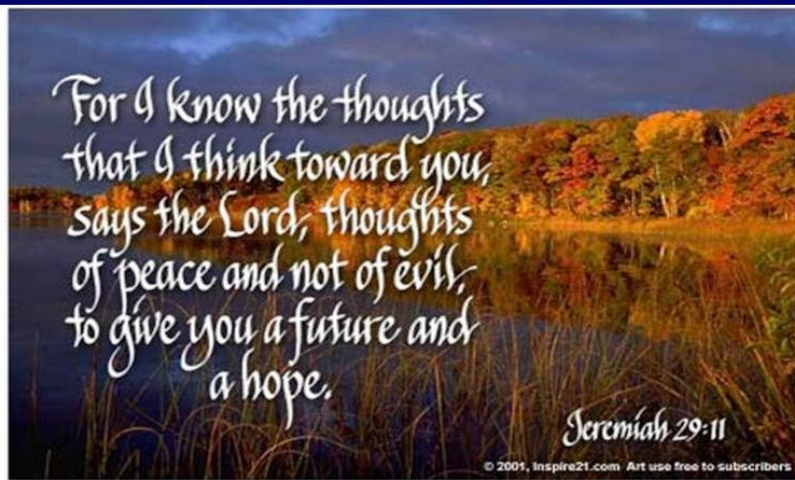




Mentoring Ministry , Braşov, Romania



Dear friends,

Isaiah 46:9 "Remember the former things ... for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me". Reading this verse I remembered the words from the prayer in our last newsletter: "Lord, help us never forget the purpose behind every blessing!" But, how about when the blessings are not given the way we wanted?!? How about these times?

Recent months have been very intense and busy. Intense, because there was illness among our co-workers or their families and one went to be with the Lord.



In memoriam — Brother Kabsu Kim has travel to Romania to serve here, as well as in Moldova. Sadly, he had a stroke and three weeks later he went to be with the Lord. He has served the Lord with faithfulness until the very end. I remember brother Kabsu saying that he had retired and then he came as a missionary to Romania. After a few years, he "retired" again and he went to pastor a church in Japan. Last January, he "retired" yet again and began traveling to Papua New Guinea to teach and recently arrived in Romania to teach here and also in Moldova. In remembering brother Kabsu's life, we are reminded of Paul's words from 1 Cor.4:2 "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

So, encouraged by his example, we are here to continue the work with faithfulness and share the work with you.

In the following, we will share with you what has been happening the last few months.

Newsletter October, 2017

Vision:

Evangelizing the Lost

Edifying the Laborers

Equipping the
Leadership

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."
John 14:1-3

First Baptism Service at the new church plant in Lahr, Germany



Once a month, a full day of leadership training at the new church plant in Lahr, Germany.



“Essentials of the faith” - seminar in Schorndorf, Germany - 26-28 May, 2017



The impact was unexpected!

At the end, Claudiu, one of the leaders in the local church there shared with us that he was commissioned to look for a pastor for the church. He told us that he had in mind some criteria, but now he received the most important criteria—the doctrinal beliefs of the potential pastor.

A seminar in partnership with Brian Tyndall, Uttermost Evangelism

Family Retreat in Larga Nouă, Moldova- 18-20 August, 2017

This was our first conference of this type in Moldova and it proved to us that we must do it again! First, for many of the participants, this was the only vacation they have during the year. Second, the eagerness and desire to learn about family issues and Biblical values was great. Third, but not the least, the unbelievers that were willing and able to participate in this retreat. There were eight unbelievers of the 45 participants. On Sunday morning, one lady confessed to receiving Jesus Christ as Savior. What a blessing!



“The Kingdom of God” Seminar in Rumeanțev, Moldova- 7-10 September, 2017



Vladimir shares with us:

“I am so thankful for this seminar we had. Marius, you have challenged me to deepen my study on the Kingdom of God and on the Kingdom of Heaven.

To Glen, I would like to thank him for the practical examples on living according to our salvation and for challenging my wife and waking a desire within her to faithful Bible reading and prayer.

I have also been determined to dedicate a special place and time to reading the Bible and praying.

I am looking forward to hear new teaching and challenges next year!”

Mission trip to Minsk, Belarus
19-23 October, 2017



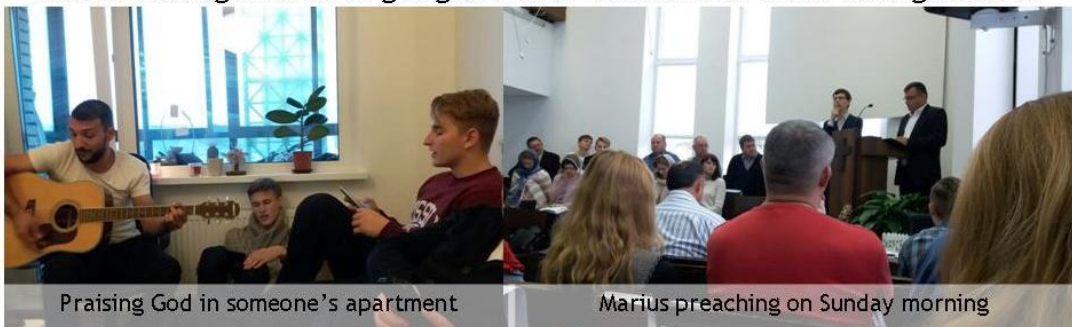
Becky sharing her testimony

Daniel sharing God's Word with the young

What an exciting time! First of all, I was accompanied this time by my wife and another couple from MM Brasov team (Becky and Daniel Ahmet). Secondly, the excitement of being so welcomed by the in-house bible study groups, youth meetings and seminars where people are longing for fellowship and the studying of the Word of God is a great encouragement. We hope we were as much a blessing for them, as much as they were for us!

Becky and Daniel shared their testimonies. Daniel also shared God's Word with the young people. Marius taught a quick overview of the book of Philippians, focusing on "Joy". Laura challenged the believers there through the sharing of her life experiences of being married to a missionary and how she supports this work.

We are looking forward to going back and have some of them visiting us here!

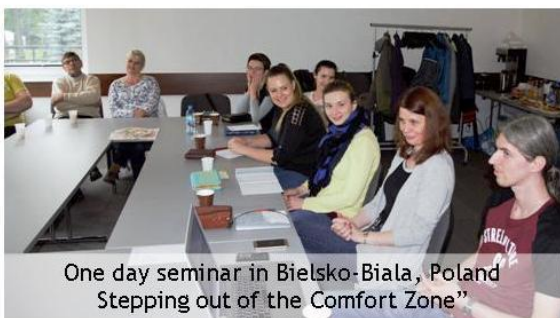


Praising God in someone's apartment

Marius preaching on Sunday morning

Other MDOE events during the same time, without our direct participation

1. Bible School in Petrodolina, Ukraine. (6-9 May, 2017)
2. One day seminar in Bielsko-Biala, Poland (17 June, 2017)
3. Summer Bible School in Jaunjelgava, Latvia (9-13 August, 2017)
4. Bible Conference in Mragowo, Poland (7-10 September, 2017)



One day seminar in Bielsko-Biala, Poland
Stepping out of the Comfort Zone



Summer Bible School in Jaunjelgava, Latvia



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Prayer requests:

1. We, the Chiciudean family, have been renting the apartment where we've been living for the past 20 years. The apartment has been put up for sale. Please pray with us that God's will may be done as to where we will live in the future. This apartment fits our family needs, as well as the ministry needs and is very well centrally located, so it would be wonderful to purchase it. Pray with us concerning this, because at this time, we do not have the resources to purchase.

2. Our coworker in Moldova, Eugen Advahov, is in great need of a vehicle. According to the laws they have there, \$3,000 is needed. At this time, he has been able to save \$300 towards a vehicle and from another source, \$200 has been committed. Our prayer is that God through the faithful giving of others would supply the remaining \$2,500. We ask that you consider giving to this worthy project. Eugen is a very faithful servant of God. If you would give to this, please specify that when giving to this ministry.

We are thankful:

1. Jurg Kessler's recovery (our coworker from Switzerland) after a heart attack & surgery.
2. The financial provisions for the Belarus mission trip.

Future events:

1. Visiting the Romanian Church in Schorndorf, Germany – November 19, 2017
2. Monthly Bible Studies in Lahr, Germany— November 26 & December 16-17, 2017

Blessings in love,
Marius Chiciudean,
Mentoring Ministry Brasov, Romania