

January 2016

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Romania! It has been a very interesting winter with some warm days and some extremely cold periods (Thanks to our weather coming from Siberia occasionally). It has been dryer than usual resulting in less snow. Praise the Lord that our "Bethel" well has never run dry on us!

The LED electric sign is working well and we have had no problem from the Mayor for using it to display our schedule and Bible verses. It has proven itself inexpensive in how much electricity is being consumed.

Concerning the Independent Baptist Church in Ploiesti, which I had told you about, they asked me if I would consider becoming their Pastor. I discussed this with my Pastor and our Missions Director and after praying about it; I told the people to put it to a vote. On December 6<sup>th</sup> I was voted in, unanimously, as their Pastor. So now we have three works that we are involved in. The village work in Sotanga, the work in the city of Targoviste, as an advisor and facilitator to Bro. Gica, and the Church in the city of Ploiesti.

Please pray for wisdom, as becoming the Pastor of a Church here in Romania with a history of some 22 years or more, is very different than working in Sotanga and Targoviste which we are very familiar with. Ploiesti is a vibrant city of 266,000 and Targoviste has approximately 150,000 and is pretty stagnant (economically) and it has lost about 35,000 people over the last few years migrating to Western Europe for jobs, better pay and better living conditions.

In December we purchased 800 Christian calendars and 1,000 Christmas tracts and made them available to all three churches. This was made possible because of our Home Church in Salem Oregon. The people in Ploiesti seemed to enjoy having a way to share the Gospel with their family and friends. This month (January) we purchased around 1,500 tracts as well as picked up 7,500 copies of John & Romans to give out; Our thanks to all of you who have made these things possible!

We recently heard some good news about a young couple that will be coming to Romania as missionaries. I think they will be working in Brasov which is a city that has two independent Baptist Churches but in one not much had been going on. Please pray with me that this couple will be used of God to revive this work there to the glory of Christ! Also, please pray for others to be called as missionaries to Romania. There is a great need here and the job of evangelizing Romania is far from over!

We are very grateful to each Church and individual that prayerfully supports the Lord's ministry here in Romania. We know that without your support we could not continue serving God here. Thank you for enabling us to get the Gospel of Christ out to the Romanian People!

Serving Christ in Romania

Robin & Sally Burnett  
Phil. 4:19