Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Romania! It has been a very warm (hot at times) summer. There have been some villages where wells have totally dried up because of the lack of rain. Because of the high temps we purchased one 12,000 BTU air conditioning unit for the room that we meet in. Not only does it help cool the room down for services in the summer heat but we can also invite poor people that are suffering in the heat to come and find refuge in the church building.

We want to use the church as a place where the children in our area can come and read or find help with their homework. We also want to give them the opportunity to watch Christian films. We also are purchasing an electric sign that we can use to announce our services as well as to invite people to other activities. We also want to use the sign to communicate both the Gospel and the Word of God to the People who pass through our area!

We are thankful that God is continuing to work in accord with His love, grace and power. Bro. Gica and I recently had the opportunity to lead a woman to Christ! Please pray for Maria to grow spiritually. Please pray for Maria’s husband and adult children who need Christ. She has one son who is saved and he should be a big encouragement in helping her understand what the Bible says.

On the 4th of July we had two other churches join us for a day of fellowship, fun and food in Sotanga! We had 65 people in the new building for this event. It was exciting to have other Independent Baptist Churches with us and we want to plan a Preaching conference in the next few months.

The children’s ministry is moving forward but with ups and downs. The kids that come are learning, but a few of the ones that were causing problems have quit coming. In my last prayer letter I told you that there is not a park in Sotanga for the kids to play in. I found out that there is a park but it is about 2 miles from our area and most of the kids in our area of Sotanga would seldom have the opportunity to go there.

We are still meeting in the building in Targoviste. The landlady did install some thermo pane windows which has helped cut down noise and they have screens so they are nice to open when weather permits. She also repaired the ceramic wood burning heater.

This past weekend I had the blessing of participating in the ordination of a young Romanian man by the name of Florin. He was from another Independent Baptist Church and he actually lives in Italy. Please pray for this young man as he works to win Romanians and Italians to the Lord Jesus Christ! It was a real encouragement to see a young man who has a burden for souls!

The U.S. dollar has weakened compared to where it was a couple of months ago. We want to thank each of you again for your prayerful support and sacrificial gifts that allow us to serve here on the field of Romania!

We look forward to what God will do in us and through us as we serve Him here in Romania. Thank you again for making this possible!

Serving Christ in Romania

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Eph. 6:19