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

We are so very thankful to our dear friends and partners for all your prayer, love and support which you have given towards the work of the ministry, for us personally, for medical needs and to be able to have transportation. We would like to give you a brief update with my personal situation. I have been advised to begin walking on the right leg, but at the same time the progress on the left leg which has the metal rod is slow. Soon I will return to the doctor so they can identify the situation



with my left leg and especially to see how the knee is healing. We appreciate your prayers towards this concern. ***It has been a great blessing to be able to walk on crutches, to be able to go up and down the stairway and to walk outside to see the surrounding beauty.***

Even the weeds are so very beautiful after having been inside for the last 4 months with the exception of the trips to see the doctor by ambulance. From the bottom of our hearts, again, we say thank you and may the Lord bless you.

We are excited to share that the work of the ministry continues here in Eastern Europe despite my personal setback. It has been the greatest honor to have a precious family, Brother Ilie Popa, his wife Maria and their 4 children, (very close friends of ours and the ministry from the US) visit us here in Romania. They not only came to visit me in my recuperation time but also to visit the various aspects of the ministry. Working together with Cristina they were able to visit one of the national missionaries Viorel Banu and the gypsy communities and churches which we work alongside (left). As they brought gifts for the children, we were made aware of a very difficult situation of one of the families who have 5 children and live in a home



that is falling down around them. (left) We were impressed how clean and well behaved the children were despite their difficulties. We were so very



thankful to see what changes the Gospel has brought into this particular community. There is nothing else and nothing less that can change their lives in this way. As we were ministering to the children in that community, we observed their many difficult needs and ask that you please pray for the Lord to provide. We also ask for your continued prayers for the

national missionary Viorel and his wonderful work there, who despite his own health issues (at times very difficult) continues to go out and minister and we thank the Lord for him. It is by the grace of God the Lord has enabled us to continue to minister in those gypsy communities and work with 15 other gypsy churches. Please keep them in your prayers.



From there Cristina, the Popa family and our two sons, Daniel and Timotei went to the Republic of Moldova and visited the Cornesti Orphanage (above) which continues to be so dear to our hearts.

They were very touched over what the Lord is doing among the children that are still on vacation from school, playing and enjoying the summer. The staff

expressed their thanks for all that was provided. As you receive this newsletter, you may have already been on vacation yourself, but the summer is passing quickly with the end of August being the beginning of the school year in Moldova as it is in the states. We appreciate your prayers concerning the school supply project when we strive to provide all that they need to study for all the 65 orphans who attend school. **For \$25 per orphan we could provide all the school supplies they would need.** These particular children in the orphanage do not need backpacks, but there are other children in communities who do need them as well as school supplies. We pray that we can also provide for another 50 children in other needy communities where \$50 would cover backpacks and supplies. It would be so greatly appreciated that we could provide and empower all these children to give them a hope and a better future. For this we greatly appreciate your prayers and support.



baptismal (left). This is the new Lapusna church planting we spoke about in past newsletters. We thank God for their growing congregation and all the new people being saved and baptized as well as their outreach to the children (left) in that area. What a privilege to see the ongoing sacrificial work of the national missionaries being so fruitful. As it

says in the bible in **Mark 16:15-16** to go into the world and preach the Gospel and **“he that believes and is baptized will be saved;”** How wonderful to see the people obey the Word of the Lord in these days in which we live.



It's a great blessing to see that in the northern part of Moldova under the leadership of Bishop Rubin whom we have worked alongside with the bible school and various churches, also held a major evangelistic meeting (above) where you can see that it was well attended and many still came to the Lord. **It is a time of harvest, where it is a vital time to reach out and a time to stretch out our territories.**

We appreciate your prayers and your support which means so much to us. As we see the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ very soon, we appreciate you continuing to be alongside us as we move forward. We are so thankful from the bottom of our hearts to all those who pray and support the ministry and our family as well as those who have given towards new transportation as we continue to pray for the Lord to provide all that is needed to accomplish that. We appreciate all of you who co-labor and help us to make a difference in this world in so many ways. We love you and pray for you daily.

Love in Christ

Ghiorghi, Cristina, Daniel and Timotei Cazacu



While in Moldova, they were also able to visit the widows in Sculeni. What a joy for them to see Sister Ana, but they reported that it was most difficult to see



Sister Vera who is very sick and in need of prayer. But it was a great joy to see Sister Vera with the other widows who were so thankful to all to have the opportunity.

Sister Ana had been praying for brother Ilie Popa (above behind Sister Ana) who had a heart transplant in 2015 and who this time came to visit with the whole family (above) after visiting by himself last winter. They said they had promised to come someday with the whole family so it was a great blessing to see their reunion and fellowship. What a great honor for the ministry to have all of those who pray and support the widow's funds every month to provide their basic needs. We are so very thankful to the Lord to be a part of that opportunity.

It was a great blessing to receive a report from the community of Lapusna as the national missionary brother Radu continues to work and was having a water