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

We wish you all a Happy New Year and we pray that this will be the most fruitful and blessed year of our lives as we can see the soon coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we look at the past year with thankfulness, we look towards 2020 with great expectations. The year of 2019 was one of the most challenging marked by the car accident, but the work of the ministry has continued growing and kept moving forward by the efforts of the dedicated national missionaries and pastors. We thank God for the great opportunities that came through working together and alongside them.

As we look forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with great anticipation and loving to see His return, my life has been lived with the motivation that I will by the grace of God through the Holy Spirit live in such a way that when I meet Him, I have lived according to His will. Looking at it from this point of view, I had the opportunity to meet with the man (John) who hit us head on in the car accident. He came to visit me, to give me money that I would not continue with the lawsuit that was against him that could have eventually put him in jail for a period of time. He would also lose his drivers' license and his job which would completely destroy his family life situation.



As I was meeting in a lower room of the headquarters with John, Cristina was praying upstairs and the Lord laid on my heart to forgive him and drop the lawsuit. Even though he came with money to pay me off, I forgave him as the Lord forgave us. John did not know how to receive this forgiveness from me so I had the opportunity to share that "Jesus forgave me, so I am forgiving you." I shared the simple Gospel message with him, he received the Lord Jesus Christ into his heart and I gave him a bible. Our prayer is that even through the situation of the car accident that he will remain faithful to the Lord. **We invited him and his wife to have a meal together, to develop our relationship and are so very thankful for the power**

of forgiveness as we see the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What a joy during this time of year to be able to go and share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in the factory where we purchase the shoes for the orphanage children (Cornesti orphanage below) and many large families for the annual shoe project and distribution in the Republic of Moldova and Romania.



We thank God for our dear brother in Christ, John, who is the owner of the factory, to allow us the opportunity to share the Word of God. He even pays his employees for the time spent as we share the Good News with them each year.



As we traveled in the Republic of Moldova we were able to minister with the Jewish congregation and to this precious people (below) who were not able to travel back to Israel for the Holy days. Many of the elderly who have remained behind have great needs.



We are so very thankful to God and our partners who have a heart for the Jewish people, helping us to meet their needs of medical, food supplies and utility bills and continuing to make a difference in the lives of those who are in covenant with the Lord. We are honored for the opportunity as we travel to continue to inspire people to

pray for the peace of Jerusalem and to bless the nation of Israel (**Psalm 122:6**) as we look up for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Traveling through the Republic of Moldova we came to the village of Timnova where we visited a special couple who have been married 17 years. John and Tania were courting to get married when John was in a major car accident where he was paralyzed from the waist down. Their story is a wonderful love story even though they were not born-again Christians at the time. John's parents did not want Tania to be his wife because she came from a poor family, but John loved this precious lady. When he had the car accident and was in the hospital for two months, Tania stayed alongside him day and night. When he returned home, she asked his parents to allow her to take care of him because she was willing to stay by his side even as he was paralyzed. At this time, he said to her, "please go and look for a young man who is healthy and will take care of you and have a wonderful family". But she replied, "you have been so nice to me, before the car accident, you treated me very special and now it is my time to show the same respect and kindness to you. And with your permission I would love to be your wife and take care of you for the rest of my life".



They were married and John's grandmother who was a believer, shared the Gospel with them, they both repented and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. They have been baptized and are now part of the church and it's a wonderful blessing to see that the church is expanding and under construction. Please pray along with us as they have great needs and that the Lord would help us to continue to bless them. Even though he cannot use his legs he is able to work with his hands. As we visited, it touched our hearts greatly that John was struggling to clean and separate 40 pounds of beans from stones for only \$1 of pay and he can only process 130 lbs. for about \$3.50 per day. He was very thankful to the people who gave him this opportunity to provide for his lovely wife and even with great joy as you can see in the picture above. Seeing their great needs of wood for the winter and food supplies, the Lord prompted us to help them, but we appreciate any help in any amount to be a blessing to this precious couple that never beg from anyone, but make the most of their life and are faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray that the Lord would help us to encourage them to speak to the

younger generation the importance of the commitment for life, not only in health but even in sickness and only parting in death. Their testimony brought us to tears and laughing at the same time. We appreciate your wonderful help for this precious couple.



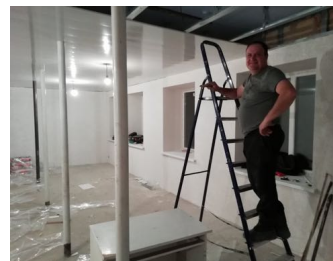
It was a great privilege to officiate at a wedding (left), even as I remain walking on a cane, for Stefan and Florina at the church in Iasi, Romania. What an honor and

blessing to see young people remaining pure before marriage as the values of the young deteriorate even in this part of the world. The church must continue to be the standard bearers of morals and ethics in every area of life and we thank God for the opportunity to minister to the people in Romania and be a part of their special time.



It's with great joy that we share a praise report for the church in Pepeni that we mentioned in the November newsletter.

Because of one wonderful partner we were able to purchase the property and the remodeling process is underway. New windows have been put in and they already have a large group in this new church plant. We praise the Lord for these continued opportunities. Please keep this growing church in prayer. As they need a new roof and remodeling on the outside, please pray that the Lord



would help us provide for these needs and to finish the outside. You can see the inside is being worked on and will soon hold services at this facility.

We are so very thankful to all of you for your continued love, prayers and support as we start this new year. We pray that you all have the most wonderful and fruitful year yet and that the Lord would continue to use us all greatly for His Kingdom expansion! It is only by your help and the grace of God that we can reach so many and be a help to them in their needs. May the Lord bless you all abundantly!

Love in Christ,

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