

MISSION CONNECT ROMANIA

"Connecting willing servants and visionary churches with mission projects in Romania."



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The Gypsy man in the center being baptized has an interesting story: He had lived with his "wife" for forty years but had never legally married her. When he asked to be baptized, the minister told him that he must first "marry" his wife! He went to the authorities, got married, then was baptized!

CHRISTIAN CAMPS in Romania follow a similar structure to those in America: games, lessons, Bible drama, bonfires and all-around fun. One difference is that many of the Romanian campers are village children who otherwise would have very few opportunities to meet other Christian youth or get out of their small villages. Youth everywhere enjoy these outdoor, life-changing activities.



A lot of the church buildings in Romania are old and in need of repairs. We usually like to focus on people (children, the needy, the sick) rather than buildings. But we recently were asked to help with some critical projects: a new stove in a Gypsy church; new radiators in a city church; a new outhouse in a village church. Thanks to our supporters, we were able to help with all these needs. It's nice to know that the Romanian Christians are doing their own repairs to these buildings.



The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did it for me."



Beni Indru, L. has a true heart for helping the needy. This 86-year old lady heats her house with wood but had none stored up for the winter. Beni was able to arrange for a complete load of wood to be delivered and stacked in her storage building. (Oh...by the way...her name is Mary.)



In other news from Beni at the Efrata Church...he reports, "After nine payments, we finally received the stones for the front area of the church. We will do this job in November. The company trusts us because we have paid as we said we would."



Little Levi is now six!

In partnership with the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Romania, MISSION CONNECT recently sponsored Mission teams to minister to three different villages. Under the direction of Dr. Cornel Butas, the teams saw patients in the Brickyard (Mondial), Corbu, and Dolji. It's a blessing from God to see work that our Medical teams started, now being carried on by the Romanians themselves.



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAISES:

For the growth we see happening in the Romanian churches and for the ministries that are being carried on among the poor.

For God's continued provision for ministry in Romania through faithful supporters here.

For the blessing of seeing the Romanian ministries continue, being led by their own men and women.

PRAYERS:

In November, a Romanian medical/team will work in the Gypsy village of Segarcea where George and Damaris minister. It will be the first time a team has been there. Pray for them to have good weather. They will follow up with an evangelistic meeting.

The Romanian government recently dissolved its parliament. Pray for political stability.

Pray for political stability in America as well....and civility...and respect...and peace.