

# ELEOS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

## Our First Cosmetology Students from Sanctuary Orphanage, Romania

written by our two students

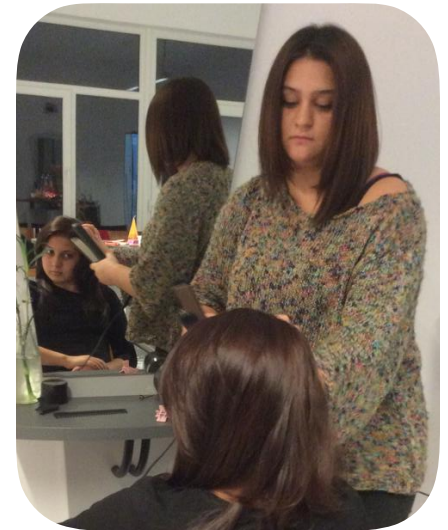
### Raluca



I came to the orphanage with my sister when I was 3 years old. During high school, I started to train as a hair dresser at a local salon. I really enjoyed it and learned that hair styling is what I would like to do for a career.

Going to hair school was the best decision of my life! I am learning many things. The teachers insist that we do things right; this gives me courage and confidence! I put 100% into everything I do. I have always set goals for myself and work hard to achieve them. I would very much like to succeed as a hairdresser. After I am a qualified as a hair stylist, I will be able to find work, provide for myself, and pursue all of my other interests.

Thank you for your financial support, but please keep me in your prayers as well. I want to hold on tight to my values and the principles I gained so far — to do this, I need God the most.



### Sebastian



I was born on March 24, 1998. My natural mom left me in the hospital. After four months, God placed me in a Christian orphanage. There I had a good life and also met my adoptive mother; she took me HOME!!! It was such a great day and a new start for me. I felt the love of a mom — the feeling to have a family and belong to someone.

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9*

Since I was very little, I have had a passion for cutting hair, coloring hair — just doing anything with hair. When I was 16 years old, God provided a place for me where I could go to learn the basics of this art. In the morning, I went to school; in the afternoon, two times a week, I went to a local salon.

The city where I am going to hair school is almost 2 1/2 hours from my home. I stay there so I can attend all the classes. The rent is high and without your help, I could not do this. Things are going good. It's hard to believe how many new things I am learning. I thought I knew a lot about cutting hair, but this school is teaching me so much and new stuff. After I receive a diploma, I can start working in Romania as well as outside the country.

It is amazing for me to see how, for my whole life, God brought people into my path to help me go on! Thank you so much for your willingness to help me fulfill my dream.



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