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Spring/ Summer 2014 Prayer Letter and Report

PURPOSELY LATE

Our official prayer letter/report has been purposely late to be able to update you with better and current information concerning our situation with Dolly's cancer. Though, we have been sending out updates via email and social media. Here is where we stand today. After Dolly's chemo there was some minimal reduction in her tumors, but it was also discovered that blood clots were in both of Dolly's lungs. She was hospitalized immediately and put on blood thinning medications. We then counseled with Dolly's oncologist and were told that Dolly would have to "be on chemotherapy the rest of her life." Because of the poor quality of life a cancer patient experiences during chemotherapy, this was not an option for us. We prayed and asked God for direction. God directed us to contact the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida. At Moffitt Dolly was tested again. At first the doctor thought that there was some continued reduction in Dolly's tumors and was putting chemotherapy "in his back pocket." But after the doctor investigated further with the radiologist, he determined this was not the case. Not only does he feel there has been some growth, but to our dismay possibly some new lesions as well. The only treatment options were a different type of chemotherapy drug or back on hormone therapy. Dolly has opted for the latter. **Please pray for a favorable outcome.**

FIRST REAL FURLOUGH

The end of August will be one year since we came stateside due to Dolly's mom's failing health. This is the first real furlough we have ever had. The dictionary defines furlough as follows; "a leave of absence especially that granted to a member of the armed services". We may not be soldiers in the military but we are most definably soldiers of the cross.

OUR MOMS

Dolly's mom rebounded after a few weeks when we first arrived, but then she finally went home to heaven. Her funeral was a great memorial to a very special lady indeed. My mom's cancer has spread throughout

and the doctors have given her just a few months. She is looking forward to heaven.

OUR FUTURE

It, therefore, has been determined by divine providence and, as a result, of Dolly's health situation that our ministries in Europe have been put on hold. Our future of fulltime involvement in European Gypsy ministry seems unclear, especially with the fact that due to Dolly's cancer, blood clots, treatments and general health, she may never return to Europe again. We are now residing in Bradenton, FL as Dolly undergoes medical treatment in Tampa. We are surrounded by Gypsies! You will find Gypsy fortune tellers here on almost every major street and highway. In the past, I have even preached to the Gypsies of Bradenton at the Bible Baptist Church back when I had a ministry in Miami. I led the Roma patriarch to Christ and had the privilege of baptizing him over a decade ago. Marco Mitchell is in heaven now, but his large family resides here in Bradenton, Sarasota and surrounding communities. If the Lord allows, we will start a ministry here to the Roma. I still have several ministry "irons in the fire" in Hungary and Romania. As Dolly's health allows, and I have the liberty to leave her side, I will continue to minister there from time to time. I am planning on being at the graduation of our institute in October of this year. I still oversee our many ministries there and assist Pastor Rafael and Pastor Fekete. **Please pray for God's leading.**

SAD TO SAY

We have missed out on several great events in Eastern Europe. Our institute had a great



module taught again, by Brothers Mickey Johnson and John Derusha.

We missed out on baptismal waters that were stirred by many precious saints making their professions of faith. We missed out on Christmas and Easter services that were celebrated in all of our churches and blessed revival meetings with many souls saved.



All the Glory Goes to God!

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Sad to say and it was difficult to do but, we had to cancel 2 of our supporting churches who were bringing teams to minister to our people. Most disappointing of all was not being able to start the church in Oradea, which meant canceling Couriers for Christ coming to hold a large campaign to help with this church plant. We praise the Lord that Jerry Abbott of Manna did come with a group of dentists. They were a great blessing to our people. Also the 6th annual pastor and missionaries' fellowship was held at Camp of Joy. Pastor Balaciu hosted the meeting and Dr. Roger Green was our speaker again. All were blessed. **Glory goes to God!**

We also missed out on our son Michael's first service in Bucharest as the church was planted this past spring. He has experienced souls saved, visitors and a good start.



GLAD TO SAY

As Dolly's health has allowed I have kept a pretty busy preaching schedule.



Pastor Yannizzi at Bible Baptist here in Bradenton has used me to fill his pulpit on a few occasions I was even able to preach a couple of times for Gypsy missionary Lawrence Evans in W. Palm Beach, FL.

While in Ohio, I was able to be a real encouragement to Bro. Nick Evonovich, who has taken over our Cleveland Outreach. He is doing a great job, but needs to start raising his financial support. Cleveland Baptist has recently licensed him into the gospel ministry and he is finishing his training at the institute there. God allowed me to be a blessing to missionary Jason Mann who is going to Hungary to establish churches in this needy part of the world. Jason has helped me to establish our first ministry website. The address is; www.gypsies77.com. Please check it out. There are a lot of interesting links. Check out "Ghitsa's story" under the "MORE" tab.



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We are glad to say we were able to ship another 700 lbs of school clothing to Romania. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

DELAY IN HUNGARY

We were disappointed to hear that the building in Hungary was in worse condition than we expected. When the roofer went to repair the roof he discovered some serious structural damage. As a result we had to retain an architect and since there was going to be

structural building changes he had to draw up blueprints. The design is beautiful and



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G.O. CELEBRATES 25 YRS

It's hard to believe that 24 years have passed since, Dr. Roy Thompson opened the doors of Cleveland Baptist Church to our first Gypsy Outreach. We are planning a big 25th year anniversary celebration in Cleveland, after Thanksgiving 2015. Come join us. There will be more info to follow.

