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

Praise the Lord, spring is finally here and we are so very thankful for the warmer weather! We are also so very appreciative for the outpouring of love, support and prayers from our friends and partners across the globe since the accident that took place on March 28th when a drunk driver hit us on a curve. ***The encouragement I have received is sustaining me and I am, first of all, so very thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for sparing our lives.***



We were only able to briefly touch on the accident in the end of last month's newsletter as it happened just before printing and we did not have all the information to share. Ron and Christi Bishop were ministering alongside us in Romania when it took place. Here is his impression of the ministry and account of the accident:



"We arrived in Iasi, Romania on March 18, 2019. The next day is easy to remember because Cristina

Cazacu and Christi Bishop (my wife), both celebrated their Birthdays together, on March 20th. They were born on the same day and with the same first name, but a number of years apart. That same day we left for Moldova, where we taught in seminars, at churches and in Bible Schools.



From there we went over into Ukraine where we had a joint Fellowship Service, almost like a homecoming with a big picnic dinner (above) on the grounds and all-day teaching sessions, and special music from Ukrainian Choirs and the Youth from the Moldovan Church. We stayed in the home of some wonderful friends of Brother Ghiorghe and Christina. Although they had a big family, they made room for all of us. Their hospitality was outstanding. (below)



Everywhere we went, we could see the huge reach of GMI in that region. We visited new Church plants, Homes of Hope (Children's homes), a rehabilitation Center, well-established churches, Bible Study Start Ups, a Bible College, a new Youth Campground, and on and on. In addition, we were moved by what we saw, in meeting a widow, named Lydia, whose home

is literally falling down. Ghiorgi has a burden to respond to this pressing need (below).



We were with Ghiorgi Cazacu traversing in rapid fire through 4 countries: Romania, Moldova (crossing the border several times as we went North, South, East and West), Transnistria, and the Ukraine. Everywhere we went, we saw the Cazacu's sowing into people's lives with generosity, meeting physical needs, and also with the word of God, witnessing and teaching. We can really recommend the significant work they are doing. I also thoroughly enjoyed sharing the word of God in all these varied places, with Christi also giving her testimony.



On Thursday night before we were to return to Iași, we were involved in a very bad wreck in Brother Ghiorgi's van. We were hit almost head on by a truck as we went around a curve. Ghiorgi was badly injured and also

Valerica (his "adopted" son). Christi and I were bruised and banged up but are fine now. Please pray for Brother Ghiorgi for healing. His injuries are severe. Also, they will be needing extra funds for all the expenses surrounding the accident and to keep things afloat, and even progressing while he recovers. Even After the accident, Brother Ghiorgi and Sister Cristina decided to carry on with the weekend seminar for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.



People had already been arriving at their Church and Headquarters in Iași for this event from the entire region. I taught the full seminar and Sister Cristina and others interpreted. On Sunday Morning we had a great service with 9 people Baptized. Two of them were not scheduled to be baptized but they came to the Lord and asked to join in baptism. What a wonderful victory for Jesus at the end of our time there! We can affirm that the Holy Spirit is moving throughout their part of the world." By Ron Bishop



Valerica (left) continues to heal in Jesus' Name and Ghiorgi has a longer road to recovery. The doctors say that it will be a few months before he can put

weight on his left leg), which has a metal rod in the thigh. We are also awaiting to hear if there will need to be surgery done on the knee and the right leg has a fracture. We are still believing God for complete healing in Jesus' Name. **Despite the physical challenges, the ministry of GMI carries on with the help of our dedicated network of national missionaries and pastors.** All projects will carry on as planned and the needs of those less fortunate are still many. Thank you to all who want to provide for our medical expenses and a van replacement. Words cannot express how much we love and appreciate all of you! Together we can still press on towards the prize and promise of our heavenly Father! **(Philippians 3:14)**

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless all of you abundantly in Him!

Love and prayers in Christ,

Ghiorgi, Cristina, Daniel and Timotei Cazacu