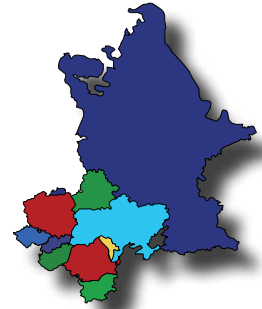




Randy & Debbie Bullock

# Eastern European Ministries



Romania

September 2011



Ukraine

Greetings from Romania and the rest of Eastern Europe. It has been a very busy summer. We had many plans made and everything in order, but not all went as planned. Our first camp was in the Ukraine. We were all very excited as we had three countries come together to do this camp, USA, Ukraine, and Romania. The team was from Richfork Baptist Church, in Thomasville, NC. We had a new team of translators from the Ukraine and three of our Romanian translators. We went to the airport in Odessa to pick them up, and waited and waited and waited. Finally, they came out looking very tired and sad. No luggage, not one piece made it. We went to camp anyhow. It was truly a blessed week, a week in which the Lord taught us to wait upon him and not our plans. God was honored through the week, we had 62 come forward to accept Christ, and all the names were given to the church leaders in the two villages for follow up. Oh, the luggage showed up the day we came back from camp.



We got back from Ukraine with three days to reload and repack for the next camp in Buteni with the kids from the village of Rau De Mori. This team was also from Rich Fork Baptist Church. We had some weather issues that forced some changes in schedule and planning but God was in control of this camp as well. We also did a leadership group this year at camp that Mr. Scot headed up. We had 15 youth leaders from three different churches, it was great!! At the end of the week we had many of the youth come forward to receive Christ, and to rededicate their life.

We got home on Sunday afternoon and we were off on Monday to work with Dawn Hoffman, a American missionary whom we have known for 10 years, along with a Romanian pastor who works in some gypsy villages. Who needs sleep? We also had our two summer interns with us, Josh and Mr. Vic. Now, Mr. Vic is not just a summer intern, he is a super summer intern. Mr. Vic is 70 years old and he stayed with us for five and a half weeks. I had to take my One-A-Day vitamins just to try to keep up with him. We spent three days with the pastor working alongside him ministering in two of the gypsy villages as each day we held services and spent time with the children, sharing God's love with them. The gypsies are the forgotten society here in Romania. It is very hard for them as no one wants them to be allowed to live close to their communities.

At the end of the week we had a wedding to go to. One of our translators, Paula (Boo), got married and we were invited to the wedding, it was a very beautiful ceremony. We had a total of three days to rest before we were off to Rugul Aprius for a Revival/Prayer meeting for three days. We had a wonderful time there. We had our own tent and while the adults were having their meetings we were having our own meetings. We had lessons for the children, puppets, games, songs, bible study, skits and a movie. Sometimes we had as many





adults there with us as we had kids. After the meetings were over a lot of the parents came up to us and thanked us for ministering and sharing to the children. We have been invited back next year and can't wait!!

We got home on Monday and then repacked and washed a few clothes for VBS which started in Fonau, a gypsy village that we were at this past Christmas passing out shoes and presents to the kids. This church had been closed because they could not find a pastor to lead it. Now, a lay person from Oradea and his wife are leading the church and have done an incredible job. We had 50 children each day. The pastor and his wife were very thankful for us coming and sharing with the community and the children of God's love.

On Friday it was back to Budapest to pick up the team for Hospice camp. Hospice camp was awesome. We had a team made up from four different churches, from four different states, FL, NC, SC, VA. We were not real sure how this was all going to work but God did!!! It was a great camp as we had 23 kids accept Christ that week. The theme of the week was Fruits of the Spirit and definitely His spirit was there and a lot of fruits!! Great camp!!!



We got four days rest before we were headed across the country of Romania to Suceava to do a music camp. This was our third year going there and it was a very special time for us and the kids, as about half of them were new this year. We also were invited to go to Brasov to give some concerts at the end of the week. We taught the children to read music using handchimes and handbells. We spent about 7-8 hours each day teaching.

We got home on Monday afternoon after driving all night across the country. We got 4 days break before we went back to Rau De Mori to be with the church as they had a Baptism for some of the youth who accepted Christ this summer at camp. They had invited us to be there and to rejoice with them. What a Joy to be there and see these young people follow Christ.



We are planning to leave on Monday Sept. 19th for northern Ukraine to meet with some pastors who want to do children's ministry. We will spend about a week and a half with them, meeting and praying with them and discussing with some of their leaders. The first week of October we have a children's ministry conference we will be attending here in Oradea and then we will be going back to Odessa to do a music workshop with the kids from a village. We will be using a set of chimes that Ms. Lela brought over several years ago. I have found a church that is very interested in using them with the children in the church and village and will be there teaching and training the kids and adult leaders on how to play and use them.

It truly has been a very blessed summer for me personally as I've grown so much in trusting God and letting go of my/our plans and just waiting on Him. The verse that has become my verse this summer is Psalms 46:10 - Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Not an easy lesson to learn, but I have made a lot of progress this summer. Thank you Lord for teaching me!!



Nihil Sine Deo..... *Randy*

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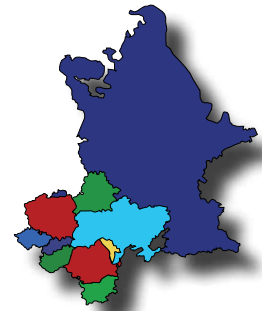
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As I look back on 2011, I can testify firsthand to what the Lord has done and continues to do in the hearts and lives of people all over the world.

**May – Bangalore India – Pastor Daniel and Ms. Betty** - Medical Mission trip and ministered to the children in several villages outside of Bangalore through Day Camps and Evangelistic services in the evenings. Also traveled to Ongole to visit an orphanage with 25 children and conduct a VBS for over 100 children. It is a beautiful country but the people need Jesus Christ in their lives and not the idols they pray to.



**June – Odessa Ukraine** – We held our first ever VBS/Day camp in two villages. The NC Team arrived but not their luggage! We depended upon His provision that week and of course, He provided every need in a mighty way! It was truly an amazing time. Also, we had the opportunity to spend time with the boys at House of Hope – how they have grown and matured since my last visit!

**July – Rau De Mori, Romania** – NC Team led this summer camp and did an amazing job! The Pastor of the children and many of the children’s lives were changed. This is the second year for the camp and words cannot adequately describe what happened that week!

After this camp I had my oldest summer intern ever, Mr. Vic, who is 70! What a blessing he was to me and to the children he poured his heart into. I hope I have his energy and enthusiasm for Christ when I get to that age!

Also in July, my Romanian Team and summer interns, Vic and Josh, all pitched in to have a VBS in the village of Fonau, a small gypsy village about 45 minutes from Oradea. I loved craft time with the kids. For many of them it was the first time ever coloring, drawing or doing any type of craft. As I sat next to a little girl who only



wanted to color the whole page with one color, I would try to give her another color but she would not take it. She would pick up the one that I took out of her hand and start coloring the same color again. It was a good picture of how the Lord tries to teach us and move us along, but we end up telling the Lord, "I've got this, my way is better, I like this color better."



**August – Hospice Camp** - Words are hard to say what this camp does to me, as I watch these children deal with illness and issues that I have no clue what they are going through. To watch them play and worship, sing, do crafts, and just enjoy each other and the time they have together, truly humbling. To get up each morning and see the smile on their face; their excitement; and their energy; just to be a part of another day is inspiring. The team for this camp was comprised of people from 4 churches from 4 different states with 2 team members from England. They did a GREAT job!!! They all were a little fruity, as the theme for the week was the fruits of the spirit. We learned a lot from them, as they taught us some valuable lessons.



**September/October – Poroshkovo, Northern Ukraine** – Worked with a Romanian/Ukrainian Pastor and his wife with basically an unknown people group that was discovered approximately 3 and half years ago. These are Romanians who have lived here for about a 100 years. Yes, I said Romanians, and yes, they live in the Ukraine. Four families fled Slovakia about 100 years ago into this area of the Ukraine and have lived there ever since in seclusion. They speak Romanian but didn't know this was their language until the Missionary family told them. Most of them do not read or write and there has been no church or Christian influence in their village until 3

and a half years ago. There are about 2000 of them, with approximately 800 of them being children. We stayed a little over a week working with the Missionary pastor and his wife who live in the village and work with the people/children on a day to day basis building relationships. I am already making plans for a team to travel to this village next year for various projects and a VBS. What an exciting time!!

As summer was over and fall was coming, so were several changes. I had to move from our apartment of four years, which was on the sixth floor, to another building on the seventh floor. I also got sick with salmonella about a month before I was supposed to come home and it prevented me from traveling back to the Ukraine. Well as you can see, it has been a very busy summer and fall. We were in 5 different countries: India, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. God is so good as He has provided safety, protection, provision and traveling mercies.

As I make plans for next summer, I trust that God will again provide for the financial needs of this ministry. I do not take a salary from the ministry but only use ministry funds to pay for the expenses, which includes air travel, health insurance, housing, vehicle maintenance and fuel while on the mission field. Please consider helping us financially with this ministry through your tax deductible donation to Harvest International on our behalf. We cannot continue without your support. God has provided and as long as He continues to do so, so will we!

Thank you for your prayers for myself and Debbie. We love each of you and look forward to the day when we will all sing praises and worship our Lord together in His presence!!!

Nihil Sine Deo, *Randy & Debbie Bullock*

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