



Happiness of a most blessed year for you and yours, followed by love, joy, and compassion for others!

A few days before Christmas we returned from Romania. Although I was very busy I was able to communicate via the newsletter. We encountered lots of spiritual and social needs with both leaders and believers were crying to do more. Thanks, God, for the hungry souls who are craving to drink and be fed from the spiritual rivers of God as they feel happy.

At the start of this year, I want to invite all of you to come to us in Romania to come and minister for a couple of weeks with us in Romania. Now pastors, leaders, and teams rise together and come to bless Romanians. Teaching, preaching and ministering on a variety of outreaches. Please, if you are considering coming, let me know so we may join in prayer with you and in time make specific plans.

Praise the Lord! Though the regular main line Shoe Support came short this year, at the last moment the Lord provided the miracle as usually does! Thanks to the few of you who sent generous donations warming up the freezing little precious kid's feet, cared again for. Here a special thanks to: Mark Duke, Rock Church, CA; Dale Landes, Faith Fellowship Church, PA; Earle Farwell, Gospel Fellowship Assembly, PA; and Allen and Sharon Wohlwend, IL.

Though it wasn't the abundance of the past years, around one hundred needy kids were equipped with warm new shoes. The regions between the border of Bulgaria and Serbia are very poverty stricken and we were able to bless many in these areas. These outreaches of giving practical gifts also results in reaching their souls making peace with God.



Praise Reports and Needs

Mirel and Mihaela Malacu family have 17 kids

most are little kids or teenagers who attend public school in Bistret town. It is a stress to provide winter shoes for so many children; and it becomes problem for them to travel to school without good shoes. Several years ago the father suffered a terrible auto accident that disabled him to do the hard work he was trained and used to do; no suitable jobs were available to sustain an income for his large family. The survived by pitiable social aid and whatever they could grow in their garden or sometimes working for farmers in the area. Mommy suffers from diabetes and the side effects of it. Though each child is involved to help with some tasks, everything put



together hardly makes ends meet. Their only secured provision is the grace and mercies of God. But what is different about all of

them, kids alike, they are always happy and satisfied while smiling, whether they eat enough or just a little, good, or tasteless survival food their souls are not dependent on the material world, but standing in the hope of God alone. What a great holiday it was for them when every one of them received a pair of shoes, as it was their first time when they got this sort of miracle provided for them, their little faith was strengthened in Jehovah Jireh!

A Prayer Request before the Lord

While with them, urgent needs were observed in this dear family. The family lacks many things including a refrigerator, an adequate stove, washing machine and various furniture. Although they began to build a more adequate home for their large family, it has never been completely finished. So though the

outside looks ok, inside rooms need finishing, especially bedrooms.

Goodness will be to finish up the house so they can have a safe, warm place to call home. Again, they are relying on our Great Provider, and we rely on him as well. About \$15,000 will cover all the family's immediate needs as home finished and its home utilities provided. That amount may not sound like a huge amount to us in the United States, but to them it would be the equivalent of a \$100,000 need here in America.

The young family Emanuel and Tabita have 5 precious healthy children.

Though they have so little, father and mother were so grateful that their kids are in good health despite having little medical care plus poor nourishment.

When in the evening pastor George and brother Costel showed up with 5 pairs of shoes and food picked from their own crops, their home became a praises celebration place, excited and happy to fellowship, sing praise and thanking God, and their benefactors. They shared that about a couple weeks earlier they started to pray for a miracle – that each one of them may be provided a pair of warm shoes, and here they thanked God for the right time providence.

Sadly, everyone in the family lives only in one finished room



where they cook,

eat and sleep while hoping the other couple of rooms be finished by the next winter. Emanuel explained that a few years ago they started to build their new faith home, but the money was short to completely finish it as initially planned.

So again, they rely on God's source and resources either to get around a well-paid job or God may provide other miracles. They don't where it may come from, but keep moving on while working, believing and praying. Here, mother helped the father, 'now if the Lord provided shoes for our kids, He surely would help us to finish up our sweet home as well.' She was reminding him that when they married, 'we started in a shabby collapsing home'. Tabita continued, 'the Lord moved impossible things for us to bless us and even He cared for us before we got to meet Him, personally.' Then both, thanking the Lord for they got to know Him, and their souls saved for eternity to come!

Life Center, Timisoara, also got involved in helping the families living in dire poverty, as much as they can. With a little extra help they get from America, the staff and students set themselves up to get involved on the end blessings. It is just a great joy to see other people rejoicing over the miracle of God's provision and through the people who loves them enough to give their time and fellowship in their little shabby homes.

Praise Reports from December Discipleships seminars

In early December, we had the honor to have a great father and teacher with us, Pastor Don Sims of London, KY, the spiritual son of the late Rick Clendenen, who was the spiritual son of Dale (Yerton), and became a great spiritual father himself. As the three of them, Dale, Rick, and Don joined together a couple of times with us in Romania around a decade ago. However, I want to specially thank, bishop pappa Dale Yerton who was regularly with us in Romania for over two decades. And over the whole spectrum of Romania leadership changed, matured to the measure of God's will and design. Now, we the Romanian pastors owe to him so much, he is known all over Romania and his foundational faith book is studied in the Bible schools of Romania. We invited him to come with us last year, but slowed up because of his age, Dale declined my invitation but rightly commended me again his spiritual son Don Sims to come instead him in Romania. This was following up the fathership heritage, and rightly I did, and Don came. Now, what a

great, great, great thing to raise up generational leadership! Thank God I was exposed to this teaching and today I'm inherited by great spiritual sons in Romania.

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Invitație
LA
CONFERINȚĂ PASTORALĂ

DEZVOLTĂ RELATIA TATĂ- FIU SPIRITUAL
Luni 11 decembrie

Biserica Bethesda Timisoara ora 9:30
Str. Johann Sebastian Bach Nr.11

VĂ AȘTEPTĂM CU DRAG!

Rev.
DONALD SIMS

Here are a few testimonies from the couple of Bible seminars with pastor Sims:



Pastor Gigel Ignat, apostle on the Danube, the Bulgarian border:

This was an upper excellent seminar, again and again, better, and better than the previous. I do see this ministry is keeping climbing on this mountain of spiritual leadership as training disciples, and parenting them, submitting one another under spiritual parenting wisdom.

Bro. apostle Donald was really under the Spirit anointing, here again, I removed some little blocks that were hindering my fullness in the ministry. Thanks apostle John for investing your life in us the poor pastors in Romania. I see in you a divine patience and meekness which taught us to serve others the way you do.

Pastor, apostle Milo Novacovici writes, this was a very solid teaching in honoring our fathers and leaders who serve us.

Particularly, apostle Don built up on the top as my father John laid the foundation, always pressing us to live and practice it, not gathering only big head information. Here Don besides deep theological was pragmatic and practical on each teaching turn he went



around. It was like Jesus thought us, first illustrated in practical samples then underlining the teaching of what He was doing. I loved as he often named apostle Rick and Dale that he is walking on their spiritual heritage steps. Here I doubled my respect for my own father John, desiring to step up on his life living example.

Vasi Bostiog, presbyter and doctor in practical theology, Bucharest area

Thank you, father John to invite us on this timely teaching, and really appreciating you that you had introduced me to a God - Fathering heart ministry exemplified in our spiritual fatherhood to raise mature sons and daughters to follow Christ only, thanks for stressing it to us at all times when ministering to us, personally or in group. Since knowing you I went profoundly to walk closer to the Lord. These principles had



been rooted already deep in our characteristic ministry not just a big head knowledge but deep in our heart. As you do, I will stress more on this important core principle of maturing leadership.

Lucian Vesa, thanks pastor John for this wonderful conference and this great anointed speaker you got again for us. I came out from this walking on a higher level of anointing and committed to speak the whole truth in love.

Bishop Romulus Paraluta, of Oltenia southern region. Thank you, pappa John, for including us in this timely ministry, pastor Don speaking was pragmatic and forwarded straight without curtains. When speaking my imagination played out the same way you speak and when you're counseling us, and Dale got the same style and heart, so much unity in the Spirit here. I came to believe that all spiritual fathers are much looking inside the same to one another. Here, the Word to be one in the Spirit and in the mind is fulfilled, isn't it as all do assemble the same behavior and sweetness of love and acceptance even when correction is done. That is why, from now on as never before I decided to be a real father walking in a fatherhood of God's steps.

These were just a few of them, there are many other who who thanked us, but already I included too much for you to read, but I just thought to some degree may help all of us.

I must stop here, though I got more stuff to present both accomplished reports, worthy projects, and request needs. I will insert some leftovers in the February news to you. And I got more great shoe stories to share I do hope to get them to you.

Praying, Following Christ Blessings over you,

Thank you, friend,

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