

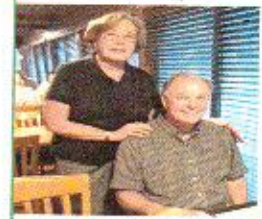
MISSION CONNECT ROMANIA

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



Concrete truck!

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"Freedom in Christ" was the theme of a recent conference. The church bought new chairs to handle the expected crowd.

NEWS FROM CRAIOVA



Baptisms are a reason to celebrate. Two people (R.) are from the Gypsy church. The man on the left has a liver disease and had to be helped into the baptistry.



George and Damaris lead both the city church, and the Gypsy Church.



In June, several churches in Lugoj sponsored an area-wide Youth Conference. Over 400 young people attended. Beni Indru is the designated Youth Pastor for this region. Next, they will have a VBS, with helpers from the U.S. followed by a week of evangelism. It will be a busy summer for all of them.

NEWS FROM THE EFRATA CHURCH



The Efrata Church is working hard to get their driveway and parking lot paved. They must do this so that there are no cars parked on the street. This is an EU requirement, and it is a safety issue for towns.



The church held an appreciation day to honor Beni and Grati for their faithfulness and hard work.



This picture of a locked gate tells a story. Sadly, most churches in Romania must build a fence around their property and keep it locked to prevent thievery.



The little children in Valcele, where Ciprian Mustata ministers are looking forward to attending camp this summer. Recently, we have had some special gifts designated for camp tuition. These, and other youth, will be taught God's word in a week of fun activities and studies.



Valcele also had many visitors for the Pentecost Sunday special service.

"Call on me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

In 2008, we were honored to send Jamie Lacefield as an intern to Romania to work in the Christian kindergarten in Lugoj. She was there for the 2008-2009 school year. Ten years later, Jamie and her Romanian husband led a mission trip back to the area where she worked, and they met. Thank you, Cornel and Jamie Mezine for doing a great job. They were sponsored by Selby Christian Church, where they are actively serving God. Below are some of the photos from that trip. Well done, team!



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAISES:

- *For many new Christians in Romania. Baptisms are happening regularly in the churches with which we are involved.
- *For our stable health, which allows us to continue the work God led us to in Romania, in 2001.
- *For our faithful partners, both in prayer and in monetary support. It's an amazing team.

PRAYERS:

- *For our nation during this time of extreme division. Pray that civility and righteousness would return to our country.
- *For peace to be a reality in our world.
- *For us to have wisdom about all our future involvements. Getting older can be scary!

We are blessed to be living close to our children and grandchildren. As special occasions happen, we are reminded of that blessing in tangible ways. Below are some recent photos of our family's fun times together.

