



June - August 2016

“...and how shall they hear without a preacher...”

Romans 10:14

Deputation Update:

Dear Praying Friends,

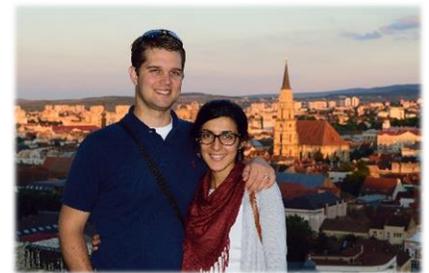
Thank you so much for your sacrificial giving and support! God has blessed us so much and we are approaching 70% of our needed support to go to Romania! Please pray that churches will continue to partner with us, and that we can finish deputation by the beginning of next year.

June was a month filled with many blessings as well as some sadness for us. I found out on June 2nd that my grandfather, Lowell Nibbe, went home to be with the Lord. He had fought a battle with cancer for a few years, but went to be with the Lord peacefully in his own home. I am so thankful for a godly heritage. My grandfather served faithfully in the bus ministry for over 40 years, making sure that the buses always ran. He used the talents and abilities he had for the glory of God. It is my desire to continue on in that same devotion to the Lord.

My wife and I headed to Tennessee for her first week of BIMI Candidate School. We also had some wonderful meetings in the month of June and had three churches take us on that month.

We left for Romania for five weeks in July. We felt at home and we did not want to return to the States. God gave us many wonderful opportunities to serve in the church in Cluj. I helped my dad with a new project and we had many wonderful soul-winning opportunities.

It is an honor to share the gospel with people. It is an honor to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ. My wife and I had the privilege of sharing the gospel with a young lady from a country that is “closed” to the gospel. She had never heard the gospel before, and we are praying that the Lord will continue to work in her heart. We also got to share the gospel with her Ukranian friend.



Romania

This summer we had the privilege of ministering in Romania for five weeks



Cluj-Napoca – A great need!

Our city has almost 500,000 people in it each day, but only one Independent Baptist Church

Sending Church:

First Baptist Church
14400 Diamond Path West
Rosemount, MN 55068

Mission Board:

Baptist International Missions, Inc.
P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341



When I think of Romania, I think of home. I think of the place where I grew up. I think of the people of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Cluj-Napoca. But I also think of the 500,000 people that need to hear the Gospel.

This summer, in witnessing to people, I discovered that many of them do not even think about their eternity. Many of these dear people are members of the Orthodox church and do not pay much heed to spiritual things because they think that they are doing just fine in their tradition.

One such example was Vlad, a young man that I witnessed to outside his apartment block. It turned out that it was Vlad's father that had sold to our church our current property. Vlad has been going through his life enjoying what he is doing, but not thinking about his eternity. Through our conversation Vlad told me that I had asked him some questions that he had never thought about. I am praying that the Holy Spirit would work in his heart and that he would be saved. Please pray for Vlad Florescu's salvation.

Another common response I receive is this, "Only God knows." This was the response I received from a watermelon vendor who came to Cluj all the way from the southern part of the country. He told me that he couldn't find anyone to buy his watermelons where he was from,

so he took his wife and his watermelons to Cluj, a long journey for someone in Romania. This man's name is Pardale, and when I asked him about where he would go when he died, he told me that only God knew. I had the privilege of sharing the gospel with him, but he was still pretty confused about some of the traditions he had learned. I gave him the book "Done" by Cary Schmidt which we have translated into Romanian, and I am praying that Pardale would come to know Christ.

Romania is a country that needs more laborers to warn the people about their eternity, and to tell them of the sweet salvation that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

The labourers are few, but we are going. If you have not yet considered us for support, please do. Romania needs the Gospel, and we need to get there soon.

I am so thankful for those who have partnered with us in ministry. Please pray that others will do the same. We are so thankful for your sacrifice in the Lord. Philippians 4:18 "*...a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.*"

We have a busy Fall ahead of us—please pray for our safety!

In Christ,
Brian and Arezoo Nibbe



It was a great blessing to have Arezoo's parents visit us for a short time in Romania!