

What did I like in this camp? Everything – from the nature we explored and the diverse activities, to the attention, care and patience the leaders treated each one of us with. I met new people and I really enjoyed God’s creation, I would love to do this again.

Hedda, Timisoara

Outdoor Ministry for me brings together the love for God and people with the love for mountains and nature. It is exciting to take part in Jesus’ great commission in this way and to see transformation take place in the lives of young people as we have the joy to lead them in a very practical way, and challenge them to live with Christ.

„I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.” (Isaiah 42:16)

Dani Jurescu, outdoor ministry leader, Timisoara

Alpinis Updates

- Alec Woodhull Jr. and Aaron Clevenger came to Alpinis to work for a few weeks in the summer. They also raised money to equip our kitchen with a ventilation system which we recently completed. Thank you!
- Bryce and Vio Norton from Atlanta, GA visited us at Alpinis during the summer. Bryce is minister of global missions at Mt. Pisgah, UMC.
- In October Carl and Lois Mitten Rosenberry lead a team from Hillsdale United Brethren Church, MI, to do a work project at Alpinis. The group served in two locations – Sighisoara and Alpinis – and at the end of the week came to Alpinis for a time of evaluation and retreat. The Alpinis team mounted wood siding in the meeting and dining areas. Thank you all for your work and support!



Hillsdale Group at Alpinis



New vent hood

- In September and October we hosted part of the MLI Pastors’ Retreat group, and three MLI Leadership Development seminars. Kenny Woodhull from Knoxville, TN came to Alpinis and was part of the “Marketplace Ministry Seminar” led by Prof. Paul Stevens from Vancouver, Canada.
- In October we were glad to host the Veritas Staff from Sighisoara on a retreat at Alpinis.

Financially this year was a challenge for the Alpinis project. Many thanks to all who continued to support our work, our doors would not be open without your giving. In just a few words, we struggled and are still in the negative with our operations budget. Camps and retreats helped to cover costs and part of the needs for the project. As far as development, this year we did some landscaping and added the new vent hood in the kitchen and the Hillsdale group did the interior design work with wood. We very much appreciate your help. Short term teams would be a great help to Alpinis in the future both in working with camps and work projects.

There are two main development needs on our agenda for the near future: we need to add a cabin on the land near the villa to increase our accommodation capacity; and we need to put in a hard surface sports ground. Pray with us as we seek support to accomplish this.

A Romanian proverb says “you count your ducklings in the autumn”. The end of the year is a time for evaluation and reports. Updates are a way to worship and appreciate together what our God is doing in our lives and ministry. Thank you for being part of Alpinis and please continue to stand with us in prayer and support. If you would like to get involved in any of the projects – camps, work projects, outdoors – please contact us and the Missio International office in Knoxville, TN.

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