

MISSION CONNECT: ROMANIA



SPRING SNOW

"Connecting willing servants and visionary churches with Mission opportunities in Romania."

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SELFIE!! LOL!

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BRINGING HOPE

"Hristos A Inviat! Adeverat' a Inviat!" This is one of the most important phrases we have learned in the Romanian language. The translation is: "Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

This thought gives hope to Christians, no matter what language is used to express it. Paul said, "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead...so, in Christ, all will be made alive." It's important for us to remember that Christ's resurrection is basic to the Christian faith; it is our source of HOPE.

This newsletter will focus on how ministries that MISSION CONNECT helps to support in Romania are bringing HOPE to their communities through different forms of service.



The EFRATA Church in Lugoj, where Beni and Gratiela Indru minister, has been able to start a food bank. They provide healthy food for people living in deep poverty in two different regions of the Mondial area. (Brick Yard). Other Christian brothers and sisters help them distribute the supplies; they also witness to them and pray with them. *"In as much as you have done this to the least of these my brothers, you have done it to me."*



This 81-year old lady lives in one room. She is bed-fast. Her small pension pays for her care. The food is a lifesaver!

March 8th was the International Day of Women. Churches in Romania use this date to reach out to Women in the community and to do special events in their worship services. (It's their Mothers' Day) Some of EFRATA's programs included a Lady's morning of crafts and fellowship; and special music in church.



*Be joyful in HOPE; patient in AFFLICTION; faithful in PRAYER.
Romans 12:12*

SHOEBOXES: Does your church fill Shoe Boxes at Christmas for children all over the world? Do you ever wonder about who gets them, and how they react? Check out these pictures. These children are from the SACRIFICE CHURCH in Craiova where George and Damaris Varuti minister. What happy little faces!



Servants!! We recently had the joy of having long-time friends move into our town. Jimmy and Helen Cameron have been ministry partners since 1980! Jimmy was an elder and chairman of the board during our ministry at Hampton, GA. Helen has been active on mission committees and with Bible Bowl teams. They have also been faithful supporters of Mission Connect. We are delighted to have them close enough to have fellowship and fun together once again!

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAISES:

* We are both humbled and pleased at how the ministers in Romania are growing in leadership. Their churches are showing evidence of this growth.

*There are also many small group Bible studies being formed within the churches that Mission Connect supports. These include women's groups; youth groups; and men's groups.

*Several of our Romanian partners have been sick this winter; pneumonia, flu, etc. They are all well now, and back to work.

PRAYER NEEDS:

*Pray for our nation....pray for your church....pray for your children....pray for your grandkids...pray for your neighbors....pray for our enemies! (Does that just about cover it?)



Clay stove in a Mondial home.

RANDOM ROMANIAN PHOTOS



A display of beautiful Romanian Easter eggs...hand painted!



The fence and gate are now finished at Efrata church!