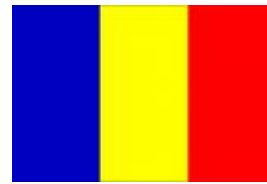


NEWS

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Romania Team
Jared Worby

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am sending this information in particular to those believers that expressed an interest to come and help us in our evangelistic work here this year in Romania. Likewise, I wanted to send it out to all of our friends in Christ, so that you would know how to pray for us. I wanted to send this out sooner, but it took this long to see how things would develop. To say the least what we believe the Lord has put before us is a big challenge to our faith. But I know that together through prayer and dedication we can realize God's purpose. I look forward to hearing from many of you. God bless you all.

Jared

CHALLENGE OLTENIA 2010

OLTENIA, ROMANIA

Situated in the Southwest of Romania between the Danube River, Olt River, and the Southern Carpathians Mountains, bordering on Serbia and Bulgaria. It is a historical region that dates back to the 1st century before Christ. Oltenia region comprises 5 counties. This region of Romania is the most needed part of Romania for evangelism.

THE VISION

Phase I:

Starting in May of 2010 and continuing through September 2010 we will perform evangelistic work in the county of Olt. We will begin with an interdenominational evangelistic outreach in the city of Slatina, which is the county seat. Slatina is a city of about 100,000 people with only about 250 evangelical Christians.

Presently in the county of Olt, as an example of the spiritual situation in Oltenia, there are about 500,000 inhabitants, but there are only about 500 evangelical believers (.1% of the population of Olt county or one person in a thousand is a believer in Jesus Christ)! Subsequently there are many towns and villages where there is no evangelical church.

There has already been several meetings with local evangelical pastors to whom it was proposed that we would set up our 600-person tent in Slatina, and hold thirty days of evangelistic meetings. The local pastors of Slatina enthusiastically embraced this proposal.

One of the local churches owns a large piece of property right in the city center that would be used for the tent meetings.

Phase II:

After evangelizing in Slatina we would then set the tent up and hold evangelistic meetings in three or four other towns in 2010 in the counties of Olt, and Dolj **where presently there is no organized church, or a very small church.** This will take place between the middle of June and until the end of September. (As the weather permits)

Presently there are many towns and villages without any organized evangelical Christian fellowship, in both the counties of Olt, and Dolj, and not only.

We will do this in collaboration with local pastors living in the counties of Olt, and Dolj. These local pastors would do the follow up of new converts, and of those people who show an interest to know more about the gospel.

THE METHOD

This ministry would be done in the context of a team; it would be a team effort,.

Personal evangelism would be done both in the town where the tent would be set up, as well as in surrounding towns. This evangelism would consist of door-to-door, and street evangelism.

Every night an evangelistic meeting will be held in our evangelistic tent in which there will be praise and worship, personal testimonies, and the clear preaching of the gospel. Prayer will be offered on behalf of the people for any need. Every evening there will also be a program for children.

The team would live behind the tent in an orderly and disciplined way, in a camp like situation, sharing in the daily physical duties, as well as in the daily spiritual duties. (food service, sleeping arrangements, showering and clothes washing will be provided at the tent.)

THE NEED

One of the principle needs is for teams of believers to join along side of us to meet face to face Challenge Oltenia 2010. We are inviting both teams from outside Romania, and as well from inside Romania to work together with us. We are looking for both Romanians and non-Romanians to join in this work.

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Requirements

Practical:

1. A valid passport if coming from the USA or any other country that requires one to enter Romania.
Please check on line as well for visa requirements. Citizens of the USA do not need a visa to enter Romania.
2. If coming from the USA or other places by plane – a round trip ticket from the departing destination to Bucharest, Romania. Otherwise able to arrive at the tent and return home at own expense.
3. \$5.00 per day of stay, per person, to be given to Jesus Christ is the Answer Ministries toward daily costs – food, water, electricity etc.
4. \$100.00 per group of 8 or less for transportation costs from airport to the tent and back.
5. \$20.00 per person for expenses if any visiting team would like to have a day out for some sight seeing, and eating out.
6. At least a 7 day visit (between arriving and departing) , but we would prefer 10 days or more.
7. Dress code: Any women ministering from the stage in the tent meetings will need to wear a modest skirt and blouse, or a dress. Any men ministering from the stage in the tent will need to wear long legged pants with a collared or un-collared shirt. Suits and ties are not required. (Just considering the local culture, please understand.)
A light jacket or sweater should be brought in the event that the weather turns unseasonably cool.
8. It is recommended that you bring your own sleeping bag if possible.
9. Not required: any other offerings toward this work would of course be greatly appreciated.

Spiritual

General: Faith to meet the challenge.

Prayer for God's provision of human resources, financial resources, traveling mercies, favor with city and town officials for any and all permissions needed, and most important of all spiritual resources like the anointing of the Spirit upon all ministry, and the love of the Spirit among the team members.

Specific: (For those who plan to join together with us in this challenge.)

1. A true salvation experience.
2. Ability to tell one's personal testimony of that salvation experience. (We can provide coaching on how to tell a personal testimony of salvation.)
3. A teachable and cooperative spirit, willing to do whatever is asked whether it be something spiritual or practical according to each one's gifts and abilities.

Daily schedule:

Morning

Breakfast
Team meeting with short Bible study and prayer.
Work detail at tent or evangelistic work away from tent.
Lunch and rest.

Afternoon

Work detail at tent or evangelistic work away from tent, or preparation for meeting in the tent in the evening.
Dinner
Prayer before meeting
Meeting
Lights out

Dates

(Of course these could be subject to some minor changes)

Location 1: **May 15 to June 13**

Location 2: **June 19 – July 11 – no outside team needed here.**

Location 3: **July 17 – August 1**

Location 4: **August 7 – August 22**

Location 5: **August 28 – September 12**

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