



From The Hill's of Romania (and our balcony)

Dear friends and family,

Another month has quickly gone by since our last newsletter. It has been a busy time for us. We were blessed to spend a couple of days with Boyd Hatchel, our SC, as he visited in Romania. We thank God for the leadership he gives Team Romany and the friendship he and his family have extended to us! After his visit, we are so pleased to share with you that Wes and Tamara Banks, along with Coulter and Wesley, will be joining Team Romany! Their official transition from Team Romania to Team Romany will be AGM in mid-June, but we are already looking for an apartment here in Braila and planning their busy summer along with ours! Please pray for them as they make this transition and come to join us here in Braila! What a joy to have co-workers (who speak English) and who can share in extending God's Kingdom to the Roma of our area.

We celebrated Easter here on April 27th, and were able to share in the morning service at Lacu Dulce and then spend the afternoon with our church family in Insuratei, ending the day



with services at Spiru Haret. Easter Sunday.

Soon after Easter, Mac and Nancy McCully came from Missouri for five days to minister with us, and especially to witness to Marin, a man they had witnessed to the year before, and prayed for daily since that time. After two good visits with Marin, the Lord was definitely working in his heart. We still cannot report that he is a child of God, but he did attend church that evening with us, which was a miracle in itself, and a first. Please continue to pray for Marin, and his family, that they will open their heart's door to the knocking from Jesus as He desires to come in and live with them!

Our last "big" event this month was our Women's Conference. I (Gayle) had the privilege of spending three days with 11 dear ladies at Lacu Sarat, a local salt water lake known for its mud bath therapy. No, we didn't take the baths, or get to swim as it is still too cool for that, but we did have a blessed time in the Lord! This was a first for many of them....first nice hotel....first nice restaurant....first time to be in a Bible conference for women. We shared games, food, fellowship, and the Word, as we focused on the woman's role at home and at church and in their community. We are so thankful to our Lifeway/Centrifuge partnership for making funds available for this special time!



***Bob brought all the ladies
a flower***



At dinner.

This week we will have our FARM training for the 20 young people who will go on mission this summer for 6 weeks, taking the gospel to their own people, both in Romania and in other countries. Please pray for this training, and for the project!

We thank Chapel Hill Sunday School class for the funds that help buy all those bananas and oranges and apples for our Monday night youth group. I wish you could see how much they eat! This is our group.



***Ionut, Mircea, Vasilica, Flory, Mirela, Ionut, Alina,
George***

It seems so inadequate to tell you how much we appreciate all of you! To know that you are praying for us is SO VITAL to our daily walk down these roads! There are many we could give personal thanks to, but you know who you are, for special things you have done for us and our people! But nothing is more important than your prayers! We also pray for you, and thank our Father for you!

***Down any road,
Bob and Gayle***