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Children's Day

The first of June in Europe means Children's Day!! And because our ministry over here is mainly towards children and youth, 1st of June is always a busy day for us! Not just a busy day but beginning of the month as we try to honor all the invitations in different locations for doing different celebrations for children.

This year I had the honor and the privilege to be in two different villages in the same day and see the joy in the children's eyes that we got to interact with. In the morning we had a special program for the gypsies in Dumbrava, it was the first time we did this, so they were very excited to participate in all the games we brought for them and also to receive balloons at the end. Lets not forget the ice cream because we cannot have a celebration for children without ice cream.

In the afternoon we did a big celebration for the children in Ceica. I was very blessed and happy to work and make all this possible with the help of the entire church. Parents , youth and even the older people got involved and made this day extra special for the children. We had many children from the village that had never been to church before that attend the program, and they all loved it. The children got to do their own smores...I know it doesn't sound special, but it was, because it was their first one. They also made their own pizza and at the end when they ate it they said it was the best pizza they ever had. We also had a professor...Dr. Oetker , who showed the children different scientific projects. Let's not forget about the games with children and parents, they all had so much fun!! Praise God for giving us the ability and the energy to make all this possible, so all the children can see that they are loved by us but mostly by God!! I would like to say a big thank you to all the ones that prayed for us, that continue to pray, that supported us, that bought handmade things that I made, because this is where all your support goes back!! We love you and we treasure each and every one of you! Let us not forget NOTHING WITHOUT GOD!





Construction Teams

There is just something special about construction teams that we host in Romania or Ukraine working on different projects. Each team is different but at the same time so much alike...It might have to do with the fact that normally on those teams are just guys that are coming and they all have something in common – they like food!

So it was no surprise that our first team this spring enjoyed very much their trip and one of the reasons was because they got to try some new kinds of Romanian food.

Now getting to serious things, for me (Adelina) it was a very challenging task the week I had to take care of the construction team . I felt at times overwhelmed with what God required from me, but at the same time I saw every day how He gives me strength and wisdom to accomplish the things I had to do.

“Five guys and one girl”...if the week when we had the construction team would be a book I think this is how I would name it! We had five guys from North Carolina from Rich Fork Baptist church that chose to bless us all through everything they have done. The project for the week was a very challenging one. They had to restore a very old building to Bet- Adonai church here in town. I say challenging project because with the Romanian old buildings you never know what to expect. Larry and Melvin worked on the electrical part and Paul , Scot and Vic had to make some big holes in the walls only so they can cover them back. By the end of the week the rooms they worked on were almost complete but not before they gave the opportunity to other young people from the church to serve and work for the house of the Lord, once the team bought all the materials that were needed.

It was a very rewarding week, with lots of laughing, lots and lots of coffee, even more food and some serious work!

After ten years of doing this kind of work, and knowing some of the guys for the same period of time , there are still things that amaze them each time I get to serve along them- They never give up, they give their very best with all their heart and with all their soul...And what more does God want from us? Let us all keep in mind this summer, no matter where we serve, that much has been given and much will be required from us, so let us all be faithful servants for his Kingdom.



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone! 2015 has been a very interesting year. We had a wonderful summer! The teams from Southeastern University in Lakeland Florida did two VBS in two villages, Dumbrava and Ceica. Then we did Hospice Camp in Buteni with the team from Richfork Baptist Church from Thomasville NC. We assisted with a camp for the children from Dumbrava, with Danny and Lavi. They are doing a great job with the children there.



Then we were off to Odessa, Ukraine to the House of Hope. We got to see Viktor and some of the boys. We were able to go to a camp where they take the children from the state orphanages and spend some time with them, as they all love Viktor. Then we spent a day with Alyona and Slavik. They were doing a camp for the displaced children from the Donbas region of Eastern Ukraine.



We returned to Romania to have the Handbell Festival in Bistrita with Ms. Kelly Miller and her daughter Madeline, and Mr. Patrick Figgatt. We had the first Bell Festival in Romania with three Bell choirs from around the country.



I want to thank everyone who had a part in helping us get a new van this summer as the old one died. Thank you! It is a huge part of the ministry as we travel and transport children all over Romania.



I want to say a big “Thank you” to my two summer interns this year, Ruth Anna and Sara Johnson, for all their help and patience. It was a difficult summer with the van breaking down and plans having to be adjusted and walking and taking taxis. Great job...Thank you!! Also for the Romanian team that made everything flow and come together, with translation, discipline, and guidance.....Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the ministry this year. Your prayers and gifts have had a big impact on the lives of so many children in Romania. This year we have seen so many conflicts around the world, with wars and battles, and it has left a lot of people displaced. This summer and fall we saw firsthand the refugee situation Hungary. As this situation grows we are looking for ways to help and reach out. I'm asking that you will pray with us as we search for ways to best help in this situation as each country tries to help these people. I'm reminded of Matthew 22:37, 39. *37 Jesus said “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” 39 And the second is like it; “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”.*

Then in Luke chapter 2:10 *Then the angel said to them “Do not be afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.” Luke 2:14 Glory to god in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.* We need some peace and goodwill in this world, but it begins with Love, the kind of Love that we find in Matthew 22. Let's put Christ first in our hearts and lives this coming year.

We would once again like to say Thank You for all your prayers and gifts. If you would like to give, you can send all donations to Harvest International, P.O. Box 6690, Ocala FL 34478 or go online to www.HarvestInternational.org and use the pay pal link.

God Bless and may you all have a wonderful Christmas and great New Year!
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