

Romania Missions

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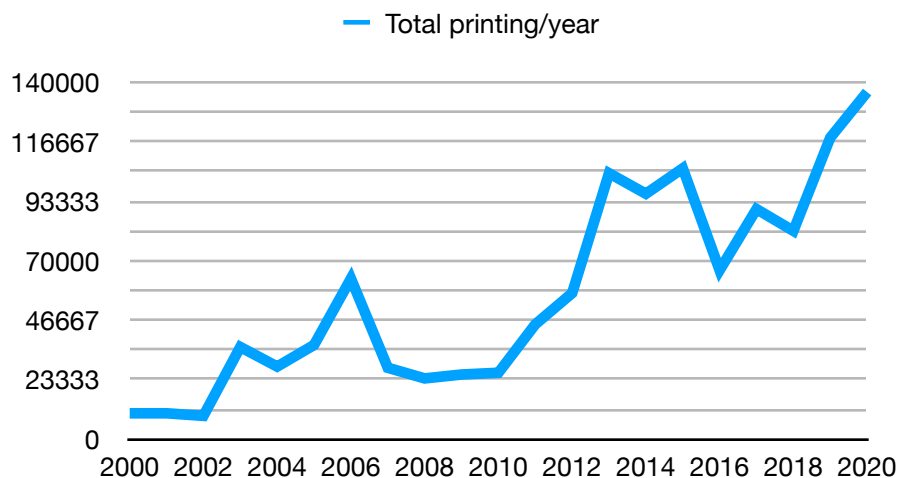
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Greetings in the Name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mission work. Looking back at the entire year 2020, we can say that it was a hard and challenging one. The mission work was particularly affected, because, for the most part of the year, we couldn't go out as usual with Gospel literature. We couldn't meet as often as we wanted. We couldn't have our annual Bible conference at the end of March, which is the most expected event in our church's life. Some of us got sick with the virus, others lost their jobs or experienced loss of loved ones. In spite of all these trials, we did our best to stay focused on the spiritual work entrusted to us by our Head and Lord, Jesus Christ. We, as a congregation, became more mature, more loving toward one another, we learned to appreciate every opportunity for meetings and fellowship. We were revived to be better prepared for the imminent coming of our Lord. These challenging and uncertain times were a means for us to point everyone to the sovereignty of God, who alone has the solutions, and to the Gospel of His grace.

We had 7 people joining our church through baptism, the most number to join in a year. We had new opportunities to start preaching points, as well. We pray that the Lord would raise more faithful servants. We wish to see mission works organized as scriptural churches and that they would continue to carry out the Great Commission steadfastly. This is our greatest desire for the people we serve.

Literature work. In the beginning of the lockdown, we thought we were going to slow down the printing process considerably. The Lord surprised us, and we printed and distributed more literature



than ever before. We had the highest volume of printing, the most number of printed publications and the most number of printed and distributed Gospel booklets (almost 100,000, 33% higher than last year, which was an all time record for us). We had a high number of new readers and also new people that are willing to distribute our literature in their respective areas.

This is especially amazing, considering that the overall support for the work has diminished by 17% last year, partly because of the pandemic, partly because of the extra difficulties of sending the support directly here. We are still struggling financially, but we are determined to make the most of the Lord's money, however much He entrusts to us. We'd much rather suffer personal loss than see the work decreasing. We are fully aware that none of this would be happening if the Lord would not be moving sister churches and brethren to join with us in this effort. We truly appreciate your sacrifice of love and pray that the Lord would reward your faithfulness abundantly. May the Lord bless you and make you prosper in every good work, for the glory of His Mighty Name! **Bro. Raul**