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

As the year winds down, we can't help but to reflect on and be in awe of all that the Lord has done here through those whom He has called. He has shown himself faithful and many souls are being saved and added to His church. Especially with Thanksgiving coming soon, we are so very thankful to all of you, who's heart is to be a part of GMI and for allowing us to be your hands and feet in this part of the world.

What a great honor to share with you the fruitfulness of our partnership with the national missionaries over the years. We can see the **fruit of changing lives here in Eastern Europe** through sponsorship of national missionary Pastor Edic



Marcu (left) who has had a prison ministry in the Republic of Moldova for many years. While ministering in prison he had the chance to meet a

young man, named Ionel who grew up in a Christian home in Sengerei, Moldova, who at the age of 17



together with other young people stole \$500 worth of meat. He was the only one condemned to 12 years of prison because his family was poor and unable to get him out. During this time under the ministry of Pastor Edic Marcu, Ionel got saved and baptized. This



took place as we visited the prison during the time of a water baptismal service, having our friends from Heaven's Family ministering with us on the mission field.

In the picture (bottom left column) you can see David Warnock from Heaven's Family ministering to the candidates to be baptized. It was a great blessing to see the precious fruit of the work in this prison and even out of the prison. Before he got out prison, Pastor Edic got a word from the Lord that Ionel's sentence would be reduced from 12 years to 10. The day Ionel went to the courthouse, there were 41 inmates including him. Out of all of them he was the only one that was freed. The other 40 were sent back to prison. The very same judge that sent him to prison for 12 years, did not even open his file and said to him, **"From today you are free!"** In that moment he fell down on his knees and thanked God with tears in his eyes. The judge hugged him and told him to believe that he was free. The Lord worked a miracle and he served only 10 years of his sentence.



When he came out of the prison he got married to a young Christian lady and shortly afterwards he found out that he had a condition that made him impotent. He was living in the northern part of Moldova and

came a long way to a water baptismal service at Pastor Edic's church this past summer where I had the privilege of ministering. He came to share his physical problem with the pastor and the difficult situation he was in. After the service we prayed for him that the Lord Jesus Christ would have mercy on him and heal him. Recently we received a phone call from Pastor Edic that the Lord healed Ionel and his precious wife is now pregnant and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month. All of the glory, honor and praise belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ for moving in their lives! We greatly appreciate your partnership in sponsoring the national missionaries for the work of the Kingdom here in Eastern Europe. Matthew 9:38 says, **"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."**



We would like to share with you the great news for the glory of the Lord regarding the bible school in Corjeuti, Republic of Moldova, that it is

**now finished.** Over the years we have been praying for this project to be completed and we praise God for Maranatha ministries who offered the matching funds opportunity earlier this year. We want to thank our wonderful partners who gave towards this project.



The building will be dedicated in early November. In this facility, young men will be trained for the work of the ministry to be pastors, missionaries and leaders. This 2-year bible school will help to expand the Kingdom of God in this part of the world. The building will also be used for conferences and pastors/leadership training to be equipped and to be effective in the work of the Kingdom. Please keep these young men in prayer as they prepare to be used of the Lord.



Because of our friends and partners hearts of compassion through the years, the forgotten elderly at the Stefanesti elderly home in Romania has received assistance in many areas. Many of these precious ones had been in orphanages and the rest were abandoned by



their families. The Lord has provided such things as warm clothing, food supplements, equipment, reading glasses and new beds. The staff has brought it to our attention on our recent visits that

they are now in need of new pillows, sheets and blankets for 36 residents. Because of frequent washings and heavy use over the years, they have worn out. Please pray along with us that the Lord would move on the hearts of those who read this to help provide this need. No amount is too small to go towards the comfort of those who have been abandoned.



Over the last 14 to 15 years we have had the opportunity to buy shoes for the orphans, elderly, widows and families with many children. We do this in partnership with one of our brothers, John who has a shoe factory. He gives them to us at cost to bless as many as needed.



It is a great blessing to see the joy on the little one's faces to have new shoes on their feet to go to school and to be able to walk

outside of the building in the winter to rejoice and play. This year we pray with the Lord's help to provide **1000 pairs of shoes for the orphans, elderly, widows and large families at \$30 per pair.** Please pray along with us that the Lord would provide once again to bring joy to those in need.

We are so very thankful to all of you dear friends and partners as we send our Thanksgiving greetings from our home in Romania to yours in the U. S. **"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus."** 1 Corinthians 1:4

May the Lord Jesus bless all of your families during this holiday season and may He find us all steadfast in Him as the day approaches.

With much love and Thanksgiving wishes in Christ,

**Ghiorghi and Cristina Cazacu**