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Dear SponsorLink Sponsor,

Daniel Larion was born on January 21, 2002. Daniel lives in a village in Romania called Agighiol. The picture below shows Daniel at one of our Bible camps in Babadag (Romania). Daniel's mother Anca was one of the unwed mothers we cared for in our Little Lambs of the Lord Maternity Center in the early 2000s after she had given birth to Daniel. The Little Lambs program was created to help mothers like Anca keep their newborn children. We have been blessed to watch Anca, Daniel, and his brother Sorin grow in the Lord over these past years. Maleesha Mustion, our SponsorLink Ministry Assistant, sent us the following update after speaking to Daniel, recently.



Maleesha writes: I spoke to Daniel today, and he is doing well. He stays busy with school and helping to keep things running smoothly at home. Daniel and his younger brother currently live in the village of Agighiol while their mother is working abroad. Daniel is 18 years old. He is in his last year of high school. As a senior, he is preparing to take his final exam (called the *BAC*). Students who graduate from high school are required to take this exam if they want to attend college. I asked Daniel what he enjoys doing in his free time. Daniel replied, "I like to play sports (running, soccer, etc.) and to listen to music." Daniel has had the opportunity to grow up along FGCI's ministry. He has attended many of the summer Bible camps in Babadag led by FGCI. Daniel has gone on various camping trips throughout the years with FGCI missionary Eli Davidson. Daniel enjoyed attending those camping trips as a way to be out in the midst of God's creation, and to grow in a closer relationship with God. Daniel's favorite Bible verse is, "For God did not send his Son

into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). I also asked Daniel to write up a summary of who he is and what he hopes to do in the future as he prepares for graduation. Daniel wrote, "Hello, I am Daniel Larion. Currently, I am in my last year of high school trying to figure out who I am and what I want to do for a living. I was thinking that the best option for me would be joining the army after high school, but instead, I think I will try to become a programmer/web developer. Becoming a programmer is going to be hard, but it is rewarding—more rewarding than going into the army. I kind of grew up attending the FGCI camps, and those years helped me to not go down the wrong path by learning from other people's stories and mistakes that they have made along the way. Those experiences helped me discover new worlds and new mindsets as I learned more about what the world had to offer. The camps made me the person who I am now. I also want to say thank you to the sponsors for everything you did for me and for other children from all around the world."

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Your brother in Christ,

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