



Homeowner Story



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Name – Ioan Ponta

Ioan grew up in the Orphanage in Beius. After school, he worked for a year as a mechanic before he had to join the army in Marghita for a year. After the army, he went to live with one of his brothers. Ioan started to work in construction and there he met Diana, the mother of his two daughters. To earn more money for the children, Diana travelled to Germany and Ioan stayed home at his in-laws to look after the girls. Diana came home for a couple of days, then back to Germany until she eventually decided to move permanently to Germany. Ioan made the hard decision to leave his children and he travelled back to Beius. A friend from the orphanage let him live with him rent free until he got a job.

Ioan has been working in the same job for 3 years now. He visits his daughters but he has missed seeing them grow up.

'After I have my house. I will be able to bring my daughters to live with me'



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