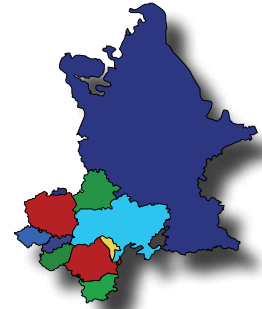




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Greetings from Romania and the rest of Eastern Europe. It has been a very busy summer. We had many plans made and everything in order, but not all went as planned. Our first camp was in the Ukraine. We were all very excited as we had three countries 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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