



Greetings from Eastern Europe to our Dear Partners,

God is still doing great and miraculous things in Eastern Europe and we thank God for your steadfast partnership with us in enabling us to fulfill God's vision.

Here as well as America, the media constantly reports on the global economic crisis, striking fear into the hearts of so many. But instead of a "crises" we have "Christ," who assures us in Hebrews 13:5 that *He will not! He will not! He will not leave us or fail to support us!* The Lord has not given us a spirit of fear which leads us to sleepless nights and bad decisions, but has instead given us a spirit of power and self-control. Our faith in God as our provider enables our hearts to calmly trust His words in Habakkuk 3:17-19 *"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places."* We pray for your strength and peace of mind as you close your ears to the message of fear and open them to the message of faith.

Hopelessness and despair can sneak into our lives in many forms. Two months ago our family visited the abandoned elderly in Stefanesti. Their daily routine is bleak. They have scant to eat. There is no television or radio for entertainment, only the grey concrete walls and faces staring back at them from many other beds in their shared room. Each day is the same as before with nothing to look forward to. They are hoping to see us walking in with love. Only God knows their inner pain. We always pray for their spiritual needs that their hearts are restored from brokenness.

On that day, one of the men was near death. He had no hope for another day of life. But God had other plans. We laid hands on him according to Mark 16:18 (lay hands on the sick and they shall recover) and prayed for his healing. Day by day his strength returned and on a recent visit he was up walking about and celebrating life.

The trips to Stefanesti always include our children. Our hearts desire is to minister as a family. We disciple our children by example and not only with words. We want to teach our children respect and appreciation for the older generation. You must tell them and show them. Last week we surprised the thirty mamas and papas with fresh fruit and juices. The children went to each room with a program of songs, poetry, and scripture. To our great surprise our 19 month old son, Daniel, observed us and suddenly began going bed to bed giving each man and woman a hug and a kiss. Their own grandchildren have not been there for them, and the innocent love of a child brought tears to their eyes. They told us "you are our family...you never forget us." Our command from God is to care for orphans and widows, and we take you with us in spirit each time we go.

Your donations also provide for elderly who live in their homes. A few years ago we met Olga and her mother Elena in Sculeni, Moldova, after their home had been flooded and they were displaced. They were believers referred to us by a brother but physical challenges made her unable to work. When we met them they asked only for our prayers. But the Lord



The daily routine at the elderly care center in Stefanesti Romania is bleak.



Ghiorghi lays hands on the elderly and prays for their healing and salvation.



19 month old Daniel goes bed to bed giving each man and woman a hug and kiss.



Olga's mother Elena in Sculeni, Moldova can enjoy a warmer winter because of your faithfulness in giving.

touched our hearts. We started to help them and they started to pray for us. This year we provided coal and wood for heating their tiny home to sustain them through a brutal winter. God gives us all opportunities to reach out to others. We know that you are watching for opportunities to be a witness as others start to suffer job loss and financial need at home in America. This is our time to show them Jesus.

Even while we meet physical needs, we never forget our primary purpose of leading the lost to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We take advantage of the "spiritual summer" when there is no outdoor work to do. Ghiorgi helped the national missionaries in northern Moldova hold evangelistic meetings in 9 villages where new churches have been planted. We ministered to about 400 people and 20-25 people came to the Lord. Like Paul and Silas, the national missionary team encouraged the brothers and sisters from church to church, admonishing them to prepare themselves for the return of the Lord. In each village, Christians came repenting and renewing their commitment to live a spotless life.



Ghiorgi ministers to 400 people in 9 villages with the help of the national missionaries in Moldova.

After we teach the Word, we pray for the sick and the Lord is confirming His word with signs and wonders. In Viisoara, Moldova, a woman who had been deaf for years came to the altar, expecting to be healed. The national missionaries and Ghiorgi circled around her in prayer, then Ghiorgi clicked his fingers by her ear. It frightened her, but then she realized her hearing had been instantly restored and she was overjoyed! In Badagi Vechi, a certain woman burdened down with depression came forth to be ministered to. We anointed her with oil according to James 5:14 and she said she

felt something drop off of her. She was praising the Lord for the manifestation of her healing and everyone at the church was in awe at the power of God. You, too, as a believer in Christ Jesus can be led of the Spirit and used by Him as He wills to minister to those who surround you. (I Corinthians 12:7-11)

The Lord says the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few, but through your continued prayers God is adding daily to the church those who would be saved (Luke 10:2). The church in Fetesti is committed to prayer. 24 hours a day 7 days a week families or small groups are in prayer. Three times a week 300 people come together for prayer and fasting. On February 9, 2009, at 10:00 p.m., a prophetic word came forth saying "Time is short. Be prepared for the coming of the Lord. This is not a time of playing Christianity. This is time to live a holy life. Be filled with his Holy Spirit. Let your jar be full of the oil because dark clouds are coming over this world. Days of persecution are ahead. Be ready. Be prepared to endure the hardship which will come. Many will reject the Lord during this time of persecution. Do not shrink back. There will come a great deception through an icon. Many will say this is from the Lord, but it will not be from the Lord. Be faithful even to death. Those who endure to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 24:9, 14, 44 and Revelations 13:15)

The door is yet open in Moldova and Transnistria and many are expressing repentance and faith toward God. Please continue to pray specifically for the evangelistic effort to reach the lost in Tiberica-Moloseni. Satan has stirred the hearts of unbelievers to persecute our Home of Hope family there and we need your continued prayer support to break the stronghold off of the people in this village.

Our thanks to you, our faithful partners, who continue to support us with your prayers, finances, and spiritual giftings. We are pleased to report that we received a visa for Daniel and he will travel to America with us for the banquets in St. Louis and Dallas. We look forward to introducing him to you. Remember to mark your calendars: April 17th in Dallas, TX and April 24th in St. Louis, MO.

We love you and appreciate all you do. You are in our prayers daily and we wish you the fullness of God's inheritance,

Ghiorgi, Cristina, David, Diana, Nicoleta, Leah, and Daniel Cazacu