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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41 v 10

Our personal circumstances have changed somewhat over the past few months, going from evangelists in Romania to changing nappies/diapers in Nottingham. Like lots of others the economic climate hit us hard, we were already stretched financially and so when the gifts stopped arriving we found our outgoings more than our incomings. We decided to childmind and the speed at which we found the relevant courses, was checked by OFSTED (government dept:) and found children to care for led us to believe that God was with us. We are slowly decreasing our debts.

OAC Romania also had outstanding ministry expenses. The gifts have almost stopped coming, people have had to withdraw their financial support because of a change in their circumstances and we are just managing to pay off these debts too.

However, ministry in Romania continues. We are still able to pay salaries and the work goes on but travel/ministry trips have all ceased for now. We believe that this situation is for a season, how long that season will be we do not know. We do know that lots of organisations have finished working in Romania and so we praise God that ministry continues.

In Alba Iulia we have a new team member. His name is Natan Opruta and he is Traian & Lidias new born son. All the birthing problems are now in the past and he is growing handsomely.

Apparently he is keeping them awake at nights....good boy!!! We all thank God for him and I'm sure his parents would welcome your prayers.

The planning permission for the new building (see picture below) at Bethany camp has been passed and we can start building any time in the future. Has you may remember we already have the finance in place for this; however with the

increase in the cost of building materials we are not sure if we can complete. Once the building commences we have to build the outer walls and be able to put the roof on and then it can be left until more finance comes in. People in Romania like to go to camps and so we see this becoming a big part of our ministry income in the future.

Delia will look after the bookings, cleaning etc: and Cristi will look after the maintenance side of things including buildings and land. Please pray for them.

Please pray that we find a team of builders and have enough finances to get to roof level.



The Wakefield family are all OK. We are expecting another grandchild in September. We look after George with the other children and it is a pleasure to see him develop along with them.

Julie is waiting for another operation appointment for her hands. This time they will remove the bone at the base of both thumbs to enable more movement. Cartilage will replace the bone in time. Her right hand will be operated on first.

We all thank you for your prayers

God bless

Paul, Julie, Committee and the team in Romania<><

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