

EVANGELIZING THE LOST; EDIFYING THE LABORERS;
EQUIPPING THE LEADERSHIP

**REMINDER :
GOD'S WORK WAS
DONE BEFORE THE
WAR STARTED, AND
WILL HAVE TO GO
ON EVEN WHEN THE
WAR IS OVER!**

January 2022, Georgia

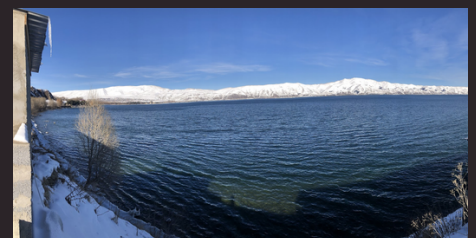


"My dear friends God is working! I am pleased to inform you that on January 20 and 21, we hosted a conference named "Christian Faith from salvation to sanctification". The conference was organized in Tbilisi by Mentoring Ministry Eastern Europe...The guest speaker at the conference was Pastor Marius Chiciudean from Hope Baptist Church Braşov. The conference was attended by 25 people (Persian, Arabic and Azeri speakers) . Of course, the audience of this conference was not limited to these participants, because the live broadcast of the conference was available online through social networks such as Zoom and Instagram. The conference's online audience included 60 members of five house churches in Iran, 57 Afghan believers living in Afghanistan, five asylum seekers in a refugee camp in Albania, as well as other pastors and leaders of Persian-speaking churches in Germany, Turkey, Armenia, Norway, and England. It is noteworthy the presence of a deaf Iranian-English couple who served with Deaf Bible Persian Trinitarian Bible Society and Deaf Fellowship and translated into sign language for deaf believers. ... May our Father who is the Father of all lights, enlighten us more by His grace so we can glorify Him in His ways!"

Pastor Reza Fazeli, Iranian church in Tbilisi, Georgia

ARMENIA, JANUARY 2022

This visit started as an invitation extended by the Iranian missionaries living in the capital city of Armenia, Yerevan, a family supported by Hope Baptist Church, Brasov. And the adventure started - driving from Tbilisi, Georgia over mountains at an altitude of over 2300 meters in January, it is both wonderful as well as dangerous. We have used this opportunity for opening new ministry grounds. Meetings with Baptist pastors and the leadership of Campus Crusades Armenia are the starting point for future ministry projects. One of the high points of this visit was the privilege of preaching on Sunday morning at the church in the city of Artashat (*meaning full harvest*), located at the very bottom of Ararat mountain. That Sunday afternoon we have been in the Iranian church in Yerevan. As in any Iranian service, the attendance is higher due to the online participants of the underground church in Iran.



SADLY... A REFUGEES MINISTRY AND SHELTER

Last October, you might remember that we were in the far east part of Ukraine. Little did we know that 4 months later we would have to host here the families of the coworkers in that area, as well as many others. Invasion of Ukraine started and the first cities to experience the invasion were the cities we visited. It is hard to grasp the idea that Harkiv, the city where we landed and spend some nights is destroyed, Starobilsk, Severodonetsk, Lisichansk, Popasnaya, Schastia, all these cities we have preached in and know churches and families are most of them over 80% destroyed. And the people..... some of them here in Romania, some of them in Moldova and some of them in the Western part of Ukraine.

Because of Mentoring Ministry Eastern Europe network, we have had the possibility to send some in Poland. The vast majority of those whom we know are here in Brasov and Western Ukraine.

We are hosting them in the church's guest house and camp in Brasov, in a camp in Moldova and in families in the Western part of Ukraine. The total number of those who are currently in all these locations is about 150 people.

Besides these, there were over 500 that have been in transit and stayed with us from 2 to 7 days.



- AT THE CHURCH'S GUEST HOUSE IN BRASOV
- COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR SCHOOL ON-LINE



- A NEW REALITY IN THE CHURCH - PROJECTING THE SCRIPTURES AND SONGS BOTH IN ROMANIAN AND UKRAINIAN - LAST SUNDAY THERE WERE ABOUT 50 UKRAINIANS ATTENDING THE CHURCH SERVICE IN BRASOV



- THIS IS HOW THE HALLWAY LOOKS LIKE WHEN ABOUT 40 PEOPLE ARE LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF - PICTURE TAKEN IN ONE OF THE HOUSES AT THE CAMP IN MOLDOVA

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FUTURE EVENTS:

- Baptism Service in Lahr, Germany - 17th of April. Also 2 wedding services planned for this year at the church in Lahr. Continuing the once a month visit there.
- Evangelistic Volleyball Championship in Moldova (June-July)
- Evangelistic events in Brasov and Tg. Mures, Romania (July)
- Conference in Moldova (October)
- Evangelistic Events in Georgia and Armenia (October)

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