



# Clinica ProVita Bucharest and Cluj, Romania



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## Romania

- Bucharest is Romania's capital and largest city—1.9 million people.<sup>1</sup>
- Cluj-Napoca has the highest percentage of student population in Romania.<sup>2</sup>
- The fertility rate in Romania is 1.39 children per woman. (2.21 is the rate needed to replace the population.)<sup>3</sup>
- In 1990, an estimated 76% of pregnancies ended in abortion, compared to an estimated 42% in 2005.<sup>4</sup>
- From 1990 to 2003, there were more abortions reported in Romania than live births.<sup>5</sup>

## Choosing Life

My name is Raluca and I am a student. A few months ago, after an ultrasound, I found out that I was pregnant. I was shocked, ashamed. I thought "What am I going to do? What am I going to tell my parents?" They did not accept the relationship between me and my boyfriend, and they would under no circumstances accept for me to carry his child while being unmarried. I went to Clinica Pro-Vita to see if they made abortions, but I met someone there who talked to me about what abortion and life mean, and somehow that person opened my mind, made me realize. I left Clinica Pro Vita without knowing what to do; I spoke to my boyfriend and he suggested that we should get married and keep the baby. But how was I going to tell my parents? After a while I told them, and after they got over the shock, they were there for us, helping us to organize the wedding and helping us to prepare for the birth. After that, I had regular ultrasounds at Clinica Pro Vita and I found out that I would have a girl.

Today, when I look at little Patricia, I am so happy that I decided not to abort her. I thank Clinica Pro Vita for what they have done for me, and I also thank God for giving us a healthy and full of life baby.

## What God Did Through Clinica ProVita in 2010

- Provided post abortion services to 16 women.
- Local churches solicited abstinence program for their youth groups, meaning they recognized the benefit of the centers' services even for the churches.
- In the middle of the economic crisis, the amount of donations increased.
- Started the capital campaign for Life Medical Center.

## Clinica ProVita 2011 Goals

- To increase the number of abortion-minded clients who can benefit from our services.
- To help the center in Bucharest reach independency by the end of 2011.
- To raise enough money for Life Medical Center project in order to buy the land for it.

## Clinica ProVita 2011 Prayer Requests

- For staffing needs during Cluj director's maternity leave.
- To use all the media connections we have for a greater impact of pro-life issues in our community.

## How Can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps equip life-giving ministries like Clinica ProVita. Will you join with LIFE and help multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

**Questions? Want more information? Contact us at [info@lifeinternational.com](mailto:info@lifeinternational.com) or (616) 248-3300.**



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