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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ:

We want to thank all of our partners and friends who so graciously sow into what the Lord is doing in Eastern Europe and beyond. Your continued prayers and support are so appreciated by all those whom you may never meet, such as the orphans, widows, elderly and poor. May the Lord help us all to remain faithful, even in these challenging times. It is such an honor and blessing to share with you from the mission field each month.

We want to say thank you on behalf of the widows in Romania and the Republic of Moldova to our friends who continue to help this great project of providing heat and fuel to cook each winter. It was so special to rejoice along with the widows for the blessing they were receiving as we waited in Sculani, Rep. of Moldova for the truck to come with the wood. When it finally arrived, we learned that their trip that should have only taken 2 ½ hours actually took six.



The police stopped this 18-wheeler that was fully loaded with wood, a few times on the side of the road. They found it hard to believe that so much wood could be hauled to one family but learned that



it was for all the widows in Sculani. During this time the truck also had a flat tire and after we waited a few hours longer than we thought, they finally arrived towards evening.

We could see the joy on the faces of the widows as they saw their prayers being answered by the Lord because of friends like you and the partners in ministry who enabled us to make a difference. We want to say thank you!



One of our friends, brother Valeriu came with two more people to unload the wood, cut it down to size and split so it can be used much easier in the winter. ***It is such an honor serving the least of these people knowing that these precious sisters in Christ are living on only \$25 of retirement per month.*** Even if they could put all of their money together, saving the whole year, they would not have enough to purchase wood for the winter. It was a precious time, hearing the words of the sisters from this area, expressing their thankfulness with tears in their eyes and appreciation towards our friends who provided another winter's worth of wood for all the widows.

Sister Nina lives in the town of Minduc the Rep. of Moldova, with her 85-year-old mother, Maria and has been paralyzed for the last ten years in her bed.



We have shared many times that her mother has taken care of her 65-year-old daughter all this time. This is also the place where our partners helped this summer to build a new stove for winter, helping to lower the ceilings and doing some remodeling of the rooms. She had been praying that with the Lord's help they would be able to have wood for the winter as we arrived that evening with a van load. She was so thankful to the Lord and to all of our partners.

When you are paralyzed in bed and it is very cold (minus 20F) outside with no source of heat, it is one of the most painful situations when you are unable to do anything. But because of your prayer, support and involvement, they are rejoicing and so thankful of the new stove and in having wood to put on the fire to cook and heat their home.



As we traveled further in Moldova we stopped to visit pastor Ion Leca and his family. We have shared in the past about his daughter needing surgery on her legs.



We want to say thank you to our partners who stepped up to provide the surgery needed for their daughter. They expressed their thankfulness as we learned from them that they are living in their grandparents home and it is continuing to fall apart. We pray that the Lord would help to have it torn down and to build a smaller home for his wife and 4

children. ***There is such rejoicing in their life as they see their prayers being answered for their personal and ministry needs.*** Please



pray for them that with the Lord's help and as they work on their home, that He would provide, even if it is a bag of cement or a few cement blocks. Together we can make a difference and help them to build a place for his family as he continues to minister in the villages in the Republic of Moldova. They are also faithfully and sacrificially involved in feeding around 30 children each week and he is a professional trainer in Tai Kwan Do, where he has the opportunity to educate and minister the Gospel to the young people in town. Please keep their ministries in your

prayers as they work to further expand the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

In the gypsy community of Turbata, Romania, working along side brother Viorel Banu, with the Lord's help we are continuing to make a difference among the gypsy people. These unreached groups in our country are discriminated against but dearly loved by the Lord Jesus Christ. We co labor together with them and the church of Turbata, which we have shared about the need for it to be refurbished and putting in electricity.



We thank the Lord for the initial support that was received to be able to change the doors and fix up the inside and outside with electricity. Please pray with us that the Lord would help us even to help with the roof to be replaced, which will cost around 6,000.

The harsh winter seasons here in Eastern Europe are approaching again. We appreciate your continued prayer for the annual shoe project that the Lord has blessed us for many years to provide better shoes for the orphans, families with many children and the national missionaries and elderly. The Chibel family with 15 children and many others like them are in great need for these each year. Our prayer and hearts desire is that the Lord would enable us to provide quality leather winter boots for all these precious children and families so they may go to school and church in comfort.



We have shared many times about our dear friend, John, who is a shoe manufacturer in Moldova and provides them at cost (\$30 per pair).

We pray that these newsletters continue to encourage and motivate you as we all strive to continue to do God's will and remain faithful in the Lord Jesus Christ. As it says in Romans 12:8, "***if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully***". May the Lord bless and protect all of you and your families abundantly as we pray daily for you and see the signs of His soon return.

Love in Christ

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