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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Churches and dear faithful supporters,

First of all we want to thank you so much for your love and support. Your help in prayers and finances is a great part of accomplishing what The Lord asked us to do. Also, thank you so much for being part of the souls saving ministry, from Europe.

Great things happened since our last newsletter, and we have more good news for you.

The Lord allowed us to have a great time (three days) for preaching and teaching 40 precious coordinators from our Romanian ministry and from Moldova, too. It was also great to have as a special guest, Dr. Richard Dunsford, the Executive Vice President of ROA. We celebrated together 25 years since the first trip, ROA took in Romania to start the work.

In the last 2 months the Lord allowed us to see **49 precious souls making the professional of faith**, in Romanian prisons. **Glory to God! I am sure that God is counting you too in His work of saving them!** The numbers of prisoners enrolled in the Bible studies programs is growing! But we need so much help to cover all the expenses this program involved. Please pray and help, if you can!

Together with Ronela, the Lord allowed us to take a **7 days trip to Chisinau, Moldova**. We hold there a conference for 30 people who are interested in working with the prison ministry. The goal was to extend the men's work in another two prisons and also to create a ladies team to start working among ladies prisoners. In Moldova, the ladies prisoners can hold their children with them from the day they were born since they are three years old. It is tragic for those children to spend this time in the prison, BUT the Word of God in the lives of these mothers can make a difference! Ronela is so trilled because the ladies volunteers who attended the conference came to Constanta for more training and to go one time with her in prison here to see how to work. They spent here two long days, they were so encouraged and soon as they got home they have meetings with other ladies and they are determined to start the work. Ronela wants to go there when they will go for the first time in prison. The men team is increasing also and we are praying for 2 missionary families in Moldova, families from Moldavian churches. We are so blessed to see God's work!

Now we are preparing the Christmas projects in prisons. By God's grace we will have special meetings with prisoners in the prisons where we are already work, we will try to involve the people from Churches in these and we are praying to be able to offer together with the Word of God, some blankets, Christmas stockings with personal items. One desire we have is to be a blessing for a very large youth prison far away from us, where we are not working yet; in this we would like to involve people from the Church close to that place to participate, and also, we are praying to be able to offer a gift to these young boys. Please pray that God will provide for all these and you are welcomed to be part!

Family news! We are very glad that our 4-th son, Timotei, started the Baptist Seminary in Bucharest and we are so happy for his decision! We are praying that God will reveal His will in his life! Our health is not the best now and we must do some investigations to see what is wrong. Please pray for us, our health is not good and we get tired so quickly... we are not in our 30s anymore... God is good and He will give us wisdom!

Please help us in your prayers about our personal support; it has decreased more than ever!
God bless you according with His richness!

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