



## An Open Door?

“Poarta Oilor” means “The Sheep Gate.” Since 2002, it has also meant a livelihood, hope, and community ministry in central Romania. Poarta Oilor is the name of a summer camp and retreat center in central Romania. This massive, versatile ministry center has greatly impacted the area—now it stands as a “gate” opening to the future.

Welcome! Please come inside.



# Our Boldest Ministry Initiative Ever!

Youth for Christ (YFC) Romania is about to embrace its' boldest ministry initiative in its' 24 year history, with the acquisition of the "Sheep Gate (Poarta Oilor) Ministry Centre". This will open the door for thousands of youth to have a life changing opportunity to hear the gospel in a camp / retreat centre setting, with ongoing discipleship. It is a bold decision, bathed in prayer and full of faith.



## YFC Romania at a Glance.

([www.yfc.ro](http://www.yfc.ro))

- 1997** YFC Romania is born as ministry (legal entity)
- 2017** The team has grown to 7 hired staff representing three key ethnic communities of Romania: Romanian, "Roma" or Romani, and Hungarian
- 2019** YFC Romania extends its ministry reach by adding 3 new missionary staff.
- 2021** Now 22 staff are working weekly in 6 regions of Romania and we are on the doorstep of an exceptional opportunity of purchasing a residential youth ministry/ ministry centre.

## Impact an Entire Nation.

Youth for Christ Romania has long dreamed of reaching all of Romania; this center now positions it to do just that. Local "small town charm" will now characterize the vast national ministry of Youth for Christ Romania. Groups of young people or families can make memories at Poarta Oilor; staff can gather at The Sheep Gate from different corners of the country to pray for the "flocks" they shepherd.



# International.

Now able to gather its multicultural, linguistically-diverse team near an international airport, Youth for Christ Romania will advance in its ministry to each people group living in Romania. This effort has already been global, involving Youth for Christ International plus Dutch, French, Swiss, Canadian, American, Australian, and most importantly, Romanian ministry colleagues.

## Through their eyes...



### Edward De Kam

Area Director YFC Europe, Middle East & North Africa

“It’s my desire that Porta Oilor is a life-transforming place for a new generation. A place where persons find new friends and most important where they find Jesus and their true identity in Him.”



### Alfons and Claudia Hildebrandt

PR, Fundraising & Training - Youth for Christ EMENA

“Seeing the campsite “Porta Oilor” for the first time, we were impressed by the potential for kids to hear about the Word of God in an exciting camp environment and for other groups to be blessed by an attractive and functional training facility.”

## Dare to Dream Bigger?

Someone like you is needed now to agree with the Lord's heart for each person in Romania—starting with each young person—to know, love, and obey Christ Jesus. As each knows Jesus, the community will be influenced by young persons loving their neighbors and their enemies in ways that stun the watching society. This “Sheep Gate” ministry center will provide the location and the leadership for this powerful message to go forth in tangible ways. Many ordinary people who believe in what God is doing have sacrificed to pay the first installments on this property. Now, a few forward-thinking individuals who can seize the day are needed to completely meet this significant need. Will you step up?

### Poarta Oilor by the Numbers ([www.poartaoilor.ro](http://www.poartaoilor.ro))



**8,000 m<sup>2</sup>**

(86,111 square feet)



**2** star hotel + campground + swimming pool + summer camp guesthouse



**100** ... The Sheep Gate has the capacity to host more than 100 people.



# Now's Your Chance!

Remember Summer Camp? Because of your investment, a child in Romania will experience that favorite week of summer camp you cherish, or the one you wish you could have had.

Because of your generosity and obedience, the Lord will sow life and hope into an entire nation. Let's gather at The Sheep Gate and watch God move!

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40





# We can do this together!

Many donors have stepped up and helped us so far: **470.000€ - January 2023**

But we still need your gift to catapult us forward. Is God moving your heart to help us reach the final goal? Feel free to join the team and take part in the challenge.

**Needed: 1 remaining gift of 200.000 €**

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**Needed: 1 remaining gift of 100.000 €**

to match the 100.000 € gift given by our Dutch friends



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**Needed: 1 remaining gifts of 50.000 €**

to complement the 50.000 € gift from a Swiss and a Canadian Foundation



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**Needed: 1 remaining gifts of 40.000 €**

like the 40.000 € given by a YFC Foundation



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**Needed: 1 remaining gifts of 30.000 €**

to come alongside the philanthropic German Foundation who gave the 30.000 €



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**Needed: 3 remaining gifts of 10.000 €**

like the generous individuals and organizations who each gave 10.000€



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**Needed: 10 remaining gifts of 5.000 €**

to finish what eleven persons from France, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Germany and Romania began with their gifts of 5.000€



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✓ Our 3000 Steps Campaign - [www.yfc.ro/3000steps/](http://www.yfc.ro/3000steps/) - is uniting many loyal bedrock givers with the goal of closing the 105.000€ 75.000€ have already been given this way.

# FAQs

## How can I donate?

All the information you need can be found at <https://yfc.ro/donate/>.  
If you prefer, or if you have any questions, please contact us directly: [office@yfc.ro](mailto:office@yfc.ro)

## What is the total cost of this project?

**1 Million €**

This represents the price of the sale of the property.  
This does not include the administrative costs (state tax, notary, promotion) and the emergency fund put in place for Poarta Oilor.

## How will my gift be used?

For every donation made to Poarta Oilor, 5% is used for communication and additional support costs, and 5% is placed in an emergency fund.

## What is my deadline?

The final deadline for donations is **December 23, 2026.**

(We intend to pay a minimum of 100.000 € every 6 months.)

## How can I be kept up-to-date about this project ?

We regularly send campaign updates via newsletter and social media.  
Please contact us to receive our newsletter, or follow us on Social Media :  
Email: [office@yfc.ro](mailto:office@yfc.ro)  
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/yfcromania/>  
Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/yfcromania/>

## How else can I help with this project ?

Pray: we need intercessors, for we believe that this work is first and foremost spiritual.

Share: consider and contact others who might like to hear about this project or our ministry.

Visit: Come and visit! It would be our pleasure to show you The Sheep Gate and our work.