

Romania



Since Romania joined the EU in 2007 life has improved but it still has a long way to go. The rural areas are finding it especially tough. VAT has risen to 24% and there have been drastic cuts in pensions and salaries leaving people struggling to survive.

In 2012 work with the local churches led to the first leadership conference in Carand for local pastors and others involved in church leadership



Dani and Sarah Ispas

Following study at the International Bible Institute in the UK, Dani returned to Romania to take a lead pastoral role in the church with specific outreach to the youth. He married Sarah from the UK in 2007 and today, with Tobias and Ella-Lynn their children, continue to reach out to the poor and needy in their local area and surrounding district. Dani has a particular heart for evangelism and has commenced a town wide visitation programme.

One of their recent projects has been the establishment of a Sports and Life Centre in the village to encourage children off the street and into healthy relationships and lifestyles.



Dani and Sarah are also working with youth from the UK to run a Holiday Club for children with over 25 attending each day. Through different activities and games the children from Carand learnt about Jesus and God's love for us. It is planned to happen again in 2012.

