

Dave McGuire ministry Summer Update 2017

Since I last wrote, we have visited England, which I always term "Mission England" because it seems that way in many ways, though we do find rest as well.

There were many special moments to pray and share about our Lord Jesus and His love and His ways and to focus on the body of Christ there, and sometimes mention the work in Romania.



After coming back to Romania, life was soon back into the swing of God's vision. In a typical week, there's some days still building, meeting with Sighisoara church leadership, Tuesday Bible study to Secuieni, which God has changed to a dream to become a children's group. In the dream I saw a small TV/DVD with Hungarian Bible cartoons and certain members of the church serving to do this. So in faith we bought a TV and DVD player and found 50 cartoon Hungarian Bible stories and started this. We began with 22 children, and this week we had 37! The people who did come to the Bible study are still welcome and still come and sit at the back of the church, and 3 are energetically helping with this outreach. We also have Sunday service there in the afternoon, and though the church had had a dip in attendance, the children's ministry is renewing God's heart for the community.



Meeting in Secueni

Wednesday evenings until 2 weeks ago the men's ministry Bible study had continued, but for at least the moment we are taking a summer break so as to do evening meetings in another village.

Thursday mornings is a Bible study in Rora which has gone through a massive storm, spiritually speaking. But many wonderful things have happened despite this. A lady started to hear better after prayer for hearing, and an elderly handicap lady came to Christ. Many of the children attend church and have been to a youth camp, but the Bible study was



Men's meeting

stopped for a month until we got a prophetic word from Isaiah 54.2-3 which we symbolically put on the 4 corners of the village by hammering 4 pegs into the ground and prayed over the village for renewal. Today was the first Bible study since then, and we had 8 people come and they received fresh ministry from the Lord.

New Godly friends that I met in a builder's merchant turned into a prayer time, they wanted to pray and practically support a church building meeting place for Rora. They are currently praying in their home church about ways they can help.

Thursday evenings we go to the village of Eliseni and do a Bible study/service which is inspired also by a dream from last year when God told us to use a specific Bible study, which has been translated from English to Romanian and also now found in Hungarian, which we print off each week and give every member a copy of and remind them it's not just for them, but for the vision of them to disciples someone else with as God spoke in the dream. (I saw them in the dream as disciples who disciple others). In recent times we meet in the garden of the church (as the church building is 3x4m or 12x15ft), and their prayer has been for a building to accommodate church/Bible study/future children's work, as we also did our first children's outreach this week, where we had around 20 kids. We have put this before the Lord and are in waiting upon Him as He guides. We also meet Sunday afternoons for church service here.



Eliseni Church meeting

I visit once a month the village of Soard to encourage and share God's Word. They also attend and minister back to the previous villages mentioned with their own team as the Lord leads. In the last times we've had joint Sunday afternoon services where all 3 villages have met together and had wonderful times of ministry to pray one for another and worship together and build each other up in the Lord.

Most Sunday mornings we as a family are together in Sighisoara church, at which Rodica is co-leading the worship team and participating in children's ministry. I also share once a month here.

With the building team with Hordo and Kristi, we have put a new concrete pathway in front of all the houses in Danes and on the main street, and we painted the mission house. Work began on a house for Kristi himself and his family, which is 80% finished now with some finishing touches to be done still. He's very happy, as you can imagine, for such a blessing, and he's growing spiritually as his family is also. Hordo continues with his passion also to share the word of God, and we were able to bless his home with some extra finishing touches. I'm grateful to the Lord for their help and to be involved in their lives, and God willing we will continue with these church building projects in the times ahead.

Several teams have come in the last season. The first team to come was a team from Glossop, England who have been coming for several years now and there was a greater emphasis on spiritual ministry, but they did help to lay the foundations for Kristi's house. Mixing concrete is very hard work! This was also challenging, as the land was on a slope and a challenge to get the levels right, but they did so in a great way. All the above weekly church activities were done by them, but also several extra children's outreaches, in which we fed the kids. One particular outreach, we put 3 chairs out and we invited people to come for prayer. Those who came and received prayer were healed, bringing much joy.



Soon after came the Dutch building team who had sacrificially fundraised also for this project. With a reduced team of 4 people, together with us, in a short space of time we built and roofed Kristi's house, which amazed all of us. We are all grateful for their hard work and sacrifice

Then a Manna church team from Sanctuary church in America came to do children's ministry in the Sighisoara church. Rodica was very involved in the planning and supporting the organizers of this, which was a great blessing to all. I was involved to a lesser degree, but I enjoyed very much seeing God work through the team.



A new friend of mine in the last years, Michael Cantrell, asked me last year if I could have a team, what type of team would I like to receive. After some consideration I quickly said, "a prophetic team." He soon responded that it was great. A year after that conversation, this prophetic team from America has arrived. In these times, the team has fulfilled what my first hopes of what such a team would do, and way beyond. My first idea would be such a team to hear from the Lord and give personal/corporate impartation from the Lord. Since they've been here, this has been happening, and in ways I'd not thought about. The good challenge to myself is the thinking and planning and hearing of God in guidance in the team to be where God wants them to be. As we've been in these places, edification, comfort, encouragement, and even the saving of marriages and the leading into all truth, coupled with the Word of God, has manifested to many. The team with Michael has been 3 ladies who have blessed many. My prayer is that this would be the first of many such type teams to be a blessing to this area and beyond.

There is more still to come this summer, but as you can tell by the writing of this update, it's presented much better than I usually do, as one of the team helped me with this

update. Sabrina has been to some Christian camps, and is growing spiritually as well as naturally.

Keep us all in prayer with all these works of the Lord to have balance and God's covering, and for the building project needs for church buildings. Also pray for health and strength. Please write back any observations or words you might receive from the Lord, as we like to receive from you also.

God bless,

The McGuire family & teams

