

## Dear Partners,

Greetings in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord! Recent months have been filled with countless spiritual victories. While visiting the USA for several weeks, I was able to reconnect with some of our earliest partners of the work in Romania. I was also able to network with many new people who are interested in working side by side with us as we make disciples throughout Europe. I can see God orchestrating our success and opening doors week by week. I spoke in Houston, Texas, to a group of pastors who were introduced for the first time to PIMI's work in Romania. God is continuing to use that meeting to open doors into churches that will surely partner with us in the near future.

Returning back home, I started planning the trip to Romania for one of the largest PIMI teams in the past several years. We hosted medical clinics in many towns to meet the needs of some of the people that have never been to a doctor before! Little did we know that our plans would end up transforming into something much bigger. In addition to providing medical care, we were also presented with the additional opportunity to minister to children at kid's clubs, sharing culture and faith in public schools, preaching nearly every night in different churches, and making disciples everywhere we went.

Our team was comprised of 33 Americans (from three states: TX, NC, and TN) and more than 20 Romanians. Every morning, over 50 people departed from the central location in Oradea to distant hilltops and remote valleys. Doctors, nurses, and medical professionals saw up to 50 patients per day, and evangelistic teams ministered to countless children in the clubs. The teams went door to door and visited every home in the villages to share Christ and pray for those in the community. We also had a team of professional teachers and young people working in our Romanian School and Kindergarten in Oradea. What an awesome job and what a great impact they had on our students and teachers! It was not an easy task as the temperature every day was around 100°F.

To say that all of this was hard work would be an understatement. However, all of our labors were worth it when we look back and rejoice in the fact that 95 people were saved! This is what starts a party in Heaven and brings great joy to our hearts. The last Sunday of the trip we

baptized 4 orphan girls who were saved when a team of US pastors visited Romania in January. Thank you Dale Bohannon, Alex Case, and Bobby Herrell for allowing God to use you in these girls' lives and for helping me to minister to these young ladies over the course of many years. Your sacrifice has paid off in the long run, and your labor of love will never be forgotten!

In the fall of this year, we are planning a community outreach project to cut, split, and stack wood for widows, orphans, and the elderly before the brutal Romanian winter approaches. We will engage in this to share the Gospel with those who are most desperate - the ones who are forgotten by others, but loved by God. We are also planning to host a Pastoral Conference in Oradea, during which we will train Christian leaders on how to make disciples.

We are hoping for a great end of the year, and we would like to ask you to please join us in this work. If you would like to come for a project to Romania, please contact me via email at elijah@pimi.org or (931) 854-4852 or +40722272787. Our new web site is almost ready, and will be online soon at www.pimi.org.

Lastly, please take this opportunity to get involved with our work in Romania by setting up your donation online through our secure website. For those of you who are faithful supporters, we want to thank you! We do appreciate your love and sacrifice for the mission of Christ in Europe. We could not do the work here without you. Thank you and know that we appreciate you so much! We are so very grateful for all of God's blessings. Sometimes we are tempted to believe that what we have and enjoy is somehow the result of our own efforts. But, as Scripture reminds us, every good thing comes from the Lord.

An old hymn says it better than we are able to: "Could we with ink the oceans fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade; to write of God above would drain ocean dry, nor would the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky." (The Love of God, Frederick Lehman)

Praying for you, and always thankful for your partnership,

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