



Road in Romania

The Dunn Family in Romania

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Without You...



Earlier in the Fall Paula and I had the opportunity to attend a Christian worship concert by Brain Doerksen. He sang a song that is on his latest album ("It's Time") called "Without You." It is a moving song that reflects on who we would be and the things we would lack without the Lord in our lives. As we approach the end of 2008 and the completion of our third year in Romania, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on what our time and ministry in Romania would be "With You"...our support and sending team. Without YOU...

- ◆ We could not have traveled to Slovakia (twice) and Hungary (several times) to visit and encourage our missionary colleagues in those countries
- ◆ We would lack the relationships built with several children through teaching English and music clubs for Oaza
- ◆ We couldn't have helped our Budapest and Arad churches worship together in February
- ◆ Oaza's new Shalom house could not have been completed



- ◆ We would've missed blessing and being blessed by the many shorter-term volunteers that have worked under our supervision this year (Nicole, Molly, the Hopkins family, Melanie, Drew, Noel, Tanya, Trine)
- ◆ We could not have traveled to Bucuresti to continue relationship with the house church there
- ◆ We could not have hosted the Greenville College choir in the Romania portion of their European tour
- ◆ Scott could not have traveled to Bulgaria and Greece



- (Thessaloniki) to visit our mission and church leaders there
- ◆ Several expensive car repairs this year would have been impossible to pay for



- ◆ No quarterly meetings with our Carpathian Basin leaders for regional cooperation and vision
- ◆ We could not have driven through 8 European countries to attend the first European Missionary retreat
- ◆ Our many summer mission teams from the US and UK would've been without hosts and guides
- ◆ We could not have continued relationship with our church-planter friend and church in Severin

- ◆ Scott could not have taught at two History Makers leadership training retreats
- ◆ We would've missed celebrating three university graduations for people in our local church in Arad
- ◆ Grieving the loss of Paula's brother-in-law, Larry, could not have rested on your prayers
- ◆ We would've missed the joy of celebrating the Grand Opening of Oaza's Shalom House



Giving...now a front page issue

Yes, it is the end of the year, so we need to communicate about the financial part of you sending us. As of December 12 we have received 86% of our annual support budget. So we really need you to help us finish strong this month. All giving

commitments need to be given by December 31. So if you give to us through your local church, online (www.thedunnsinromania.org), or by sending checks directly to our mission office(FMWM, PO Box 535002, Indianapolis, IN 46253 USA),

everything needs to be postmarked by December 31 to receive credit towards our 2008 budget. We know economies are difficult...for us, too. But God also has the resources to provide for all of us. So, will you help us finish strong this year?

Carpathian Corner



Scott recently led a meeting with the Budapest team to discuss their many roles and responsibilities.

Suffice it to say that our leaders in Budapest have MANY roles and responsibilities to care for. Pray for us as we continue to discern what needs doing, what doesn't, and by whom. We meet again in early January. By the way, are any of you feeling a call to Hungary? The kingdom of God could use you there!

Without You... (cont)



◆ We might not have found Drew Walter to join us as Stephen and

Lydia's teacher for their internet schooling

- ◆ Paula could not have helped lead Oaza's summer camp with over 70 people (kids and adult leaders) participating
- ◆ Our new cell group would not exist, and the new people we're reaching would not have been reached
- ◆ Scott would've missed connecting with another church planting network in Romania
- ◆ We could not have been involved with the two weddings of Romanian friends, one of which was Scott's first Romanian wedding



◆ Our first gathering of church planters would not have happened

THANK YOU for helping make these and many other great things possible in our ministry this year!

Emmanuel Church-Arad

Praise Items

- ✓ The cell group we've started in our home is going very well.
- ✓ We're seeing progress as our family loves and witnesses in the lives of Stephen and Lydia's new neighborhood friends.
- ✓ Interest and enthusiasm for an Arad county and broader Romanian church planting network continues.

Prayer Needs

- ✧ Wisdom for the next steps in developing network with Romanian church planters.
- ✧ Growth of our new cell group, both with new people and in depth of community and trust.
- ✧ Our family's witness in the lives of Stephen and Lydia's new neighborhood friends.
- ✧ For the larger Church in Romania, a new spirit of unity and humility toward one another.

Continue to pray for our Emmanuel Church in Arad. God is working, little by little. We have a new lady attending who recently started a new relationship with Jesus. We have two small cell groups that have just begun in the last two months. Sunday worship has been blessed with God's presence. Scott and Pastor Nelu continue to meet weekly for prayer. Keep praying for us!

New Cell Group

We're very excited and pleased with how our new cell group is developing. We began meeting weekly in late October with a core group of seven. We're processing through the get-to-know-you stage in good fashion. We've had 3 visitors so far (too early to know if they will "stick" or not), and we're praying for several more who are disconnected from Jesus and/or a church home. We do everything bi-lingual, which has its challenges, but it seems to be working well. Oh, and we celebrated our first birth...one of our couples gave birth to their first baby. Pray for God to give growth to this group, both with new people and in depth of community and trust with one another.

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Response Checklist

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