

Ministering to the native people and to the Romanian immigrants, with services in English and Romanian.

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Personal

I have changed the order of the prayer letter, so that I can begin with our most exciting news of the last couple of months. On November the 18th, as Josiah and I were reading the Bible; we reached the story of the cross. As we talked about Jesus dying for our sins, he burst into tears, and crawled onto my lap; burying his head in my chest. He just kept repeating "I don't want it". Once I calmed him down enough to talk, he told me that he "didn't want to go to hell". Because of his age I had never told him that he would go to hell, only that people who aren't saved do. Something clicked that night as he put it all together, and realized he was a sinner who needed to be saved. So I took him through the gospel one more time, only this time I explained it like I would to an adult, and even after many questions he had all the right answers. So that night just before midnight, my little boy asked Jesus to save his soul! Hallelujah! There is no more exciting news I can report to you than a soul being saved, but especially that of my child.

Ministry

God has also blessed the church, as we have continued to watch the it grow. We have had the highest regular attendance in the past two months, that we have had in the entire time we have been here.

While Bro. Jim Morgan was with us in early November, our church had a special service, to honor him as he retires from the mission field. It was a great privilege to honor his many years of service in Romania.

As mentioned in our previous letter we were officially able to send 600 Bibles, and over 60,000 gospel tracts to the Philippines. In the boxes we include toys for the children, that will hopefully arrive just in time to be a blessing to them, and the church; after the recent typhoon ravaged the islands.

One of our most exciting ministry updates, is that we have began a Bible study in eastern Belgium. The eastern half of the country has no Bible believing Baptist churches that I am aware of. Because of this we have multiple families who drive nearly two hours to be at our church every Sunday. It has always been a desire of mine to start a work in this part of the country, and last month we were able to do so. One of the families living on that side, has agreed to host us every month. For our first Bible study we had fourteen in attendance, most of whom said they will return this month, please pray for our next service.

In place of the section I normally dedicate to prayer requests, I instead have to do something I'm not good at: ask for help. Recently our family was blessed to move outside of the city, which is a tremendous blessing. Even so, with the church moving to a new building, and our family to a new home, it has been expensive; but under normal circumstances we could manage. However, it hasn't been normal these past several months, we have had many added expenses. Now, our van has broken down; and the cost to repair is at least \$6,000. I have always made it my goal to not ask for help in personal needs, only those of the ministry. With a car being needed to go to church, street preaching, the new Bible study on the other side of the country, and many other things; this is equally a ministry need, and a personal need. Prices have increased here so much, that to buy almost the same thing I had will cost around \$9,000; and to get something better suited for the church, and our growing family will be at least \$15,000. We have almost \$7,000 of this already, and have found an affordable rental car to give us time to raise the rest. All we ask of you, is to pray for this need, and to do as the Lord leads you. We have the rental car until the beginning of February, so please pray as we see what God provides between now and then.

Thank you for all of your faithful prayers for us, you are a much needed part of the ministry, and will never know how much of a blessing you are to us, at least not on this side of eternity.

With Sincere Gratitude, Bro. Junior Haley

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

Psalm 116:12

