

GRACE EVERLASTING ROMANIA

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Dear Partners,

We cannot accomplish this work alone, as Romans 14:7 reminds us, "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." Thank you for your invaluable partnership of prayer and financial support. Together, you are making an eternal difference in the lives of the people here in southeastern Romania.

In December, the ladies Bible study prepared and distributed Christmas gift baskets to 23 widows in our village. Each basket contained essential food items such as oil, sugar, flour, rice, cornmeal, oatmeal, coffee, vanilla, and baking powder. The ladies also included some festive treats and gifts: candy, two bananas, two oranges, a Christmas dish towel and ornament, a candle, and hand lotion. Each widow was given a John & Romans scripture, a gospel tract, and a card inviting them to the ladies meeting. Afterward, one of the members (Mihaela) bought pizza for everyone; Brenda had a Bible lesson on 2 Corinthians 1:3-5; they played a fun game called the Saran Wrap Ball, sang songs, and gave testimonies on how God has met their needs. They also prayed for one another and encouraged each other to stay faithful to the Lord.

Sometimes, things don't go as planned. Brenda is a perfectionist when it comes to organizing banquets. However, everything was going wrong while preparing for our Church Christmas banquet. 1) The girl who was supposed to help didn't show up. 2) The toaster caught the bread on fire, causing the fire alarms to go off. 3) The oven stopped working. 4) Brenda had to rush to bake the food at our house. Fortunately, a friend arrived early and helped with the programs and silverware; others also began to help as they arrived. Despite all the delays, the banquet started almost on time; everyone had fun, laughed, played games, and listened intently to the devotional. The theme was "Evergreens and Everlasting Life," with the message of salvation. Several who attended are not saved; even with all the mishaps, we pray that someone went home with a peaked interest in knowing our wonderful Savior.

One of the many blessings this past Christmas was spending time with Cornelia Serban. At age 11, she was saved and baptized while attending our church and teen girls' Bible study class. Then, as a young teen of 14, she moved to Constanta for High School, where others took her under their wings. We remember Cornelia asking many questions about missions and missionaries and how we knew we were being called as missionaries to her country of Romania! God is so good. She is now a single missionary in Iraq and the first missionary our church took on for support.

"Tina's House" pro-life ministry is acclimating to the changing times and needs of single mothers and pregnant girls. We have set up two apartments on the property to house mothers and their children in crisis for up to two years. They receive support for everyday needs and tasks, while learning personal responsibility and budgeting their finances. Also, during our day program, we offer Biblical life counseling, encouraging them to attend weekly church services, continue their education, and seek employment to make the big step into living independently in society.

In January, our church began a 13-week Bible study series, "The Miracles of Jesus." So far, everyone seems to enjoy the study, reading the Bible verses, interacting within the group, and asking questions. Brenda also started a children's class, which is a huge blessing to see the children responding to the Bible stories and for the parents not to be distracted in the adult class. To celebrate everyone's hard work and faithfulness, we are organizing a bowling party in Constanta for April where everyone can enjoy some fun, good food, and fellowship (Many have never been bowling before). Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue working in the hearts and lives of our people, especially as some attending are not saved

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