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additional missionary letter for april 10

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Here is our latest prayer letter. It has some information you have already received, but also contains new prayer requests as well.

March 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

Work on our website is completed, and it is up and running. The website address is www.thecapehartstoromania.com. The site contains information about Romania and our ministry. The photo gallery page contains links to a variety of ministry pictures.

Our attendance has averaged around 30 for each service and activity. Bogdan, a 23-year-old man, has been attending the past three weeks. He is handicapped due to a car accident when he was seven-years-old. He has severe damage to his right arm, hand and leg. He is able to walk, but he has a significant limp. Please pray that he will continue to attend, and that he will understand his need of salvation.

We are exploring a new ministry outreach. We are searching for homes in a few villages where we can conduct home Bible studies for adults. It is our hope to begin these studies in one or two villages sometime in May. So far, we have found a few possibilities in one of the villages. Please pray that we will be able to locate individuals willing to host a home Bible study.

We had the privilege of having Dr. Steadman, our mission board executive director, and his brother-in-law David visit with us for four days in January. We enjoyed our time of fellowship and speaking in English.

Marianne was hospitalized three times last year, and she is still experiencing some health problems. After her last hospitalization, which was in December, she began to experience breathing problems. She visited many doctors. Cardio, pulmonary, endocrine and neurological tests were performed to determine the cause. The test results revealed that there are no problems with her heart, lungs, or thyroid. An MRI of her spinal column revealed that the breathing difficulties could be a symptom of her Multiple Sclerosis (MS). We are waiting for the results of some other tests to definitely determine the cause. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors to determine the cause.

Bob was diagnosed with prostate cancer in November. He started hormone therapy in December. He will be on this treatment long term. So far, he has had four treatments, and the treatments are working well. He has been experiencing only minor side effects. Please pray that these treatments will continue to work, and that he will be cancer free.

We appreciate so much your prayers for us as we continue the Lord's work in the mission field of Romania. All our plans and goals, both short- and long-term, remain unchanged. We will be having day camp for three days in April. We are also planning to have day camps and special activities during the summer. Plans continue for the multi-purpose building as well.

We covet your prayers for a special financial need. Most of our doctor and hospital visits require us to go to Bucharest for treatment. Bucharest is a six-hour round trip from our home. Fuel costs here are excessive, around \$7.50 per gallon. Our medical insurance through our mission board covers nearly all of our medical expenses in Romania. However, on our last furlough, we incurred significant medical debt. Due to our many trips to the doctors and hospitals in Bucharest, we have been unable to pay this debt. We have not incurred any medical debt here in Romania, but the debt in the States remains. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping with this financial need. The total amount needed is \$5,109.22. We are thankful to have already received \$2,100 toward this need. If God so leads, please send donations to Baptist World Mission, PO Box 2149, Decatur, AL 35602-2149. Be sure to designate it for "Capehart Special Project-Medical Bills." Please pray for these funds to come in quickly.

Praises:

1. For the good church attendance
2. For 23-year-old Bogdan who has been attending regularly
3. For the good time of fellowship with Dr. Steadman and David
4. For our website, which is up and running

Prayer Requests:

1. For Bogdan's salvation
2. For Marianne's health problems
3. For Bob's cancer treatment and that he will be completely healed
4. For individuals to host home Bible studies
5. For the \$3009.22 to pay off the stateside medical debt

Serving the King of Kings,
Bob and Marianne Capehart

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