



*May the Lord bless your lives with the fullness of His Word, and may it be applicable for all of you who are reading this Bible faith text! May the month of May open up for a life of heavenly abundance over your souls, minds and body and into the material, as the Word of God says: Beloved, I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prosper. 3 John 1:2*



*Clothing and food ministry with  
Life Center students*

## THANKSGIVING PRAISE REPORT, LIFE CENTER IN ACTION!

MITEL and SIMONA MATEA and family, from Petrosani is a wonderful large family made of ten children, two girls and eight boys. Supporting such a large family and giving care to all of the kids is no easy job. The parents tell you with tears in their eyes, It is very hard but a pleasurable job to do. It is good when you do this as a ministry to the Lord. The oldest child is twenty three and the youngest is only three years old. The parents not only gave them birth and provide food and clothing but as well are dedicated to raise them up to love the Lord and fear God. Hard times hit the family when the father got sick and was unable to work. Though he was only 50 years old, he was released and retired from his life job. Today they are continuing to live by faith more than any time in their past. The father's pension is small, he can't meet the family needs. The mountain town was built by Petrosani mining industry during the Communist era. They weren't given land for a garden or any land to grow food but just a three bedroom apartment. The mother with tears in her eyes tells with a joy that comes only from the Lord, that if God was not on their side they wouldn't have made it so far. Many are without food and clothing, helpless and hopeless all over Romania.

By God's grace and provision we have two of their children with us to do a life training program. Raul and Alina, are studying areas that will raise their standard in life. This comes as a great favor from the Lord, above what they could have dreamed. Raul is a freshman student at the automotive-electrical college, and Alina is a fresh-lady student in the foreign languages college of Timisoara. The testimony of both parents and their two older children is the same. If God would not have favored them to know about us and be accepted in the assisted LC program, in no way they could make it to any university of Timisoara where the life expenses are unbearable high.

## MOTRU CHURCH PRAISE REPORT

### *Church growth and the miracle building almost finished!*

This project is almost done. We still needs to put some inside finishing in place. The boiler, the electrical heater, the floor, benches to buy and be fixed, and other small tasks are yet to be finished. For now during special events when the crowd is larger, temporary wood benches and other temporary fixes are used. Little by little the church people starts to celebrate at having a building large enough to accommodate the whole crowd. Many times people tell of not wanting to invite friends and neighbors for fear of no seating available for them.

The church has grown fast in the past year, the church has doubled it's membership, mostly they were saved by the church outreaches, evangelism, witnessing and through the church services.

Pastor Milo and the local leadership, see the new building filled up very soon, as **there is a move of God** in the town. People are becoming hungry to seek God. Most of the fresh harvested people, confess how they ended up in the church, it was the void in their hearts that could not be satisfied with anything else. This new building is like a great answered prayer.

This blessing was most needed, and is a glory to God.

Thanks to all of you who participated to this great miracle building. Truly this is a miracle for in our own ability we were not able to gather all of this money to fulfill the great vision of a larger building in the poor region of southern Romania. Initially, this project was the faith of a very poor church. We could really see they have nothing to give but just their good hearts, dedication and willing to commit their free time to work on the building.

It started with a miracle seed, the Lord told a pastor from Dallas, TX who was visiting there to put down the ten thousand dollars to lay down the foundation. Then a very poor member of the Motru church was blessed with an insurance payment from a foreign country. The Lord told him to put twenty thousand dollars into this building, so the walls continued on, and then ten thousand, then five and ten thousands miracles continued to be sent, mostly by different and diverse people. This building stands as a beginning foundation for the whole darkened region of Oltenia. Now this region is being hit by a genuine souls harvest revival and a very live, quicken church that will stand as the leader of the country wide revival. We'll talk more when the building is fully occupied and used.

## THE PROJECT OF THE APOSTOLIC GYPSY CHURCH OF BORANESTI

### *Presented by Pastor Costel Gramada, Urziceni church:*

The Apostolic Church of Boranesti is a gypsy church planted in 2002 by the Philadelphia Apostolic Church from Urziceni. From a single person born again, the church had increased to over 50 persons.

The vision for the future include the church development through evangelism, discipleship and spiritual growth. The Sunday School and special programs for the very poor



children and every child included, as well as social projects for the poor showing the love of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to reach the people with the Gospel and to lead them to Christ.

We have had evangelism at each opportunity and people came to Jesus Christ. However, because we did not have a building for the main church services, many of them could not come due to the room where we had services was too small for everybody to fit.

Now, by a miracle of God's provision, Rev Ed Huie from the state of AR, just a couple of weeks ago was here with us, pledged for the project and now we're in the process to buy a large house in downtown Boranesti.

PTL! We have a house church building for everybody to fit in. This old house had been used by a family until now but needs to be renovated, and equipped with whatever a church needs, walls down, painted, chairs and more.

The renovation project is estimated to around \$3000, and really needed.

### TESTIMONY OF:

#### ***The Transportation Miracle in our lives: Last story on these series of car miracles.***

I first would like to mention we never sell our cars that we bought or acquired from the Lord. If something is still good in them, we give them to other needy people, we do the same either here in the USA or in Romania.

After our big Mercury Cougar had broken down right there in Chicago, we got the Porsche sport car that was given by the family in Chicago. Our Porsche was given to another needy student on the CFNI campus. We went with the whole family back to Romania and spent over two years there. When I flew back to speak in some churches in America I bought a white used 89 Plymouth van to take on the itinerary trip. This was the first time we bought a van instead of a small car. We drove it for seven years over the USA, though, here and there it lost power and slowed down, caused somehow by an uneven running engine. I didn't find out why, but this happened when it was driven for a long time over the high speedy highways. However, it never disappointed us but took us all the way through and it always got us there in time.

The big problem of this van was a weak transmission. It would slip and we would loose power. The end of this car came when the whole family along with me took a long driving trip through East and North America. We took off from Dallas, with stops through the states of TN, NC, PA, then on the way up going north to Lansing, MI.. This last part of the trip, it felt like that the death of the transmission was emi-

ment. I was afraid it would leave us broke-down before our return back to Dallas. I did pray, Lord if it does, let it happen while we're in Pennsylvania or Indiana, where we have more contacts and people who know us. Also if it becomes non drivable, have someone close enough to pick us up.

Just 50 miles from Lansing, the car slowed way down almost to a stop. I just happened to see a parking spot by the highway. We stopped and parked and checked it out, and concluded the transmission was dead. We were just an hour and half from a midweek church service where I was scheduled to speak in Lansing. Time mattered very much to me as we were out there for the first time, I did not know the Pastor personally and had no friends at this church. The appointment was made by another person, and I had only briefly talked to the pastor by phone.

The family and I prayed together that this van would take us all the way to the church and that we would arrive there on time. Just like that the van started to move. It got better and better, but we couldn't reach more than 45 miles per hour, however, the miracle just happen and we arrived at the service just at the right time. The service was just starting. We thanked the Lord for answering our prayer. We praised the Lord and I was happy for when you see the hand of God you know you're very special in His sight. I spoke that evening, and told that it was a miracle that we were there as our van didn't work, but we prayed and He brought us all the way in time.

When the service was over I tried not to be last one to drive out the parking lot. I went out and tried to drive the van, but when I shifted to reverse it didn't move. We pushed it to shift into forward but it didn't move as well. I went back and told the family we were supposed to stay overnight with, that our van was dead. They picked us and our luggage up and went to their home. We prayed we consid-

ered what to do. I suggested we repair the transmission, so in the morning we went to a transmission shop our host family knew. The mechanic there evaluated everything and said, that to work on this van was not worth the money, the transmission will cost about \$1500, the same as the car value. We went back home, and our host, Georgia said, I prayed last night and the Lord impressed on me that you need to have a new van. Time is ripe for a transportation change. Georgia Fighter told us that she had already spoken with her husband Phil and decided to put a certain down-payment but the church pastor would be asked to put down the same amount so that the down-payment would double. I debated, I can't ask the pastor to do that, I'm not used to that kind of asking, and I'm not the right man to do it. Georgia said, I'm a fighter for good reasons, and you don't have to do it, I will do it, and the pastor will because there is no other way to escape it. I found out that she has a violent faith, and we got the right hostess within the greatest love to take care of us. Her faith did work, the pastor agreed and we went van shopping. She warned us, you don't have



to get an old one. The first dealer and first hit, we found the right van, they gave us a choice among several others. The red Montana, Pontiac van was everyone's family choice, wife and kids happy, they loved it, and it was less than two years old. But to get the credit for the loan was a challenge, we have little credit for large purchases here in USA, but the dealer found a helpful lender and a good rate too.

The balance owed was still over \$10,000. Payments would be monthly but we could pick it up, and believe by faith we could make it. But a miracle came again, after three months, I was speaking at the Good Shepherd Church, Pass Christian, MS, and shared briefly the miracle story of our present van. That Sunday evening Pastor Mike came by to have dinner with us, and he told me that a car dealer was in the church and heard my testimony, he called the pastor and told him that he is going to pay off all the debt on this van, just to let him know how much. PTL! Good celebration time! By the next day we were free from the burden of the van debt.

Now, watch out, we're still driving the same van, we put already about two hundred thousand miles on it, but still it is the most blessed transportation we ever had. The Fighter family, Good Shepherd church, and the Pass Christian car dealer, for the glory of God should know this good story too. This story of God's given wings helping us to serve, drive and minister around will continue!

If I tell you all the ministry outreaches and building miracles which came up in Romania, I would have to send you a very thick book to containing all of it. God is in the business of miraculous with you, with us and with all of Romania Kingdom work including America and around the world, He is a personal God. Let's together continuing climbing to the highest peak of God's plan of our lives, let's walk the walk of faith and God will supply all of your needs according to His grace in Christ Jesus!

Please pray as the whole family we'll be traveling to Romania on the end of this month, and I'll be there till the end of September. There is much work, and I'll see there many needs, please pray for God's will be done as in heaven so in the earth. Please pray for grace, safety and provision, thanks.

We'll keep in touch,

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