

## ABOUT US

My name is Raul-Betuel Profire and my life is a testament to God's transformative power. Raised in a Christian home, I strayed into a life of rebellion until the age of 19 when the Lord brought me to spiritual life and saved me. Under the guidance of the wise elders, I underwent a deep discipleship process, discovering a calling to ministry and embracing Reformed convictions.

Relocating to my wife's hometown after finishing University in Iasi, I started serving in the local church under the mentorship of faithful, Bible-loving, mentors.



## HOW WE STARTED

In the summer of 2021, I met Madalin who shared a mutual passion for evangelism, church planting and Reformed Theology.

This encounter ignited a vision to establish a Christ-centered community in Sibiu. In October 2022, my family and I embarked on a new journey to plant the Presbyterian Church.

### Current news:

- Raul is pursuing ordination in the International Presbyterian Church
- Six families have joined the church as members

## GIVING

Consider partnering with us in the work we do for The Kingdom in Sibiu Romania. You can set up a gift, recurring or one time through the MTW website ( scan QR code below and press skip), or you can send a check to MTW at the below adress.

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RAUL & CLAUDIA PROFIRE



CHURCH PLANTING IN SIBIU  
ROMANIA

## THE WORK

Raul and Claudia began their ministry in Sibiu, Romania in 2022. January 7th 2024 marked the first public service and official opening of the church.

### MAIN GOALS:

#### I. Plant a new church

IPC Sibiu is the first Presbyterian church in the city and among the very few in Romania. We are a small congregation of seven families but we are grateful for what the Lord worked among us so far and we look with hope towards the future.

#### II. Build a foundation for future reformed church plants

Even though we are small we have a great and powerful God. There are very few reformed churches in Romania and our hope is that this will change in the future. We hope to build relationships and bridges with other congregations, produce materials (translate and publish books, manuals, videos etc.), train future church planters and provide a foundation on which others can build upon.

#### III. Work for the Kingdom

Although we have firm Reformed Presbyterian beliefs, we want to serve Christ's church to the best of our abilities. We provide biblical counseling and counseling trainings to the broader evangelical community, we invest in Christian education and we hold camps and conferences throughout the country.



## ABOUT ROMANIA



### What defines Romanians?

Romania is an Eastern European country that was part of the communist bloc for many years, which still leaves visible traces in contemporary society.

### Religious landscape

73% Orthodox  
6% Evangelical  
4.5% Catholics  
16.5% Other

### Obstacles for the gospel

The main challenges are a growing disdain of the population for all things religious and Christian due to the excesses of the Orthodox Church and second the growing Western hedonistic secular influences.

### Open doors for the gospel

The families and members of the church practice day to day evangelism, sharing the gospel where God placed them, at work, at school and in their families.

The counselling ministry that the church provides reaches many unbelievers. There is a growing community of internationals and students that we want to share the gospel with. We also have an educational center and we use it to disciple families and children and promote Christian education.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

### PRAY

We recognise that we are weak and needy and without the Lord's help and blessing our work is in vain. We also believe that God listens to His saints when they lift up their voices and we ask that you would remember us in your prayers that God would use us in the lives of many people.

### GIVE

Raul is looking to raise 4200 \$ per month. This is divided in two main categories. Family needs and church needs. Our main focus right now is raising enough funds for his family so that he is able to devote his entire time and resources to ministry.

#### The Profires family needs:

- 2700 \$ covering living and ministry expenses and taxes (46 %)

#### Church needs:

- 1000 \$ rent and utilities  
- 500 \$ other- events, charity and mercy, outreach etc.

### SHOT TERM MISSION TRIP

We are interested in receiving short-term mission trips from Presbyterian churches abroad. Various activities and schedules are available.