



### Spring/Summer Report 2019

*“Taking the Gospel to the Roma and Marginalized Peoples of the World”*

#### A LOT HAS HAPPENED

I don't think a 2-page letter has enough adequate space to testify of God's goodness in my own personal life and ministry, but I don't think anyone has time for anything longer. Let me suggest that you check out my FB page, of which I update almost weekly. You will find it by simply looking up Walter Stevens.

#### BLESSINGS OF A HELP MEET

*“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD”. (Prov. 18:22)*

CAN I GET AN AMEN?! It was God who said...” *It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.” (Gen 2:18)*. Praise to our sweet and blessed Saviour, that is exactly what He did for me. This past August my precious Simone and I exchanged our wedding vows. What a great blessing she has been to my heart!



#### **SAME CALL, SAME BURDEN, SAME PEOPLE GROUP, DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION**

#### FLORIDA ROMA MINISTRY

Its been now well over a year since I have been meeting with, he Gypsies of St. Petersburg, FL. We meet at Community Bible Baptist Church in Pinellas Park. God had been blessing this sweet group. I had the honor of preaching the patriarch's homegoing.



Uncle Ely was a Barzilai to me. He will be greatly missed by all, but especially this preacher. He loved my precious Simone's singing and she was requested by his family to sing his favorite song at his memorial, "The Old Rugged Cross".

I had started a ministry in Bradenton at Bible Baptist church this summer, but due to a



lack of interest I have put it on hold until later this fall. Please be in prayer for these 2 ministries.

#### “GO EAST YOUNG MAN”

I know that Horace Greely said; “go west”, but we are going east! My ministry to the Gypsies of Pakistan via the internet is growing numerically and spiritually. Thanks to several of my supporters they are now in their own rented building. I still conduct Friday morning Bible studies and increasing the depth of my lessons. What a blessing to watch them grow. Pastor Aisf handles Sunday mornings. I now have an invitation to do the same with Gypsies in India. Please pray for God's leading.



#### ROMA OUTREACH MISSIONS ASSOCIATION

God has opened the windows of heaven upon this ministry. We recently conducted our 5<sup>th</sup> candidate's training and inducted 8 new missionary families. This has almost doubled our current list of missionaries. We would like to welcome former Pastor, Ted



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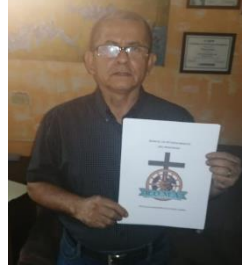


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Ricci (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), who has resigned his church in Ohio and has come aboard as a ROMA representative plus these other precious servants of God. Please pray for them. And for the R.O.M.A. home office’s financial support.



Here are the names of all those inducted. 1. Anthony Rudolph – USA, 2. Jonathan Castro – Nicaragua, 3. Alexander Castro - El Salvador, 4. Santo Rocha – Nicaragua, 5. Jose Adolfo – Honduras, 6. Christian Adino – Nicaragua, 7. Juan Saucedo – Mexico, 8. Ted Ricci- ROMA rep.

**EASTERN EUROPE**

Pastor Pali’s ministries in Hungary are being blessed. His ministry in Hencida is growing. They are in the need of a potbelly type stove to heat their meeting room with. The cost is approximately \$150. Thanks to some of his supporting churches and friends pastor Pali has been able to raise \$5,000 to buy a good used car. Please pray that he finds something.

Pastor Ghitsa and his MANY ministries in Romania are being blessed as well. Several have been saved and the baptism waters stirred. Calacia has ordained Sissi as its pastor. He was a very faithful deacon and will be a great pastor.

After many attempts to try to work with the EU in the housing renovation project we have come to a stale mate. In a sense it’s a relief for me. I really did not want us to be obligated to any government agency. I was just following the lead of our nationals. The project is under way with the funds that were donated. Two of the homes are almost complete. Thank you for all your help.



BEFORE



AFTER

I will be in Eastern Europe with a team from the US April 16-28, 2020. During that time, the Orthodox Easter is on 4/19, 2020. I will be preaching a building dedication for Pastor Pali in Hungary and preaching missions’ conference for Missionary Jonathan Owen in Sofia, Bulgaria once again 4/22-26, 2020.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Deputation for our ROMA missionaries
- Funds for the ROMA home office
- My preaching itinerary and conference schedule for the rest of 2019 and 2020
- Traveling mercies
- Our Florida ministries

**PRAISE REPORTS**

- 2019 ROMA candidates training and new missionaries
- Bro. Ted Ricci as a new ROMA representative
- Many souls being saved in our many ministries
- Our national pastors
- For my new bride Simone