



*Touching the World for Christ*

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### *How You Can Make A Difference...*

#### ◆ *Pray*

Pray for all of the suffering children across the world and pray that God will continue to use TTWM to help meet their needs.

#### ◆ *Financial Needs*

Please pray for the many financial needs of TTWM. Pray for more people to come along side us in touching the world for Christ.

#### ◆ *Sponsor A Child*

For only \$15 a month you can truly make a difference in a precious child's life.

#### ◆ *Pray for the team that will be traveling to India in July.*

#### ◆ *Pray for Hinova Baptist Church, Romania and that the Lord will raise up a Pastor.*

### *Dear Friends,*

Sometimes the completion of a dream and the answer to a prayer develops a little bit differently than the way one might have imagined as one dreamed the dream and prayed the prayer.

As I write this newsletter I am sitting under a plastic cover in the black mud of a small lot in the village of Hinova, in the Carpathian Mountains of Southern Romania. As most of you already know we are here with a team of nine people to build a church in this village. It is in answer to a thirty year old prayer of the Christians in this village. The team is made up of members from South Fork Baptist Church in Todd, NC, Macedonia Baptist Church in Nebo, NC, Hopewell Baptist Church in Morganton, NC, Longbranch Baptist Church in Autryville, NC, and Charlie Barlow of Charlie Barlow Ministries of Morganton, NC. The dream of the church being built took place for me about five years ago on an evaluation trip to Eastern Europe. As is usually the case, God had

much more in mind than we had imagined when we headed over to build the church. Little did we know the scope of the work or the impact of the project. One of the additional things God planned was the salvation of a lady on the train as we rode from Bucharest to Turnu Severin.

Today, in the rain a dear old lady of the Orthodox Faith (who had brought a live chicken, potatoes and onions to help feed the workers) bowed on her knees in the mud and invited Jesus into her heart. She then asked us to

pray for the salvation of all her family and we of course did. Even now, as I write two members of our team members are out in the village witnessing to a lost lady and her family. There is a tremendous excitement in this small village of 340 people. So many are coming to help with the construction of the very first Christian Church to be built in this village. Just a while ago I counted twenty people working in the cold rain. Sunday we will have services in the yard of this church. Only the Good Lord knows the outcome of those meetings and the impact this church will have on this village and the surrounding area in the days and years to come.

This wonderful project as well as all the many others TTWM is involved in are only possible due to the prayers and support of dear Christian people like you. Thanks! For this project, I would only ask that you join me in praying for God to raise up a pastor for this village.

**Afternote:** The team just came back from the visit in the village. A mother and her two daughters gave their hearts to Christ. Praise the Lord!



“Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:38