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## **NEWSLETTER OF OCTOBER 2022**



Greetings from Romania, and divine blessings may be poured over all of you, our supporting family of Romania!

Here just a short family report of what is going around here:

First thing I'm here busy since the early part of September, and my wife Viorica had joined with me after 10 days of the first mission trip around Romania.

For about two weeks Pastor Mark Duke Jr., his wife Lucy were here with us. Together we took a ministerial trip around Romania – reaching the main ministerial offices, checking with about half of the regional outreaches we have all around Romania. First, the pastoral couple landed here in Timisoara, ministering the Word to the Life Center students as several of them were still available on our campus. Many of their universities and training schools were still toward the end of the summer vacation.

From Timisoara we drove all the way to Suceava, passing over the Transylvanian into the Moldavian Mountains of east-northern Romania. Here we had been with pastor Elijah Popa where our first Bible School was planted in the year of 1991. A special word of God was taught to the ministry staff members and the few Bible school students. Here we both taught, Pastor Mark taught ending with a special message given by me. And our pastoring sister Lucy spoke to the women's needs.

Then the class was followed by a church service where Pastor Mark preached the Word. It turned out to be a wonderful ministry time as people were encouraged to fully dedicate themselves to God.



Secondly, we visited a Ukrainian refugee Christina center in Suceava, where we were able to interact with the Ukrainian refuges, ministering them both the bread of life and the physical bread to comfort and bless them with the Love of Jesus.



Next day, we went north to Radauti, a middle sized city which is close to the Ukrainian border, here we had been with Pastor Doru Pinzaru. This minister is a dedicated man of God who backed up by the Olive Branch church which has planted a few churches inside Ukraine war zones, supplying food and special rescuing meals. Besides, feeding and housing the refugees who fled their way into Romania.

Pastor Mark preached into the church service specially assembled because of our visit with them. Pastor Mark preached a strong word of God which visibly made a profound impact on the people. While sister Lucy had a great teaching session for the ladies and the girls. Now in these cities, Suceava and Radauti, went a good part of our USA funds you blessed the Ukrainian cause all the way from America.

Next, we drove to the south-east reaching the Urziceni City Church that years ago was planted

by Pastor Costel Gramada, the only evangelical church housed on this town as here is a very spiritually barren part of Romania.

Here a fellowship meal and the Word was taught to the church leaders.

Next on the Sunday morning service we ministered to the whole congregation. The Word was declared in the mighty power of God, and sure the people were impacted



by the prophetic message uttered by pastor Mark.

## Ministry throughout the country

Next, we drove to the south-west entered the most spiritually and materially barren region of Oltenia, here ministered around the city of Filiasi. With our faithful leader Bishop Pastor Romulus Paraluta who was saved just a couple of years after the Romanian revolution had overthrown communism. Since then he planted about two dozen churches in towns and villages around. A very dedicated believing

pastor as he learns and practices the Word of God all around him. Here Pastor Mark and I each preached a sermon, regardless of the late time as they wanted to hear more. On the next day

pastor Mark held a couple of hours Bible seminar with the men, and Pastor Lucy in the other room held a seminar with ladies and children. And the Lord moved, the impact was

great touching each attending person, all what happened only heaven may reveal.



Then we drove for an hour to

the West still further into Oltenia barren region, here at the end of the party meal the best wine was kept for all of us. We had a wonderful time seminar of the Holy Spirit guidance, and then we entered a church service where the Word of God was powerful preached by Pastor Mark. Surely, everyone was exalted and strengthened at the end of this party meal.

Next thing we arrived back to Timisoara where we left, and the pastoral couple flew away blessed as the ministry work in Romania was rightly fulfilled.

Secondly, just after a couple of days I arrived exhausted but happy in Timisoara. I left again to minister still into the further edge of Oltenia on the region close to the Bulgarian border.

Here I was joined by the regional Pastor Bishop George Ignat to minister on the Danube River churches, visiting the churches he planted assisted by his team of discipled pastors.

We had a great time seminar with the regional leaders, where I stressed the guidance of the Holy Spirit to move and do anything outstanding the test of trial times.

As well I made an exposition of the books, I wrote of how I had been inspired to live first and then to write it down.

It was a wonderful move of the Spirit among the leaders with the desire to serve the Lord with faithfulness unto the end of their days.

Life Center, here I should have continued to bring the good news from the Life Center new school year enrollment, testimonies of the Lord's guiding providence. Besides, ever developing updates of the Life center's home, besides the projects accomplished and those still running the course.





However, I need to stop here so we may concentrate on these few ministering reports shown here that are still running needing our prayer and our timely financial support when may be needed.

Inviting you to Romania over the year of 2023

Lastly, I would encourage you to come and minister back in Romania, planning a ministry team or pastoral work with us in seminars, churches, and charitable ministry outreaches.

How, blessed were all these people we had visited along with Pastor Mark and Lucy is amazing.

And may thanks to Rock Church of Brentwood, CA who sent Mark with a load of cash money leaving each place a financial gift covering a real special need. Myself, I gave here and there too, where I felt this need is my own responsibility though just using my own pocket money but I need to spend it as the Lord said, I will send you more. This is because ministry wires were sent almost

to all of this ministries before I did leave America, and almost nothing was left to share around but my own cash. And surely, the Lord blessed it, I got the proof He did return it back.

But I'm sure, you do the same, just felt blessed over your generous given over the many years!

Again, love and blessings from Romania,

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