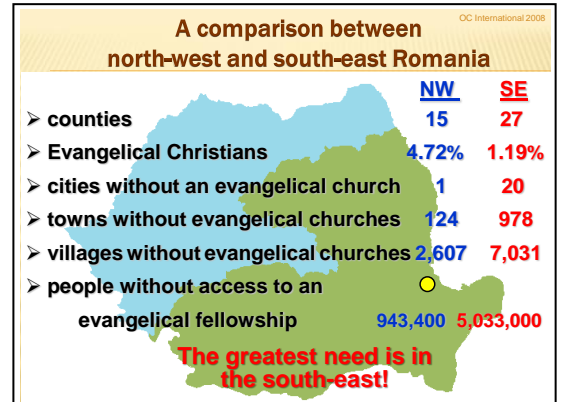
In order to fulfill this mission, to reach the other 99.5% of un-evangelised people in this county and city, we must finish the construction of our church's sanctuary so that we can use it as a training center for those who minister in this part of the country.

Emanuel Church has already planted ten churches in Galati County, but there are still about 150 localities without an evangelical presence.



One of the recent converts at Emanuel Church was Ionel Braileanu from a village called Frumusita. He was a alcoholic and treated his family badly. After becoming a Christian, these bad habits ceased, he was baptised, and began to spread the Gospel in his village. In November last year a new church was planted in his village, which meets in his home. On 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7 people were baptised in his front yard – a great witness to God's grace!

This graphic will give you a better understanding of the needs in Galati, showing a comparison between the number of Evangelical Christians and the churches in the north-west and south-east of Romania. The south-east of Romania is dominated by the Orthodox Church, which considers itself to be the national church. The yellow dot represents Galati.



In May 2006 we began construction of the sanctuary, which is linked to the building where we are currently holding our services. At this moment the walls of the basement (the foundations) have been poured, and also the ceiling over it. We are preparing to complete this phase so that we can hold our services there. In order to complete the basement we need approximately \$ 250,000.

To complete the construction of the sanctuary itself, we will need a further \$ 500,000.

We thank you for choosing to respond to God's calling and coming alongside Emanuel Christian Church Galati with our project.

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### My response

**Yes, I would like to help support this project and I undertake to send:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 per month for 3 years; | <input type="checkbox"/> a single donation of \$_____;           |
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**Please return this slip to:**

**Peninsula City Church, 252 Frankston/Flinders Road, Frankston, Vic., 3199**

**Payments can be made via paypal on their web-site: [www.pencc.org](http://www.pencc.org) memo: "Emanuel Church" or by cheque made out to "Peninsula City Church", memo "Emanuel Church".**

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