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Del Huff Executive Director

I don't want to spend time here to repeat the entire event that shocked the world, just last week. But what a tragedy. A good man, good father, loved his country. and was a political activist, was assassinated for what he felt would bring America to a Turning Point for good.

The Unbelievable Power of FAITH and HOPE

Charlie Kirk's following was large, especially among young people. It's so sad that someone would kill a person just because he didn't like what he said or stood for. But, now the truth as to the assassin's motives are coming to the surface. The bottom line was that he hated Charlie Kirk and what he stands for, and all those who are politically conservative.

I've read through his wife's speech after his assassination. There were several things that stuck out.

- Erika's amazing strength and fortitude.
- She could have blasted the assassin for this hate crime and the injustice of this murder, pointing a finger at him and others who were responsible for the death of her husband, but, she didn't.
- She only spoke of her love for her husband, her family and her God, and her determination to carry on what he had started.
- She spoke of the amazing faith her husband had in the Lord.

How much Charlie loved his family! He preached the message of how important family and children are to God and to our society. He was not only a political activist, but an evangelist for his Lord and Savior, Jesus.

It says in scripture, "Now FAITH is confidence in what we HOPE for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:11

Many of us have faced issues in our lives that seemed impossible to overcome. But it all comes back to how close we are to God and his son Jesus. What do we put our faith and hope in?



Pastor Radu Ungur Arad, Romania

Editor's Note: Pastor Radu has been a friend of our mission for many years. He serves as pastor but also as missionary. He has been a significant contact person for our transport ministry into Ukraine since we started almost 3 years ago. This month he hopes to raise enough money for the project below. After almost 3 years of living in a war zone, the Ukrainian people need to know that there are people outside their world, who care, who pray, and who want to help.

Thank you friends, if you are able to send a donation towards this project. May the Lord bless you for your compassion, showing the love of Jesus in this way.

As I mentioned to brother Del the last time we spoke, with the Lord's help, I want to go to Ukraine again, and this time I will be on a very special mission. I want to take a car to those who serve as military chaplains on the front lines. Their ministry is to the men in the midst of fighting for their country. Recently the car they were using to transport them to the front line where they hold Bible studies, encourage and pray with the soldiers, was





blown up. In the video I'm sending, you will also see a baptism service for those who recently received Jesus as their Savior. Without a vehicle, it is now very difficult for them to do their ministry.

Praise the Lord! there has been a car donated. Not a new car, but it is in good enough condition to meet their transportation needs. I am ready to drive the car into Ukraine but we still have one very important need, the finances to pay to drive the car in, and to return to Romania. We have calculated the cost to be around 2,500 Ron, in dollars it's \$580.- This is strictly to cover the fuel cost to take the car to Ukraine and return with the other one that will bring us back. If you think you can support this project, may the Lord richly reward your heart. Please let the need be known as soon as possible. They are desperate for transportation.

I am sending some pictures of the car we want to take. I am sending a short video of the chaplains and their work on the front line. (Editor's Note: If interested, this is the link to the video.)

YouTube.com/shorts/vfylYAVqcu8?si=7Q2Vh5lb2yAZGWav

Copy and paste. Sorry the video is in the Ukrainian language. I hope this helps you see where the car is going. Your help will be a heavenly answer to our prayers and theirs.

May God bless the friends of Friendship International for their generous hearts.

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UPDATE

CAYO SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ARTS

With God's Help

* From the Director's Desk: After several tests and consultations with doctors, we have a plan for treatments for me that will last until the end of October. Lord willing, as the doctors have indicated, this will make it possible for me to keep moving forward with our plans for the music and arts school in Belize. Please continue to pray that the wisdom of the doctors, but most of all, the Great Physician, will bring healing to my body.

In the meantime, our needs remain the same in preparing for the time to build and start the school.



We deeply appreciate you who donated towards the school during our tour in the States with the Hein family. Thank you.

This money will go towards building the school. May the Lord bless you for your generosity. It moves us closer to our goal.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:11

We still need your immediate help.

We need to buy office and classroom equipment, photocopier, furniture, supplies and teaching materials. Estimated Cost: \$5,000.

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by Adi Muscan Director, Friendship Camp, Romania

REFLECTIONS ON SUMMER CAMP 2025



After another summer of wonderful camps at Friendship Camp, the work has started to prepare the Camp for winter. It takes a while to pack all the tents and seal all the wagons and cabins for winter. It was an amazing and blessed experience with many wonderful memories, making new friends (that's why we call it call Friendship Camp). We look back and see











again how important it is to continue sharing the Word of God with the next generation of people who can go out, prepared to be a light in this dark world.

One of the campers, a 12 year old girl, Maria, was so happy after camp, to tell her mother she had memorized several verses from the Bible, and the mother's reaction was amazing. She answered, Why didn't we find this camp years ago? And we understood, once again, we are in the right place doing the right thing, serving the Lord here at Friendship Camp.

There were more than 450 kids who attended camp this year, and every week we saw many lives transformed by God's

Word. It is His wonderful Grace which touches lives, and the only thing that we can do is to praise Him and thank Him for all His goodness, care and blessings that were poured over us. There were kids from orphanages, kids with special needs, kids from families with needs and also kids from churches and their friends, not from church. The most important thing about this ministry is the kids, and Jesus used us to lead them to Him. They are precious to Him, precious to us too, the most precious "treasure" that we had at the camp.

Pray with us that God will continue to work through Friendship Camp, and change hearts and lives for His Glory. Thank you, again, to all of our friends who made it possible to reach the children of Romania with the "Good News" of Jesus.