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Missionary Letters Prayer Letter July 9, 2014

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Dear Praying Friends,

We have had an unusually wet spring and early summer. It has rained about three days every week, with many thunderstorms. In the past years, we have asked you to pray for rain. The early spring was unusually cold. This has affected a lot of the fruit trees, with many of them having next to no fruit.

Our attendance has been down a little. Bogdan, the 24-year-old physically-handicapped man, continues to attend faithfully. Another adult man, Costel (not the Costel who works for us), has attended occasionally over the past few months. Please pray for them to understand their need of salvation.

We have some good news to report. We mentioned in our last prayer letter that the gas station in our village closed because of a land dispute. The closest gas station is about ten miles away. Bob was approached by the owner of the closed gas station about selling a portion of our land. We negotiated a deal with him, selling him 585 square meters. This sale offered us some flexibility to investigate ways to build the multipurpose building more cost effectively.

After the land sale was completed, the same man approached us again about purchasing another small section of our land. We knew that if we sold him more land, we would have to alter our plans for the multipurpose building, and we would have less land for our activities.

We began to explore our options. Since our land is on the main street, it has a higher value than other land in our village. We discovered that we could sell the remaining portion of our land and purchase another plot of land in our village and make a substantial profit. Our land, before we sold the small portion previously, had 2400 square meters, and the land we could purchase has 3200 square meters. The sale of our land and the purchase of the new land would give us more land, and at the same time, we would have a substantial profit. So, we sold our land and purchased the new land. The new land is next to Costel's property, and he will be able to keep an eye on the property for us.

Our current plan is to build a new church building on the land we just purchased, and then sell the current church building we are now using. The man who purchased our land has made a verbal commitment to purchase our church building in the future. We are now currently in the process of getting the legal documents necessary for us to build the new church building on our new property. Once the new church building is finished and useable,

we will sell the current church building. We will then use the money of that purchase to build a multipurpose building. As with any project, there are a lot of unknowns. But it is our hope that in the end, through the sale of our land, we will be able to accomplish the following: build a new church building on our new property, sell the current church building, and build a multipurpose building.

Please pray for wisdom as we endeavor to accomplish this plan. Please pray that the man who has committed to buying the current church building in the future will keep his commitment.

We are planning to have two summer day camps in the near future. We are currently working on our new property: cutting down brush, putting up fencing, putting in a well, etc. Once these jobs are finished, we will be able to have our summer camps.

Please feel free to visit our website to find out more information about the ministry here in Romania. The website address is www.thecapehartstoromania.com.

Praises:

1. For the faithful attendance of Bogdan
2. For the other Costel attending
3. For the sale of the remaining portion of our land
4. For the purchase of the new property

Prayer Requests:

1. For Bogdan's salvation
2. For Marianne's health issues (MS)
3. For wisdom to consider cost-effective ways to complete our building plans for the new church building and the multipurpose building
4. For the man who has committed to buying the current church building to keep his commitment

Serving the King of kings,
Bob and Marianne Capehart