

16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings to you all in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise and thank God for His continued help, strength, protection and grace during a very busy year since we last wrote. Your practical fellowship, emails, letters and prayers have been a great source of encouragement to us. We thank each and every one of you most sincerely for your ongoing interest and support. We can say with the great apostle Paul: "Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day" (Acts 26:22).

### Autumn/Winter 2018 – Teaching, travelling and literature.

Many miles were covered for Bible teaching and distribution of gospel literature and 2019 calendars over large areas of Romania.

**Bible teaching and gospel preaching** are engaged in on a regular basis in the county of Prahova, where we live and others further afield. Series of ministry meetings and all-day Bible studies have been most encouraging. Contact with a younger generation of believers over the years is bearing fruit and capable new workers are being raised up.

With the Lord's help most of the **literature projects** proposed for last year were successfully completed. Huge quantities of gospel tracts and booklets have been well used throughout the country and abroad. They have been distributed by local believers during tent outreaches, at Christmas, at Easter, and on a personal level to friends, neighbours, work colleagues and family members. Increasingly, one of our roles is to provide literature for believers in local assemblies (700+ in Romania), evangelists and other of the Lord's servants.

Other outreach activities during the year have been visits to local markets and door to door visitation in villages and towns where the gospel literature is gratefully received.

We would value prayer as we are aiming to print new gospel tracts and booklets each year as well as new A4 picture texts with a gospel message on the back. The latter are particularly well received and can be a starting point for conversation.

we have increased the print run to 100,000 for the 2020 calendar (see picture).

Many requests for **gospel and Bible teaching literature** are received from Romania and Romanians living abroad so our stocks are constantly being replenished. Literature reaches many places that we are unable to visit personally. Please pray for the sowing of the good seed to bear fruit and for the building up spiritually of believers as they study the Word of God. The "Precious Seed" publication, "Overview of the New Testament" (325 pages) has been appreciated by many believers. We printed 2,000 copies in May and expect to reprint at the end of the year.

Prayer would be valued for those involved in the translation, checking and printing of the literature. The translation of Clark Logan's book "Christianity in action – 1<sup>st</sup> century principles for today" will commence shortly.

It is an encouragement to witness the Lord's timely provision for the literature work and the purchase of Bibles and New Testaments, which are needed for gospel outreach.

### Printing projects for 2020:

1. Reprint **50,000** copies of a gospel tract "Eat, drink and be merry" by Colin Glendinning.
2. Reprint **60,000** copies of a gospel tract "Mary Magdalene and her faith".
3. **100,000** copies of 2 Timothy 2:8 (A5 format with a gospel message about the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ).
4. **100,000** copies of a gospel tract for use at Easter.
5. **100,000** copies of a gospel booklet entitled „Vital questions”.
6. **100,000** copies of a gospel booklet "The heart of man".
7. **125,000** copies of Galatians 4:4 (A4 format) and **125,000** copies of a tract for use during December 2020.
8. **25,000** copies of A5 colour format texts with photograph (with gospel message on the back) for children.
9. **75,000** copies of a booklet by Fraser Munro „Why I am a Christian?”
10. Reprinting **50,000** copies of a gospel booklet "Ultimate Questions”.
11. The purchase of Bibles and New Testaments to support the expanding gospel tent ministry and other outreach works.

### Spring/Summer 2019 – Bible teaching, travelling and gospel tent outreaches.

#### Gospel outreach using tents



### Winter literature distribution

“Caci un Copil ni S-a nascut, un Fiu ni s-a dat... Ilvor numi: Minunat, Sfatuitor, Dumnezeu puternic, Parintele eternitatii, Printul pacii”  
ISAIA 9:6

Marele... si a nasterii pe care ei ad... in ziua in care... pentru noi pentru a... in... I. Luca 2:7

Decembrie 2020

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**2019 gospel calendars.** Many local assemblies and gospel workers distributed 85,000 calendars in their local areas including hospitals, schools and public buildings. God willing,

**The gospel tent ministry** commenced this year in the County of Hunedoara in late March. A devoted gospel worker has used a tent in over 20 villages and people have been saved by the grace of God. Weather permitting, he will continue until mid October.

In our home County of Prahova tents were pitched every week in different villages and good numbers of unsaved adults attended especially in Brazi de Sus, Moara Nouă, Popești, Florești and Căminele. Good contacts were made and some people have already started attending assembly meetings. Towards the end of July a tent was pitched in Coada Izvorului, (15 miles from us), where the small assembly has seen six people saved in recent years. Initially it seemed that the new location in a small park on the outskirts of the village was not as good as in the grounds of the local school. However, the Sovereign Lord overruled and at least 25 unbelievers attended the meetings, more than in previous years.

It has been most encouraging to hear of people saved in tent meetings in recent years, in different areas of Romania, taking an important step of obedience in being baptised by immersion and then received into local assembly fellowship.

Each summer a number of tents are used in the North East of Romania (a region called Moldavia) in the Counties of Suceava, Botoșani, Iași, Vaslui, Vrancea and Bacău. For example, tents were pitched in 17 villages and towns in the County of Suceava and in 15 villages in the County of Botoșani; precious souls were saved in Gropeni, Veratec, Suceava, Gulia, Stamate, Oneaga and Jijia. In late July, in the village of Oneaga County of Botoșani, a tent was pitched for the first time and the gospel faithfully preached. Despite significant opposition, people were saved and a new work has begun. Every Tuesday evening a group of new believers meet together in a home. Please pray for evangelists continuing this work, more conversions, the spiritual growth of new believers and ultimately a local assembly to be planted. Also, in the same County, in Jijia, the Lord greatly blessed in salvation and God willing, a new work will commence there.

Early May Paul was preaching the gospel in two gospel tents that were pitched in the Counties of Argeș (Uda and Malu Vânăt) and Olt (Pârșcoveni). Late May, after returning from meetings in Italy, it was good to be preaching the good news of salvation in tents in the Counties of Argeș (Vâlcelele) and Gorj (Șitoaia and Bucșana). We pitched a tent in the village of Bucșana for the first time where there is an assembly of three believers. 35 children attended meetings arranged for them and up to 25 unsaved adults came to the evening gospel meetings. An evangelist in the County of Gorj has started visiting contacts and giving Bibles to people who requested them. Prayer is valued for the follow-up work each Lord's Day afternoon.

Early August it was a real joy to see gospel work continuing in tents pitched in the town of Bârlad and Târzii (County of Vaslui), Gefu (County of Galați), and Cândești (County of Buzău).

It is the 12th summer of gospel outreach using tents. So far this year they have been used in 117 villages and small towns in 19 Counties with good numbers of people professing faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Some tents have been pitched two or three times in the same location during the summer. Nearly 14,000 children and 13,750 young people and adults [believers and unbelievers] have attended these tent meetings. Some prefer

to sit outside the tent or listen to the message in their gardens through the loudspeaker system. Good conversations are engaged in on the street and people have visited local assemblies.

A tent was also pitched in three different areas in the town of Orhei, Republic of Moldova, for ongoing gospel work.

**Bible teaching** - During April it was good to visit and preach on two Sunday evenings in the large Romanian speaking Assembly in N.W. London. On both occasions there were more than 300 Romanians packed into the hired hall.

At the same time it was a great joy to visit our home assembly in Cheshunt. We enjoyed warm fellowship together with the believers and also in other assemblies visited.

During May we were in Italy. An invitation was received to speak at a conference for Romanian speaking assemblies that is held annually in an assembly in Rome. Over 325 believers attended. The brethren had also arranged a schedule of ministry meetings in five Romanian speaking assemblies in different parts of Italy. It was a profitable time of ministering the Word of God and renewing fellowship with believers we have known for many years.

**The Bible correspondence course work** is progressing steadily. The process of relocating this work to the northern city of Suceava continues.

**Goods** sent out for the tent work and for people living in isolated communities have been much appreciated. Those who receive the goods are very grateful and thank everyone for the hard work put into the purchasing, packing and sending of them.

May God bless and encourage you all as you labour for Him in your various spheres of service.

“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen” (Jude 24-25).

Yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Paul and Sue Williams

**P.S.** Please let us know if you prefer to receive this prayer letter via email or no longer wish to receive it. Many thanks.