

Hello from Jerry and Mary -- and Mission Connect,

Jerry and I are just two weeks away from heading off to Romania on a Mission Trip. This one is different for us: Only Jerry and I will be going; no big team! In Lugoj and the surrounding area, Mission Connect has sponsors for 14 different pastors, and other mission projects.

Our goal is to meet individually with each of them, with the purpose of listening to their life stories, loving them, and encouraging them.

We will try to meet with one each day, so that there is no rush from place to place, or person to person. We will also be bringing greeting to each of them from their supporting churches/individuals here in the States.

Since we do not have a structured schedule, I won't be listing day by day prayer needs. Instead, the requests will be daily, for the entire length of the trip. The dates are November 3 (Tuesday) through November 17 (Tuesday).

Here are the requests, as we see them:

- * Safety as we travel -- in the air and on land.
- * Wisdom, discernment and courage for both of us as we listen to the stories.
- * Healing where there is division. (And there are a couple of these!)
- * Confidence where there is insecurity.
- * GOOD HEALTH FOR JERRY AND MARY THE ENTIRE TIME, AND AS WE TRAVEL BOTH DIRECTIONS.

We absolutely could not -- would not dare -- take these trips without being covered by the prayers of Christians here in America. Will you please hold our hands up in this way?. Mission takes many people and much effort to be successful.

I will e-mail results of the trip when we return, so that you can see the visible results of answered prayer.

With grateful hearts,

Mary and Jerry