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Subject: Prayer Letter

Fall/Winter 2012

Dear Praying Friends,

Our attendance has been averaging 30 over the past few months. We had a high attendance of 42 at a Sunday evening service at the end of October. We have attached pictures of that service.

When one of the church children memorizes the Books of the Bible, and recites them in front of the church at one of the services, they are given a Bible of their own. There is a certificate on the inside front cover that includes their name and the date of the presentation. This past month, we were able to present four children (three of whom were age 10 and one was age 13) with a Bible.

Costel and Lenuta continue to be faithful. An adult man named Marin came frequently for about two months. He is physically handicapped and has had a difficult life. He has not been to church in the past few weeks. Please pray that he will start coming again. The father of one of the teenage girls came to church this past Sunday night. Please pray he will come again.

This Christmas season we will be Christmas caroling and handing out tracts. We will also hold our annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 23. The children will perform the play, "Christmas is a Miracle," as well as the Christmas nativity, with the children dressed in costumes. Bob will be preaching a salvation message. The children will be inviting their parents to attend. Please pray for a good turnout, that the children will do a good job, and that their parents will desire to attend church in the future.

Please continue to pray for our financial needs:

We need \$815 more per month to be fully supported.
We need \$31,500 for the multi-purpose building

Marianne has had a lot of health issues over the past several months. She was in the hospital for a total of seven days in August, due to her abdominal surgery and the complications that followed. The bowel complications she was experiencing seem to be getting better.

Marianne was also in the hospital at the beginning of December for five days. Her heart went into atrial fibrillation, and was beating over 200 beats per minute. They were considering shocking her heart, but the medication they gave her began to work. Her doctors have altered and changed her medications, but she continues to not feel well. She has some upcoming tests that we hope will resolve her health issues. One of the major problems here in Romania is that some medications are not always available. When Marianne had her first atrial fibrillation episode in August, they gave her a medication that resolved the problem within 24 hours. Unfortunately, that medication was not available in all of Romania this past time. Please pray that they will get her medications straightened out and that she will start to feel better.

Dr. Steadman, our mission board director, and his brother-in-law will be visiting us for four days from January 18-21. They will be on a trip visiting other missionaries also. The weather in January can be very difficult. Please pray for safety as they travel and for good weather.

Praises:

1. For the good church attendance
2. For the two adult men who have attended recently
3. For the four children who memorized the Books of the Bible

Prayer Requests:

1. For the upcoming Christmas program
2. For the parents to attend the Christmas program
3. For the two men to come to church
4. For answers to Marianne's health problems
5. For our need of \$815 additional monthly support
6. For the \$31,500 needed for the multi-purpose building
7. For good weather and traveling mercies for Dr. Steadman and his brother-in-law

Serving the King of Kings,
Bob and Marianne Capehart
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