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To Romania and Back!



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**"If
the Great**

**Commission is true,
our plans are not too big;
they are too small."**

~ Pat Morley

*Clockwise: 2nd century Roman ruins and Orthodox church;
Loco Dave; Two churches, and 1/3 of youth group Dave spoke with*

Romania!

Dave & Bob ~

Okay, so this wasn't the most spiritual point of our trip but it was Dave and Bob Weis having a bit of fun while on the trip. The team came together in wonderful ways!



We had the privilege of ministering to fifty ministers and their families from the southeastern regions of Romania. We ministered in Costanta, Magalia, Brăila, and surrounding villages.

I had the privilege of speaking nine times: twice to all the Pastors; to three separate churches; and four times to youth and college/young adult groups. What was most special for me personally? It was ministry to my translator, Yoseph, then to Florin the Director of the Seafarer's Hospitality Ministry, to Ovidiu who ministers to Turkish Muslims living in Romania, and to Dorin who is a Campus Minister at the largest university in Galati.

We experienced the Lord moving in wonderful, amazing ways. People were healed, people were saved, and we all came away transformed.

My greatest desire is that everyone of my friends might be able to one day go on a missions trip that would take them beyond these U.S. borders.

The Lord always seems to bring an amazing change to both the team that goes and recipients there, alike.

Quotes of the Heart ~

**"You can't find firm footing in a swamp,
but life rooted in God stands firm."**

~ Proverbs 12:3



Prayer ~

- For the students as they come up on finals week next week. Please pray for their focus, and the Lord's presence and peace in their lives.
- For the follow-through with pre-believing students that we've been reaching out to all year long. This is the time that many will have a willingness to listen and respond.
- Those that Dave and the Team had a chance to minister to in Romania.



Dave's Travels ~

People in Romania remembered Libby and I from our missions trip there ten years ago! They each sent their greetings back to Libby and the family, she was missed over there.

Let's see . . . while I was gone we had to buy two new tires for the van, a new compressor for our air conditioner, a new cell phone which was stolen . . . and, well, my Dad took a fall up in Anacortes. Quite the eventful happenings around here!



Melissa's Moments ~

Melissa's missions trip to Tunisia is coming up in about three weeks. She's excited to go, and a bit apprehensive, as well.

That's a healthy caution that I believe the Lord has placed there. Her team lead mentioned that in a Muslim country like this, Missa cannot "smile as much as she does" as it's not safe to do so to men. That will be hard for our lite-hearted girl.



Tunis, Tunisia



That's a Wrap ~

Back from an amazing ministry trip to Romania! Only better, if Libby came.

Christ holds out His hand to the students on the UT Campus, and around the world, through your faithfulness. Thank You!

It's such an amazing privilege to be called your friends!

With much love and appreciation,

Dave & Libby

Melissa, Kevin & Sami

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