



BRIAN & LYNETTE NIBBE

MISSIONARIES TO ROMANIA

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Dear friends,

AND HE SAID UNTO ME, MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE: FOR MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS. MOST GLADLY THEREFORE WILL I RATHER GLORY IN MY INFIRMITIES, THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Greetings from Romania. Thank you so much for your faithful support of the ministry in Romania.

HEALTH UPDATE:

In May I had a doctor's appointment and series of blood tests and it was determined why I have been sick so often for the last 25 years. I have a chronic viral infection that affects my general health and has recently started to affect my eyes. While they say there is no "cure" the virus will go dormant if my general health is good – something that it has not been for the past couple of decades. I will have to adjust my schedule and what I am capable of doing for the near future because I have started to be negatively affected every day. Please pray that I am wise with my choices and that I will finally be free of the poor health that has plagued me. Please pray that my eyesight will not continue to degrade. My eyes get very tired quickly when I read and I have switched to audio readers for almost everything.

Ministry:

Over the summer I was able to witness almost every day to individuals or groups of people. In all I gave the Gospel to about 1,200 people while I worked with 4 other men. In June and July, we did not see anyone make professions of faith but then from August 1 to August 10, 35 people made professions of faith. For this we praise the Lord.

Couriers for Christ bought us a container and paid to have it shipped to Romania with 1,400 boxes (about 420,000 booklets) of John/Romans. We will be busy handing them out over the next couple of years.

The men's home that we have been building finally has an opening date penciled in on the calendar. On March 1, 2017 the plan is to open the home. It will be operated by a member of our church, Raul Giura. I will be involved as a counselor and evangelist. The main goal is the evangelization of the men who are addicts as virtually all of them will enter unsaved. The home will have a capacity of 12 men for the first several years as we only had the funds to build 1/5 of the project. The blueberries I planted are now starting to grow well and it is our hope that the Lord blesses these and we will have funds to operate the home and expand it over the next five years. I want to thank everyone that has given to this project. I told you in an earlier prayer letter that I will no longer ask for funds and I have not done so...nevertheless the Lord has continued to bring in funds

Did you know that in 2015 Cluj-Napoca was the European Youth Capital?

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for construction finalization. Because of my poor health I have not been able to continue with construction on my own and have had to hire out the work. Praise the Lord it is going forward. In my weakness the Lord is shown to be strong.

Family News:

Lynette and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary on August 9th. We just went out for dinner and were very happy with a quiet evening. BJ and Arezoo are nearing the point of moving to Romania to begin their ministry as missionaries. They are very full this fall with meetings and conferences and hope to move here in January, 2017. Brandon and Delia are active in the church in Cluj and working towards purchasing a home. Brent and Dory just celebrated their first anniversary and are also faithful in church. Bradley is doing well in the military in the USA and is happy with his new car and is also active in his church. It is a blessing that my sons and our daughters-in-law are faithful to the Lord in their daily lives.

May the Lord bless you all abundantly. I covet your prayers as I have much to do in the next ten years.

Sincerely,

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