



September 1, 2004

From Brother Westbrook

Summer is almost over here in Romania. The days are growing much shorter, and the hint of cooler weather is in the early morning air.

It has been a summer filled with activity and ministry. Mike and Julie Rogers and their boys returned to Romania July 13. It was a joy to have them back in the missionary residence, and our families have made the adjustments quite well.

I was privileged to serve as evangelist for the camp hosted by Jim and Sherry Black near Brasov July 26-30. The camp there is in an absolutely beautiful mountain forest, with a crystal clear rushing stream that sings you to sleep every night. The sound of the voice of the Lord just fills that place, in more ways than one. (Rev. 1:15 & Ezekiel 43:2) Needless to say, it was a great week.

August 16-20 we held church camp with 34 campers from Rovinari and Targu-Jiu, at Strehaia, about two and a half hours southwest of here. God blessed with perfect weather, good fellowship, great music, nourishing Bible study, and spiritu-

ally powerful preaching. We expect the fruits of this camp to continue to multiply to the glory and praise of God.

In Rovinari, the church continues to have good attendance, and spiritual services. We believe the people are growing in grace and knowledge and love. We have begun the process of evaluation of a building near our present location, to determine its structural soundness, and legal status in prospect of possible purchase. So far, all we have to report is that God has given us a very helpful architect, who has found that the building would be adequate and useful for our



needs, with some significant structural repairs, primarily to the roof, and to the support structure of the ceiling of the large ground-floor room. We will soon obtain a value assessment of the building. We continue to be excited about what God is

going to do in provision of the needs of the church.

Ava and I spent last week in Bucharest seeing doctors to determine what needs to be done about a gall-stone problem that manifested itself suddenly in my body last week. Thanks to God's answers to prayer, there will be no surgery for now. We certainly need your prayers as we face the trials and difficulties of living in this country. We praise God for the support and aid of the missionaries here, the American doctors who have been so helpful and compassionate to minister to us in many ways, and the leadership of God's Spirit in these matters. Missionaries are susceptible to the same health problems common to all of you. We just have to face them in very unfamiliar surroundings. I must say, however, so far I have found the diagnostic clinics here to be well equipped and staffed with highly skilled, compassionate doctors and technicians. God is leading, and as always, has a solution ready for every trial He allows.

We are so thankful to be feeling so much better and be able to attend the Eastern European Mis-

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sionary Conference in Greece this week.

The Humanitarian Ministry, in which many of you have begun to participate, has been a blessing these last two months. Ava reports:

Out of available funds of \$587.08, \$347.12 was spent to provide housing, food, and medicine for 6 families. This leaves a balance of \$239.96 designated for humanitarian.

Words cannot express our thanks for your wonderful support in prayers, offerings, cards, letters, and e-mails.

We love you all. Looking to Jesus,

Steve and Ava Westbrook

Romanian Missions Financial Report

July 1 – August 31, 2004

BALANCE FROM JUNE 30	37,461.29	Trinity Baptist Church, W. Memphis, AR	400.00
		Victory Baptist, Russellville, AR	200.00
		Village Creek Baptist Church, F.C., AR	600.00
		West Heights Baptist, W. Monroe, LA	350.00
OFFERINGS RECEIVED		<i>Special Designated: Humanitarian</i>	
Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, AR	3,000.00	<i>Faith Cabot VBS</i>	122.08
Faith Membership Contributions from:		<i>Cabot Membership</i>	265.00
Alan & Donna Yielding			
Carl & Janeen Duncan	Brian & Amy Miller		
Dale & Amanda Duncan	Donna McDaniel		
Eddie & Kim Williams	Neal & Dana Wright	Total Contributions Income	14,267.25
Joyce & Odus Howard	Ed & Patricia Self	Interest Income	23.37
Keith & Desarae Holland	Philip Gilbert		
Marilyn & Allen Highfill	Mary F. Sterling	BALANCE + CONTRIBUTIONS	51,751.91
Sue & Toby Hamric	Kathryn Duncan		
Sammy & Glenda Smith	Jean Laster		
Rodney Sparks		EXPENSES	
Total of Individual Contributions	1,894.00	Bank Service Charges	41.31
Alma Heights Baptist, Alma, AR	252.00	Assistant & Language Tutor	290.60
Anonymous	47.00	Construction Materials	15.15
Antioch Baptist, Pearl, MS	100.00	Construction & Maint. Contract Labor	30.30
Baring Cross Baptist, Arkadel., AR	50.00	Printing & Reproduction	57.57
Calvary Baptist, Three Rivers, MI	150.00	Humanitarian	347.12
Campbell City Baptist Church	80.00	Insurance (Auto for travel to Serbia/Greece)	90.61
Center Hill Baptist, Searcy, AR	100.00	Medical Expenses (Diagnostic tests)	165.88
Cornerstone Baptist, El Paso, AR	100.00	Legal Fees	13.64
Faith Baptist, Durant, OK	200.00	Teaching Materials & Supplies	68.33
First Landmark Baptist, Ward, AR	200.94	Equipment & Repairs	945.99
Forest Hills Baptist, Benton, AR	738.44	(Table, chairs, 4 fans, 2 air-conditioners, transformer)	
Friendship Baptist, Bradford, AR	100.00	Church Camp Rental	86.54
Harmony Baptist, Ponca City, OK	60.00	Supplies – Office	35.04
Hickory Plains Baptist, AR	200.00	Camp/ABA/Fellowship	266.92
Hilltop Baptist, Percy, AR	101.61	Payroll Expenses	
Jerusalem Baptist, Strawberry, AR	68.00	Housing/Utilities*	350.00
Landmark Baptist, Indianapolis, IN	1,118.62	Salary* (1,100.00 withheld)	5,450.00
Landmark Baptist, Rose City, AR	225.00	Total Payroll Expenses	5,800.00
Landmark Baptist, Vilonia, AR	100.00		
Lonoke Assoc. Youth Rally	60.34	Telephone (cell)	100.00
Living Faith Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, AR	200.00	Travel	
Maplewood Baptist, Martinsburg, WV	134.22	Reimbursable Auto Mileage	1,076.00
Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, Benton, AR	400.00	Meals	80.26
Marlow MBC, Sheridan, AR	200.00	Transport for Targu-Jiu Church	336.05
New Haven MBC, Little Rock, AR	50.00	(Fuel and Vehicle Repairs)	
New Testament Baptist, Lonoke, AR	250.00	Airline Tickets for Nov/Dec.	1,675.41
Faith Baptist Church, NLR, AR	200.00	Total Travel	3167.72
North Jacksonville Baptist, Jax. AR	1,200.00		
Russellville Baptist, Russellville, AR	200.00	Total Expenses	11,522.72
Shiloh Baptist Church, Russellville, AR	200.00		
Temple Baptist Church, Bald Knob, AR	350.00	ENDING BALANCE	40,229.19

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