

MISSIONARIES IN ROMANIA

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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Ps. 126:3 God gave us a good trip back to the States and our furlough is going well. We arrived safe in Kansas City on June 2. Wednesday we rented a van from Bro Eric Hargis with BMTM and then headed to our first meeting in Nebraska and have been going strong ever since. We have traveled a little over 7000 miles and have presented the work in Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado. We praise God for protection on the road and at each place we have been. Helen and Andrea are doing a great job of singing and playing and I praise God for the blessing they bring to our ministry. We praise the Lord for two churches that have taken us on for support.

We rejoice for God's people who have shown us great kindness in so many ways. We have had the privilege to see so many beautiful places in Wyoming and Colorado and to spend some special family time camping, horseback riding, golfing, and white water rafting. A brother even gave me the opportunity to fly a Cessna. Our daughter Rose, our son Benjamin and his family flew into Denver on June 30. We spent a wonderful seven days with them in Steamboat Springs, CO. and Pagosa Springs, Co. also two of Paula's sisters drove up from Texas and spent four days with us. It was hard to tell them all goodbye. We are hoping to spend at least one more week with our son and family in August.

We praise the Lord for good reports on the work in Romania while we have been gone. Bro. Severus baptized Florin and Ana last Sunday in Ilianda. Ana is the wife of Ovidiu who got baptized the Sunday before we left for Budapest. Now there are five men and one woman who have received the Lord and been baptized and several others who seem close to receiving the Lord and following Him in believer's baptism. Bro. Severus said the services are well attended in San Mihai and that the Friday prayer meeting has tripled in attendance. They are preparing for VBS which will be from July 28-Aug.1. They are hoping for 75-100 kids. Please pray with us for this event. Three of those days they will be having special sessions for teens. We have been asking the Lord for two specific requests: That the Lord will add teens to the Church and that he will give us whole families for his kingdom that will be saved and grow in grace together.

We have all been in good health since in the USA but I would ask you to pray for Paula. With so much traveling she is having pain in her legs and trouble with clotting. We still have a lot of traveling ahead of us.

We plan on being at our home church in TN. around Aug.7,8. My dad and mother will be flying in from Mexico to spend a week or more with us and other family the Lord willing. We are scheduled to fly back to Budapest on the 19th of August and then drive to Romania on the 20th. Please pray with us that the Lord will help us accomplish all that needs to be done on this furlough, also that he will keep and prosper the work in Romania. We believe that we need to extend our auditorium in San Mihai and we would like to do that this fall if the Lord would see fit to supply the need. We plan to extend out approx. 37 ft. which will make the auditorium 27' wd. x 52' lg. also we will need to completely redo the existing roof so that the entire building is under one new roof. I believe the whole project with a baptistery, plumbing, heating, and electric will cost between \$48,000-49,000. We have \$2,000 set aside and we are looking to the Lord for the rest. Please pray with us about this.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support of our ministry! May \$ _____ June \$ _____.

Sincerely and God bless you all,

Isaac, Paula, Helen & Andrea

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