

# *The Westbrooks in Romania*

## *August, 2005 E-Report*



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It was a once in a life-time day. We had been invited to the Gypsy village of Groapa "The Pit", to experience our first baptism service in Brasov County. There was a steady drizzle and the water dripped from the jagged edges of the rusty pieces of metal that formed the patchwork covering of the roof of Sister Clara's house. Sister Clara is a 70 year-old new-born believer in Jesus Christ. She is the grandmother and great-grandmother of a clan of 80. We saw her baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit right outside her front door that day, with pretty much the entire village in attendance. Words are not sufficient!

Pray for Sora Clara. She is very sick with a badly infected leg. Pray for her children and grandchildren, many of them still lost in "The Pit." After her baptism, her youngest son told me he is an unsaved sinner. I said, "Maybe soon you will be saved." He shook his head, "Poate un curand." Maybe soon!

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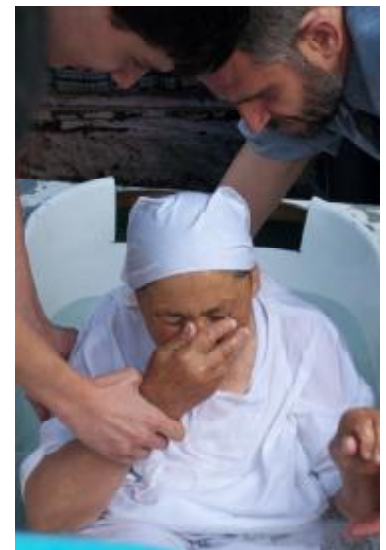
Groapa "The Pit"



Praising the God of Salvation.



Part of the clan.



Sister Clara's Baptism

We continue very grateful for, and much in need of your support in prayers and offerings. Expenses are very high. Unbelievable taxes, utility costs, and gasoline now \$5.46 a gallon. Our mission treasurer has issued a plea for some one time offerings to build the operating balance. God will provide. Praise Him!