



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

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

...and of course in the air as well. After the Christmas Holiday and the beginning of the New Year, I was out reporting to many of our supporting churches. Especially those that I had not been with for quite a long time due to Dolly’s prolonged illness. I reported in Florida, Kentucky, and Ohio. April found me in Europe, I



preached for Pastor Pali in Hungary, Pastor Ghitsa, Missionary Pete Heisey in



Mosnita Veche, Missionary Tim Tyler in Timisoara, Romania, Missionaries Jim and Bruce White in several of their Sinti (Gypsy) churches, and a German church Pastored by a Romanian national in Germany. God’s blessings were upon every and all services. Glory to God!

BLESSINGS IN HUNGARY

Again this year’s calendar provided for us 2 different Easters. In Hungary Easter was April 1 (same as ours). We ministered in Biharkeresztes with Pastor Pali. The services were blessed. The church is under a renovation project as the Lord has miraculously supplied a wonderful new facility for them. God is so good all the time! Traveling with me was a dear brother from Bradenton. He also preached and held VBS in both Romania and Hungary. Thank



you, Bro. Mike Powers for being such a blessing.



I was also able to preach a mission’s conference at Bible Baptist church of Szolnok, Hungary; this is the ministry of missionaries Dan and Patricia Peters. They were away on furlough but Jason and Senja Mann were filling in their absence. God really poured out His blessing on this meeting. The Manns did a great a great job while filling in for the Peters.

BLESSINGS IN ROMANIA

Easter was one week later this year. God blessed in all of Pastor Fekete’s churches. Bro. Lawrence Evans and his nephew Anthony Costello arrived in time to minister alongside myself and with Bro. Powers. Bro. Fekete was not feeling well and asked if I would do all the baptizing for 2 of the churches. Souls were saved, the church edified and God was glorified. I was also able to teach in our institute while there.



HOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT

While in Romania we had the privilege of distributing Easter food baskets to some of our poorest families who live on the very back end of the Gypsy area of Tinca. As we went into these homes to pray and deliver their baskets my heart was touched deeply as to their poverty and poor living conditions. I asked Pastor Fekete how many church members had homes back there. He said there were 20. I have started raising funds to renovate these homemade mud-brick houses. It will cost \$1,500 per house to put cement on the floors, stucco the interior and exterior of the walls, repair the roof and put a new stove (pot belly type) and a new sofa bed in each one. I have already raised \$16,700 toward the \$30,000 needed. Praise the Lord. We will start this project soon.



ROMA OUTREACH MISSIONS ASSOCIATION

Dr. Clark and I have been very busy keeping R.O.M.A. in the forefront as we present the need for the Roma people. Please be in prayer for several potential candidates considering making R.O.M.A. their missionary agency. We have one potential candidate who is a El Salvadorian national working in Nicaragua. He cannot obtain his visa to come to the US for candidate training, so Dr. Clark and I were going to take the training to him until we heard of civil unrest in the country. We have postponed until tensions subside there.

“LABORERS ARE FEW”

That’s what Jesus said in Luke 10:2. We have invitations to Spain, India and other places around the world to reach the Roma people. Dr. Clark recently returned from the Ukraine where God blessed with souls saved. But we don’t have a national to put there to start a church. Jesus said we are to pray for this need in the verse mentioned above. Please pray with us for man power and funds.