

Dear Faithful Friends,

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Some of you might remember that we spent a lot of time in Romania starting in 1991. However, we have not been back for many years. Last year, Pastor Dan Males from Timisoara, Romania, asked me to teach in a conference on the church and missions. After much prayer and consideration, I decided to make the trip. What unfolded last month in Romania was amazing. The change that has taken place there since 1991 is difficult to describe. Everything is different from the cars they drive to the things available to them. Not all of these changes have been for the good as you might imagine. We were thrilled in the early 90s that freedom had come, and we were permitted to participate in the spread of the Gospel without fear. However, the Gospel was not the only thing that was imported from the West. Please continue to pray for these wonderful people that have endured so much in the past.

While in Romania, I preached eighteen times in nine days. The highlight of the trip was the opportunity to teach fifty pastors about missions. Thirty-five of these men were from Romania and fifteen pastors were from Serbia. I was given six one-hour sessions over three days. The conference was held at a camp about an hour east of Arad. For the most part, these men have not thought beyond Romania and Serbia, and neither have they considered how the outreach should be financed. I had someone that could interpret their discussions for me, and it was very interesting. There was also an opportunity for questions. Those times were very revealing about their understanding of the mission of the church. It will be interesting to see how they pursue the study and implementing of the Great Commission.



Evangelist Byron Fox is organizing a huge evangelistic outreach in Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 11-13, 2013. The God Bless America Crusade is an amazing undertaking to share the Gospel with many. More than seventy churches are already working together for this meeting. Between now and September 11, Brother Fox is attempting to knock on one million doors in the Charlotte area. Perhaps you would like to get involved. Please look at the website: <u>www.GodBlessAmericaCrusade.com</u>, and consider supporting this meeting that will undoubtedly have a great impact in the Charlotte area and beyond.

Darleen and I are grateful that you pray for us, and that many of you continue to support us financially. It is our pleasure to labor together with you.

In His Service, Danny and Darleen Whetstone

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