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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ:

We covet your prayers as we travel the first two weeks of February in the states and we pray for you also that you are all healthy and blessed in Jesus. The year has started off with many new opportunities and doors that the Lord is opening before us so please continue to keep us in prayer. Your sacrificial support and prayers throughout the year is vitally important to those we serve and to our family and ministry.

It is a great honor and privilege to share with you that a new Home of Hope has begun in the village of Lapusna, Republic of Moldova. Brother Radu and his wife Alexandria, with one child of their own and another expected in February have taken in three young ladies who are from the same mother but sadly do not know who their fathers are.



Pastor Radu himself was an orphan in the village of Carpeneni, Moldova and when he was turned out of the orphanage at the age of 18 he started to work with someone in the village who's family "adopted" him by the grace of God. In time he traveled to Italy for work and while there he repented and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior with his life completely changed. After working and raising money he returned to his village in Moldova, bought an old house, slowly remodeled it and then got married. ***It was his hearts desire to share the Gospel with his village and now people have been saved in a wonderful way*** through his powerful testimony in their house church. Recently we held a baptismal service in their very crowded house where over 35 people meet in one of the small rooms.



What a wonderful problem to have, but they are becoming so crowded that they must stand in the hallways and anywhere they can as people from all backgrounds are coming to the Lord. His testimony of not knowing his past, who his parents were and now sharing the Word of the Lord is having a major impact on the community and revival is taking place. It is an honor and privilege to provide spiritual covering for them and we can see the great fruit that will be produced for years to come as we see the congregation of this house church who live with many needs themselves have raised \$2500 on their own for the first phase of building a new church. The property they have found already has a foundation poured and will cost \$13500 for materials as they have many in construction who can do the work themselves. What a great blessing that brother Radu was an orphan himself and now he is sacrificially reaching out to orphans even with his own needs!

They also have an immediate need for clothing for the three girls and we would greatly appreciate your prayers that the Lord would provide someone who would sponsor each girl at \$50 per month to assist this growing family with clothing, food and school supplies. We pray also that the Lord would help us to be a part of the miracle unfolding before us for them to have a comfortable church for their growing congregation.



Also in January, several members and their children from the church in Iasi accompanied us to the Stefanesti Elderly Home, where we brought them small gifts and food supplies. We have been working along side them for many years now to insure that these precious souls have their physical needs met, such as reading glasses, new beds, warm clothing and shoes. ***James 1:27***



They are currently in need of heavy wool socks to keep warm during the harsh winters and house slippers for those who can walk. **Please pray that the Lord would supply the funds for the current 36 residents (\$30 each).**

It is always a joy to be with the children at the Cornesti Orphanage in Moldova. Twenty-two people accompanied us from Romania with some of their children, bringing gifts and spreading the love of Jesus Christ.



What a blessing to be able to go to those who are forgotten and in need. While there, we learned from the director of the orphanage that they are always in great need of underwear and t-shirts as the children grow out of them so quickly. She asked if we could help them once again as our partners have always been so gracious in the past to help with as many of their physical needs as possible. **It is always our hearts desire to make a difference in their lives and for \$30 per child they would receive new sets of t-shirts and underwear.** The director also shared with all of the staff regarding the people who have been there to help through the years, and said, "many people started but not too many stayed working with us". It has been an honor and privilege to serve them and with the Lord's help and because of our friends and partners that we have been able to assist them any way we could for almost 16 years. Please pray along with us that we can continue to make a difference at this orphanage.

It is with joy we share with you that last year at the rehab center in Bender, Transnistria under the direction of Pastor Anatol Gurgurov (Home of Hope) **there were 7 people who repented, were saved**

and baptized. One man, brother Stefan from the Republic of Moldova who is married with two children worked in 3 villages and because of the poverty was given alcohol as pay instead of money for the jobs he performed. He became addicted to the alcohol and his wife and children didn't know what to do with him.



He was crying out to the Lord, asking what he should do? He went to the hospital to go through detox but with no success. The Lord put on

our hearts to help him and take him to the Rehab center. He said that he knew the problem was not only physical, but spiritual and knew the Lord would set him free "completely from everything" if he went. He has since been baptized in the Holy Spirit there as we prayed for his deliverance and it is so special that he is now helping with the animals and cows, they are praying daily and fasting 2 – 3 days per week. Daily they study the bible and go to different churches to testify on the weekends and speak to young people. What a blessing to see them delivered and come against this problem of drugs and alcohol with their testimonies! We appreciate your prayers and support to help these precious converts who have been delivered. Would you consider helping someone like Stefan to be restored to his wife and children and not only that but we pray he will be a living testimony and missionary to the 3 villages he worked in of what the Lord has done in his life. Please continue to pray for him as he completes rehab, those who have been rehabilitated and share their testimonies as well as the men who still need help. Please also pray for the rehabilitation center and that we can improve their quality of life, where they now have 25 people who still need new beds.



They continue to use beds made from bricks and wood, do not have mattresses and are using used clothing instead to sleep on. There is a need for at least 35 new beds at a cost of \$150 each.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all of you for your prayers, faithful support and love for the lost, our family and ministry. We pray that you are all abundantly blessed in Jesus as we anticipate the soon return of our Savior!

Love and prayers in Christ

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