



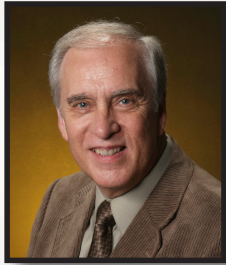
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*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
Reaching Out to a Needy World*

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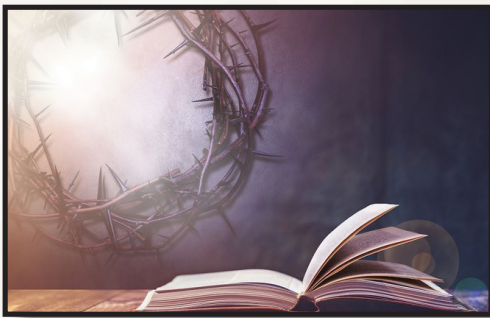
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Executive Director



Holy Week is eight days that allow us on opportunity to reflect upon how Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched a shift for humanity.

It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection.

This is the basis of Christianity, His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to look into the heart of our Savior at close proximity.

His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

Easter represents the culmination of God's divine plan for humanity, offering hope, forgiveness, and the assurance of salvation through Christ's death and glorious resurrection. It serves as an opportunity for spiritual renewal, collective worship, and joyful celebration, inspiring hearts with the message of God's boundless love and grace. May the Lord bless you on this resurrection Sunday.



DIRECT from Friendship Camp

by Callum King, Camp Supervisor

The weather in Romania has been exceptionally mild for the beginning of the year which has allowed us to make a much earlier start at Friendship Camp than normal. We have taken this opportunity to do some ground keeping jobs before we start with construction and repairs.



Over the years the forest around the perimeter of the camp has been growing further and further in. Costi, Manu and I have been working hard over the last few weeks with the chain saw, weed whacker, tractor, hatchets, forks and rakes to cut back what has grown and reclaim some of the land that the forest had begun to swallow up. The added bonus of this job is that we now have huge piles of branches ready waiting for the camp fires which we have every night throughout the summer.



New Sleeping Accommodations

As you well know from previous UPDATES our main project this year will be to add 6 more cabins which will house 24 more campers each week throughout the summer season. We are happy to announce that we have now raised 85% of our fundraising goal and have the money for 5 of the 6 cabins. God has surprised us through the generosity of brothers and sisters in the USA and the UK. Praise the Lord! Can you help us with

the last \$5,000.- we need for the final cabin?

After long discussions with different manufactures about different options we have decided to opt for a prefabricated cabin kit which we will assemble on-site. The benefit of this option is that we are not restricted to dimensions which can be transported on a truck. This will allow the cabins to have much more aesthetically pleasing proportions. In the coming weeks we will prepare the concrete foundations and the materials for the cabins will arrive in April. We plan to have the structures all built by the beginning of May when we will be joined by a work party from Scotland who will help us with the finishing work.



Camp Truck

Any of you who have been to visit Friendship Camp on a work team or as part of a summer camp team will probably remember our camp truck! We've had the truck many years now but it is strong and invaluable to us. During work time and camp time it's used daily for transporting materials and people up and down to the camp. Last summer on the very last day of camp the engine started to make a worrying noise. We parked the van up at the end of the summer because we knew we didn't need it

again for a while but now we've taken it to the mechanic to get it ready for another season. The cost of the repair is \$650. Can you help?

Summer 2024

We are looking forward to a full summer of camps! We already have 8 weeks of camps booked up and interest from other groups who want to come either for a week, a weekend or just for a day. As always many of the children who will come to camp are from families with limited resources. Many children come to camp fully sponsored through our sponsorship program or at a significantly reduced rate. The cost per child for a week of camp is \$75. So far we have raised sponsorship for 25 children. ***We'd love to get that number up to 100 children before July so we can have all the places full. Pray with us for God's provision.***

PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN BELIZE

THE CAYO COMMUNITY CHOIR In Concert



PRESENTING



*Singing Some Of The Most Beautiful
Music In The World,
Songs Of Joy, Peace, Hope And Love*

Featuring: The Cayo Children's Choir



AN EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: THE BEAUTIFUL
OAKRIDGE VENUE

Pray for this upcoming outreach ministry in Belize at the most significant Religious event of the year. Our prayer is that people would come, ready to receive the message of the risen Lord in this spiritually needy country.

We Need Your Hands-On Help This Summer

Summer 2024 ROMANIA



• Work Projects May & June

This Spring we hope to have one more team participate in finishing the cladding, boardwalks, roof and bunk beds for the cabins. We invite all individuals, churches and groups that are willing to invest their time, talents and construction skills. Serving hands and a willing heart are the basic tools. No age limit.



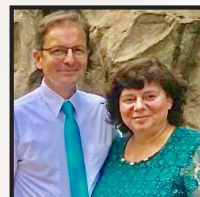
FRIENDSHIP CAMP ROMANIA

Youth/Kids Camps July & August

Youth and kids camps are for those who have a desire to reach the youth for Christ. Come join the action as a teacher, counselor, game/activities leader, or other camp worker.

SHARE YOUR SUMMER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

For more information and a brochure on Summer Ministry at Friendship Camp go to our website and look at the menu bar for Send Me. You will be able to download the brochure with all the information. Or -
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PRAYER FOR RECOVERY

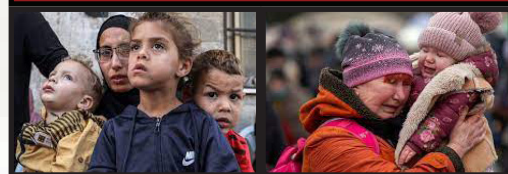
Please continue to pray for Tabita Muscan. There is some good news. They are now treating for B12 deficiency. And her body is responding, but she still has pain in her legs. May there continue to be improvement, bringing strength to her body. Also, Adi had successful double hernia surgery. He has significant pain and needs to be extremely careful as he slowly recovers. They are both concerned about being prepared for summer camp.

Camp Sponsorship



Here's how you can help
Make checks payable to -
Friendship International, P.O. Box 50884,
Colorado Springs, CO 80949-0884
OR - e-Giving at www.friendshipintl.org,
go to Donate button at the top of page and
follow instructions for donating. **Indicate
Send Kids to Camp.**

HOPE FOR UKRAINE



2024 will be the third year since Russia invaded Ukraine. We see the resilience of the Ukrainian people, fighting for the freedom of their country. Since April of 2022, F.I has been a part of encouraging the Ukrainian people.

Another transport of
Humanitarian relief to Ukraine is
being planned in April.
\$2,500 is needed to fill one van.
You are invited to participate.

HERE ARE 2 WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

1. **Donate** any amount towards the purchase of food, water, daily essentials.
2. **Send a refugee child to camp** this coming summer. The cost for one child, for one week, is \$75.-, you may sponsor more than one.

Partners In Missions Form

With God's help, I/we want to be a partner in missions with Friendship International.

- ☐ New Cabin \$ _____ ☐ Ukraine Relief \$ _____
☐ Camper Sponsorship \$ _____ ☐ Belize \$ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____

All donations are tax deductible.

Checks can be made payable to Friendship International or for online giving, go to www.friendshipintl.org - click on "Donate" and register for credit card or bank transfer.
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