

Fall 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

We have a few older teens who have been attending for a little while now: Andreea is 16, Oana is 17, and Alexandru is 17. None of them is interested in anything spiritual. Andreea and Oana have never been to school and cannot read or write. Alexandru has some mental problems and is very hard to deal with. All three of them need to be saved. Bob has had the opportunity to talk to Alexandru. He told Bob he would rather be rich than go to heaven. We are planning to talk to each of the girls individually in the near future. Please pray that the preaching of God's Word will lead to salvation.

We had mentioned previously that Fane and Daniela were members of our church who had moved to a village farther away. They had moved back to our area and started attending again. When they attended in the past, they had caused some problems for the church. They were very unethical and proved untrustworthy. When they began to attend again, Bob had several discussions with Fane and believed that Fane understood that they needed to be a help rather than a hindrance to the ministry. Unfortunately, due to serious problems caused by Fane, it left the church with no other recourse other than to ask them to leave the church. Please pray that they will strive to get right with the Lord.

Marianne had a complete left knee replacement at the end of August. Due to complications, she ended up staying 9 days in the hospital. The healing process has been very slow, and she still is suffering from some complications.

We had written previously regarding Marianne's overall health. She had been diagnosed with MS back in 2010, and treated for 6 years with an injectible medication. Another doctor told her that he did not believe that Marianne has MS, but, in fact, has Lyme Disease. The treatment and subsequent blood tests that he prescribed were inconclusive regarding Lyme Disease.

A few weeks ago, Marianne saw a new neurologist, and he stated that he saw no signs of MS in her MRI scans. A previous test revealed that she has peripheral neuropathy, and this doctor has started treating her for this medical problem. He recommended that Marianne see another doctor that specializes in infectious diseases to determine if she has Lyme Disease. The infectious disease doctor stated that the blood test results show that she is not suffering from Lyme Disease.

We are very frustrated and are hoping that the medication for peripheral neuropathy will be effective. We covet your prayers on this matter as we try to find the correct diagnosis, the correct doctor and the best treatment, so that Marianne will get better.

Please continue to pray that we will be able to find a buyer for the church building. This delay has been a major hindrance to the ministry.

Prayer Requests:

1. For us to find a buyer for our current church building
2. For Fane and Daniela to get right with the Lord
3. For a correct diagnosis, doctor and treatment for Marianne's health
4. For Alexandru, Oana and Andreea to understand their need of salvation

Serving the King of kings,
Bob and Marianne Capehart

