

September 2011 newsletter from Manna Church



Dear friends

Summer days are making way to the new season announcing its entry in the daylight break point, the fruits on the trees and the color of the leaves. Looking back we are reminded of plans we had made and challenged to look for fruit in our lives. As revealed in the parable of the vine and the branches, we know the Father is glorified in our abiding in him because that results in fruitfulness. Being surrounded by a plethora of demanding needs roaring of urgency, we often find ourselves too busy and wonder how much our good works have skipped the *abiding in him* link in the process. As a great Master **he is in charge of pruning** though, so we should not worry or waste too much time with introspection. He will do his job well.

ORPHANAGE MINISTRY

We shared in the last update about a team of 10 year olds coming from London to experience their first cross cultural missionary adventure. They were wonderful. The children in the orphanage loved them and bonded so easily. We loaded a couple of busses and took everybody on a day trip to the zoo. Even though it was one of the hottest day of the year and the ride was about 3 hours long, the experience was worth it even if it was just for the ride. Interacting with people who were there to deliberately show love and acceptance made their day. The extra blessing of seeing the monkeys and the lions, fussing at the spitting camel or playing with the ponies, provided the grounds for hanging around in organically formed family like clusters where fun seemed to be unending. As every time the parting is hard and tearfully unjust for the children. Thank you Mary Beverly and young team for your devotion to God and obedience to come and serve in Romania.

CHURCH MINISTRY

God is doing a new thing. What we are witnessing is an emerging wave of new people being released in ministries and gifts. The more seasoned ones, are taking the back seat for the sake of pushing forth a new generation of ministers. There is at the same time lots of warfare and growing pains we have to deal with, but we are encouraged. God has brought in new people from a diversity of backgrounds. He will not stop from pointing it out that is his vision for our church to bring to unity the most bizarre combination of cultures. Our worship team combines Gypsy, Australian, English, Romanian, Canadian and German men and women with a heart for his presence. Jesus' prayer that we might be one, becomes our theme in intercession because at times it is obvious it comes under great attack.

Children ministry is shaping up a team of faithful servants.

We are lacking in the area of youth ministry. Pray for a person with vision to invest in the youth. On a different note, our village ministry has developed very well in Boiu, where Stelica and Cristina are investing faithfully and God is showing them favor. We were able to purchase a property this year and we are standing behind Stelica and Christina to develop a ministry center for the community there.

The churches in Soard and Secuieni are going through ups and downs as there were changes in the leadership teams there.

FAMILY

Different friends we look up to have seen us recently. The one common message we received was that we need some rest. That was only coming to confirm what our spirits were sensing. In that light we are planning for a 3 months time of sabbatical rest beginning the last week of September. What we think would be wise is to leave the country and disconnect from the ministry. Our focus will be on God and family during this time. Part of this time we will spend in USA. We found a place of accommodation in Texas where we can stay. We are looking now into airfare and it is pretty much in God's hands for provision.

PRAYERS

1. Praises for Maria's life – she is out of intensive care. She is putting on weight and learning to breath and eat as a normal baby.
2. Suzie is responding well to treatment and we pray for the cancer to be cured.
3. Nadia – is a 1 year old in foster care with Florin and Florina Mareu. They need prayer as there is a paperwork season to finalize their status.
4. The Church life to prosper and leadership to grow in our time of absence.
5. Crown ministry team to be encouraged and keep up the good work even without us.
6. Children assisted in our education programs to have a good start in the new school year.
Pray for our budget for these programs.
7. Finances and/or miles donations towards our airfare to travel to USA.

Thank you for the encouragement and support you are to us.

Blessings and grace to you.

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