



THE GREATEST NEED IN ROMANIA IS TO TRAIN PASTORS

My heart's desire is for training Pastors and ministry leaders. I see an ever growing need which is the greatest need of all. If this one need is taken care of, all the other needs can be met. A church and its ministries must be the center of everything in the world. It is the Kingdom of God's life manifestation. The Kingdom of God is knocking at the town's door, not only to come near, but inside, and from there home to home, person to person.

A working church is like a working bee They simply go, and affect everything around, like the bees which touch flower to flower leaving a trail of change.

There are hundreds of future leaders waiting to be trained and there are lots of pastors in Romania who didn't even get a basic training. Unless we care for them, no others will. These leaders are hungry and teachable. If you tell them that this should be done, they take it very seriously.

I pray there will be churches and individuals, corporations and business men who will sponsor a day, two day or a three day Bible seminar, so we'll not be short of funds for the seminars. Help our guest pastors not be burdened with both, the teaching and the conference support.

Most of these new leaders attending the training seminars are hard pressed to meet their traveling expenses.

INVITATION TO OUR FRIENDS OF ROMANIA

I invite all Pastors and Bible teachers to come and share with these Pastors the knowledge God gave you, your own experiences and maturity in Christ. Your efforts will be multiplied through those you teach to the ones they teach.

Project Building

When we are in great need, we are more open to the Gospel of Christ. This is the case for the city of Calarsi. This city is on the Danube River and has about 75,000 people. Here Pastor Daniel Engelmann, is building a new church building.

The city is bankrupt of all its past industries of heavy metals. Most of the jobs are now in the cloth industries which hire women to low paid jobs. Most homes are sustained by women and are hardly surviving. Some of the men leave the country to find temporary jobs. Because of the hardships the people are open to the Gospel. Romania was like this in the early nineties. My question is, will we have a sensitive spirit to detect this one time opportunity or will we instead judge and question, why don't they help themselves? Didn't Jesus say that He was sent to preach the Gospel to the poor? People with grave needs are more ready to receive the good news of the Gospel. This is still the best time to invest into getting souls to heaven, let's harvest the white and ready harvest fields of Romania.

Most of these new churches they will grow beyond their space limitation. Funds are always needed for church buildings. This is a very barren part of Romania with no evangelical churches and few believers. Pastor Daniel's church was begun not many years ago. Because of a lack of pastors only one pastor tends the sheep. This will be a multi-functional building to room other city problems and needs, like a teen challenge building, and a rescue life ministries center. Many will be delivered

and healed here as the Kingdom of God came to the city of Calarasi. The building is built to the roof, but a lot more money is needed to complete it. I do really hope that the Lord will raise some Nehemiahs to sponsor these great works in Romania.

SHOE PRAISE REPORT

This winter shoe project, by God's grace, with Life Outreach International's help and others put shoes on 400 children. If we didn't come along to bless these poor families, orphans and street kids who would? Some of the kids suffer very cold or even frozen feet and eventually they will end up dying. To have the means to help and not do so would make us guilty. Thanks to all who helped.

Consider Mihai and Marian, they are part of a very poor and careless family, food is not always available for them, much more they don't receive their mother and father's love. Pastor Milo, tells that many times he see them walking and playing bare foot in cold rain and in the snow. When asked why they bow their heads and humbly say, we don't have any shoes. Over the years we helped them as we could, but this is the first time, they put new shoes on their feet. It was truly jubilant for them, and proud of it, they were walking bowed down with their eyes on the shoes. Now they are no longer afraid of snow with painful feet that may have ended up killing them.



These are the caring pastors I was speaking of at the start of this letter. They plant and build new churches, within them the care of Christ love flows. Souls are rescued from death to life, and saved for eternity. The world is changed for ever and it will never stay the same, not at all. And this is done in a very dark region where His day light is beginning to shine.

Thanks for your support in prayer and giving,

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