



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
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News Bulletin

Reaching out to a hurting world...

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God is calling his people to pray!

Since our last newsletter our world has radically changed. The Corona virus has struck with an incredible force and has rocked our country as well as our world. Many countries, as well as here, have imposed tough restrictions, which practically make it impossible for the pastors to work normally. Gatherings are severely limited. The churches are closed, and all physical activity is set on pause indefinitely. The services, like here and other places, are transmitted over the Internet.

The situation in Moldova is also very hard. The social situation there is, in many ways, considerably worse than in both Poland and Romania. Above all the elderly people are left to their fate. They are alone and isolated in their homes and are basically cut off from all human contact.

Even if Pastor Igor can't have his Church open, the need of distributing food to the needy remains. In order to make this possible, the routines have had to change to ensure their personal safety. The food packages need to be distributed. They are more important than ever!

Even though our possibilities are more limited now, God has not ceased to work. More than ever the Pastors need our continued support. In times of worries the gospel is a force to be reckoned with and it seems that people are more open and receptive to the gospel.

Therefore, we pray for God's protection over the people we work with, for their families and their ministries.

The current situation also affects our opportunity to report. Pastor Laurentiu writes in his letter to us how his work is affected and that they have made a decision to enter a time of prayer. Our newsletter, as long as the crises last, will be adapted to the amount of information that is available.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support and for standing alongside us in our work. God is with us!

Bobal Liviu
International President



The young adults who for many years have prayed for revival in their city and country gathered for a time of prayer.

In times of worries and crises, God's Word stands firm. It gives us hope and confidence. We may put our lives and circumstances in God's hand. One can have expectation for a lot of things in life. Some come true and some never become a reality. We can have expectations for better weather or a better education. The Bible gives us not only expectations but hope that carries us through life. It is comforting to know; this hope that the word of God puts forth, never fails us. God has promised in his Word that he will never leave us nor forsake us. This is true today, for tomorrow and for all eternity.

It infuses hope in us to go on, despite circumstances we cannot control. Laurentiu, one of the Pastors we support financially, writes in his greeting to us:

"We encourage all the people to continue to pray at home every day at a certain hour. We see this time as an opportunity to revive the prayer in our families. We are not able to meet in real life, but it does not mean that we cannot pray in our homes. We are called to pray for our countries and the whole world. Families have to stay at home together in a time like this. What seems to be a burden, can prove to be a blessing for our families and for our children.

This is a time of preparation for the harvest. God has laid on our hearts to study Matthew 10 for two

months in our prayer meetings. We understand now that God prepared us for the time to come. People will definitely be more open to the gospel. Let us pray and make us ready for the harvest".

Pastor Laurentiu

Let us stand together with our friends in the East in their quest and desire to pray for their country and their people. The time is uncertain, but the Word of God stands firm. Together we can proclaim this prayer for protection.

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways

Psalm 91:9-11

God is working in a closed Moldova

Despite that the situation in Moldova is very hard and dangerous due to the Corona virus, we continue to work with both bread and food distribution. The believers in Glodeni continue to pray in their homes for God to intervene and save the people from the virus. Only banks, pharmacies and grocery stores continue to stay open.

During these difficult circumstances we decided to continue the work by visiting sick and poor people in their homes. Many suffer under very hard conditions, considering the time we all are in. Both bread and the food projects are the most effective tools to spread the gospel and the testimony about God's love to poor and worried families.

When people meet us, they are filled with joy, they cry and say that we should not leave them. They want us to come and bring the Word of God to them. Many who were desperate and feared that they would not have anything to eat, became happy when they got a food package from us.

We were so glad to see how a package of food and bread can make a desperate person happy in a world so affected by the virus.

We pray for all the poor in Glodeni, that they in a time of hardship will accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

Sincerely
Pastor Igor

A man receiving a loaf of bread. We meet many people who receive bread that the bakery produces. The gratitude is great.

Handing out food and bread gives us an opportunity to exchange a few words and to pray for the ones receiving.



A family that we have visited many times and that has many mouths to feed.



One of many families with children who received a bag of groceries.

A changed life

I want to tell about a man by the name Sergiu Guleac, who returned to God and now wants to get baptized. This man who has lived a sinful life, was sentenced to prison some time ago. Recently, after being released from prison, he looked up the Church and came back to God. Today, March 29, I went to visit him. While crying Sergiu told me the following:

”My grandmother and my mother both lost their eyesight. I lived in fear that I one day also would lose my eyesight. When this day came and I was unable to see, I went,

together with my assistant, to the Church and asked Pastor Igor to pray for me.

Pastor Igor encouraged me to come back to the Lord. After asking God to forgive my sins, I went back home. After a little while God touched my eye and now I can see with one eye and I am able to read the Bible. Now God has stopped the curse of blindness in my family. Praise be to God!”

Praise God for what he is doing today.

With love, Pastor Igor



Sergiu Guleac is a man that gave his life to Jesus.

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