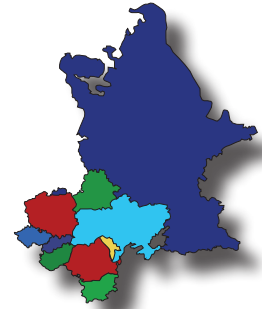




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Wow, what a week!! We worked in the village of Fonau at a Gypsy Church. We had Scot Edwards, Joe Albertson, and Paul Housand. They came from Richfork Baptist Church in NC, and then Mel Gagliano came from Clayton Georgia. Did we work!! We tiled two bathrooms, we built stairs up to the attic of the church where we started putting in a second Sunday school room for the kids. We were taken completely out of our normal work setting, as things are not built the same way here in Romania as in the US. We use a lot of concrete and cement. Things are not always flat or square which just makes it that much more interesting. Mel has never seen a wall with so many twists and turns in a eight foot span. We worked and we ate and then we worked some more then we ate again, that was our routine for the week, we did not get much sleep. Well, as you can figure by the pictures, when you get five guys together let the fun begin.

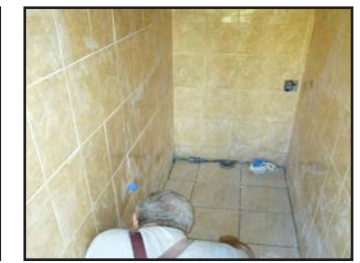
We had the kids come by from the village and hang out with us and watch. They were quite curious about these four Americans and what they were doing there in their village. When we finished the stairs they loved going up and down those stairs. All week long we worked together helping each other out as we encountered new challenges.

The pastor from the church, Pastor Craciun, was not real sure at the beginning of the week as this was his first time working with Americans. He had a hard time understanding how we were working, but by the end of the week, he understood, and was amazed at what all we had gotten done. He worked along-side us all week long and he did not speak any English. Ade translated for him and what we wanted him to do.

One good story before I finish, Mel had been laying tile on one of the bathroom walls. He started at the top because it was the closet thing to being square and we weren't sure how we were going to level the floor. He had about four full rows up on the wall when all of a sudden the pastor was up in the attic with a small jack hammer and was chipping away at some extra concrete. The tiles that were hanging on the wall started to slide down. The problem was Ade, Paul and myself went to Tinca, the next village, to buy lumber. Well that left Mel, Joe and Scot, and none of them spoke Romanian and they were trying to get him to stop. Scot came down from upstairs thinking he had solved the problem, then he started hammering again, so Scot went up there and took the hammer away from the pastor. Then they brought him down and showed him what was happening. Wish I could of been there for that.

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