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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ from Eastern Europe:

We are so very thankful to all of our friends and partners who kept me in prayer and so graciously hosted me in their homes as I travelled to the states in September and October to attend conferences, meet old friends and make new acquaintances. It is always a great honor and privilege to share what the Lord has accomplished in 21 years of ministry through your faithful prayers and support and through the dedication of the GMI team.

A special thank you to all who participated and attended our partner banquet on October 6th. We were so honored and appreciative to have our long time friends, Ken and Cheryl Masse with us, sharing their hearts with those in attendance. Ken and Cheryl (left) have been with us numerous times in the last 10 years on the mission field and have a heart for the lost. Our home church pastor Terry Roberts from Faith Christian Family Church in Warrenton, MO also shared with us. Those who had a heart's desire to attend but were unable to do so were greatly missed but all will have the opportunity to gather together with us next year on Friday, October 5th, 2018 at the Life Banquet Center in Swansea, IL.



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calendars to attend. For those of you coming from out of town, we extend an invitation to come for a few days, enjoy the St. Louis area and plan for a meeting to come together on the following morning, Saturday, October 6th. As the time draws closer, we will have more information available.

Winter is quickly approaching and is especially harsh in Eastern Europe with an abundance of snow. Many who live in the rural areas have no vehicles and must walk or ride in an open horse drawn wagon wherever they go.

Some travel several miles to attend church. Families that have many children are especially challenged and unable to purchase warm boots for all, so they are forced to share their pairs of boots or shoes, taking turns to go to church. It is hard to



imagine this in the states, but for too many in the Republic of Moldova, which is the poorest nation in Europe, it is a harsh reality. Each year, GMI strives to provide well made, wool lined, leather boots for the orphans, widows, elderly and the poor with large families.



Our dear friend, John who owns a shoe manufacturing company always provides these boots at cost, **which is \$30 per pair**. Purchasing these same quality boots in the United States and shipping them to Eastern Europe would double or

triple the cost, after having to pay taxes on them crossing the borders. ***Our goal is to provide 500 pairs of these winter boots each year.*** Seeing



the smiles on their faces when receiving this precious gift is worth it all! Please pray how the Lord would provide for these precious people and how He would use you to help. Whether it is to pray, to give or to spread the word, it is all greatly appreciated.



We have shared over the years about the young man, Boris (left, white shirt in center) who was placed in a Home of Hope from the Cornesti Orphanage in Moldova and raised by Pastor Anatol and Lilia. Boris was the orphan who approached me on a visit to the orphanage and cried in my arms saying

he had “no mother or father and no grandparents, would you please take me to live with you”. Boris (center below) thrived in the Home of Hope,



learning life skills, Godly principles and grew into a wonderful young man who joined the Army. He has since served his time and was given the choice to either become Special Forces in the French Foreign Legion or to make it a career. Boris has always had a soft heart and we are so very excited to share that he has chosen to leave the Army and will attend the Corjeuti Bible School in Moldova for the next two years and to serve the Lord. It is such a great blessing to see the fruits of our co-laboring together come to reality as the children adopted

into the Homes of Hope are becoming adults, getting married and having children of their own. Please continue to pray for Boris as he will need funds to meet his needs as he stays at the bible school. Please keep all of the growing children in prayer as some attend college and others pray to become Homes of Hope themselves.

The Home of Hope in India, led by Pastor Joshua recently sent us an update full of praise for the Lord Jesus Christ and what fruit co-laboring together has produced.



Pastor Joshua is so thankful to the Lord for bringing them through many financial and personal obstacles to care for and nurture 18 children through the years. He is steadfast in his faith that God is able to provide according to Romans 4:20-21, ***“Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”*** The children are growing up and now 4 are attending college, with the Lord’s help. Please continue to pray for them, their family and church as they are so very thankful to all of you who have a heart to make a difference in children’s lives who at one time had no hope of a future.

We are so very thankful to all of you who continue to allow us to be your hands and feet in Eastern Europe and beyond. May the Lord help us all to continue to be steadfast and faithful in Him, just as brother Joshua in India. As the holiday season quickly approaches, let us all look to the Lord Jesus Christ, fix our eyes on Him and show God’s love wherever we go, asking Him, ***“what would you have us to do Lord?”*** We love and appreciate all of you and pray for you and your families daily.

Love in Christ

Ghiorghi and Cristina Cazacu.