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## NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2019

*"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 9:38, 39*

The year 2018 we worked very hard and were rewarded with a very blessed year. It was a year of great harvest as hundreds of people were saved. Also, the Lord helped us to put many churches together to make a strong organisation. The organization is not lead by any particular family clan. In Romania we call this “bulibasa” or as a dictatorship. Those of such take advantage of the uneducated and impoverished. The Bible says the Lord came “to preach the Gospel to the poor”. Luke 4:18

Since our evangelistic tent meetings in August there has been great revival. It is like a fire in the whole country. But at the same time “persecutions”

came through brothers and leaders of the old clan of the old church Union.



The pain I suffered when persecution from the communist secret police was not as painful as the persecution of the Christian brothers recently. King David said in *Psalm 55: 12-14* “*For it is not my enemy who reproaches me; Then I could bear it. Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me; Then I could hide from him. But it was you, a man of my equal, My companion and acquaintance. We took sweet counsel together and walked to the house of God in the throng.*”

On January 12 we had a court trial with one of the leaders of the old Union; he sued the new Union in court to dissolve the Union. He did this because he became jealous. Part of his jealousy was because the churches and pastors came with the new Union and not with them. He made numerous accusations against me and all the foreign missionaries who is working in Romania.



As expected, the judge ruled in our favour and rejected all his accusations, “*But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me...*” *Titus 4:17*. He still has 5 days to appeal the ruling so please pray with me that the Lord will stop his revenge.

The new Union elected a new president and according to the Romanian law every change into an organisation has to be approved by the court.

Please pray for us as it is our desire to continue to work in this revival across Romania.

## **CHILDREN**

Before Christmas we had a wonderful time with the Dove House family. A very special and emotional event was when we all together were to share family food packages and Christmas gifts for the very poor families from Mures area.



We were happy to see how involved our kids were in buying, packing and sharing the packages to those families who live in extreme poverty.

I've been to so many poor Gypsy communities, but I have never seen anything like what I see now. It is very hard to describe in words how these people live. Our children see this and realize once again how blessed they are and what chance they have by living at Dove House.

I want to take this time to say thank you so much to Brother Terry Mize and Brother Dirk Jansen for their help to purchase and offer food packages for the poor. Then they gave Christmas

packages for our children too. Cami and my hearts will be eternally grateful.

We are happy to let you know that our daughter Eva gave birth to a sweet and healthy boy named Kristof. They both are doing well and we are happy to see Eva and her husband Sabin are doing a great job with their son.

Sany is a boy in our home and he was sexual abused last year by men who lured him to a local park. The judge condemned the abuser to 14 years in prison and a second man involved received 4 years in prison. They made an appeal and we are waiting for a court date. In the meantime, the abuser is free and he is threatening Sany terribly. We hired a lawyer and he promised to do everything he can for the abuser to go back to jail.

Please pray for this situation and for the Lord heal Sany completely.

