



Mike and Ana Dascalescu Newsletter Spring, 2018

"Can you drink the cup I drink?" (Mark 10:38)

The lesson we can learn from Jesus in this scenario is that the glory cannot be separated from the shame, the receiving from the giving, or the joy from the sorrow!

As followers of Jesus, we are encouraged to learn to drink the cup of self denial, sorrow, pain, limitations and vulnerability as we take up our cross to follow Jesus!

The Lord supplies everything we need as we respond to His call!

In Romania, we are blessed with an amazing team that understands self denial and sacrifice and is relentless in their efforts to tune their hearts to the voice of the Shepherd and to following Him by taking the Gospel to the unreached.

As I write this message I do not want to wait until the end of the letter to ask you to pray for an urgent need: our BCC worker, Stefan, cut his leg with a handsaw today and is in the hospital! As some of you know, he is rather scrawny and it didn't take much for the saw to nick his lower leg bone! He will be kept in the hospital, which, in Romania is not the best thing! Let us trust God that t here would be no complications such as infection! Let's pray for a quick and complete healing.

They are not only taking care of the community center multifaceted ministry but also serve at the new village church! There, they started a literacy program, as children can only attend to a fourth grade level education in the village.

Here are a few of the faces that they serve so faithfully! Oh how we miss them all!



Afterschool program
at the new church plant



Mother's Day event at the Baneasa
Community Center



The BCC children are telling the story of Easter

As we enter our second half of our itineration year, we feel closer and closer to the day when we will return to Romania and continue the work that the Lord entrusted us to accomplish!

There are new locations that need a church, new Christians that need to be discipled and many lost people that need to hear the Gospel!

Since the weather was quite precarious this winter, we had a few churches that had to reschedule our visits!

We are looking to book services for Wednesday and Sunday nights as we still have plenty open dates!

Please email us at ana.dascalescu@agmd.org or call us at (484)516-7972 to schedule a service! We would be so grateful for that!

Our prayer request and needs:

- As mentioned, please pray for a quick and complete healing of Stefan's leg and for the rest of our (small) team during the time of his recovery.
- For new partnering churches and individuals in order to complete our monthly budget so we can return to Romania.
- For three new churches that we are planning to build in the already reached communities. We will need \$50,000.00 for each church for land and building.
- For teams that will come along and help us build, reach, train and serve our communities. Please let us know if you would like to bring a team.

Thank you for making our time spent in the US efficient and for your amazing generosity, wonderful hospitality, fervent prayers and powerful words of encouragement!

All your efforts to help us complete our itineration and return to Romania are greatly appreciated!

We are praying for all of you and trusting the Lord to bless and prosper you as we continue to work together united to reach the whole world for Jesus!

Please see the attached list of needed items for our ministry and let us know how you can help.



Little love goes a long way!