



Clinica ProVita Cluj, Romania



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Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- Cluj-Napoca has the highest percentage of student population in Romania.¹
- 87% of Romanians are members of the Romanian Orthodox Church (Eastern Orthodox).²
- From 1990 to 2003, there were more abortions reported in Romania than live births.³

The Power to Choose Life

One day, the telephone rang at our center and a nervous voice said, "Hello, I would like to have an abortion. How much does it cost?" I told her, "We do not make abortions here at our clinic, but we could help you in another way. If you come here, we could give you some information about abortion." She agreed and she came the next day.

She was very scared and she was absolutely decided to make an abortion even if her boyfriend wanted the baby. "How am I going to tell my parents?" "I am so ashamed... because I am not married." "How is it possible to have a baby now?" "We would like to get married first and then have kids...what will my parents say?" "My only option is to make an abortion."

She had an ultrasound at our center and she was so impressed about what she saw: a human being moving in her womb! After that she received information about abortion, what it means and what its consequences are; she said, "I am not going to have an abortion anymore. Tomorrow I will go and take some blood tests and then I am going to tell my parents the truth and that I am keeping the baby. After I receive the results, I will come back to let you know how it worked." The next day, she told her parents the news, and everybody supported her in the decision that she made.

The special way in which God changed her heart was amazing! We deeply admired her courage to come to us, to face her problem and fears, her courage to speak to her parents and to decide what was the best for her and her baby, the courage to go on. Even if things were not the way she dreamed about them, even if nowadays these kind of decisions are not welcomed and even discouraged, she had the power to choose life!

CPV-Cluj 2009 Ministry Accomplishments

- The number of clients we served this year doubled.
- Our Supper for Life was very successful.

CPV-Cluj 2010 Goals

- To buy a building for CPV-Cluj.

CPV-Cluj 2010 Prayer Requests

- That we may honor our dear God, who is so good to us, even in the midst of struggles.
- That God will be present in all we do.

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 make possible life-giving ministries like CPV-Cluj. Will you join with LIFE and help nationals multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

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



—Elisabeta Porut, CPV-Cluj Director

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