

# Newsletter Mentoring Ministry Eastern Europe



August, 2022



## Kneading for perfection - youth Conference

### Grace Baptist Church in Tg. Mures, Romania

Some of you know by now about my wife's passion - bread, a passion that was transformed in art. The Bible says: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God!". That means that even the bread making process should teach us something about the life in Christ, with God... and indeed it does. This is how this Youth Conference was born.

One of the participants in the conference was an editor for the Christian Women Magazine called "Women Soul". After the conference she asked Laura to write an article about this topic for the Magazine. (May 30, 2022)

## It takes two to tango - Couples Conference

### Grace Baptist Church in Tg. Mures, Romania

One of my favorite things is that by God's grace and due to the new job Laura has, and less kids' responsibilities, she can be involved more in the ministry with me. We were both teaching in the conference and it is a great experience. At the end, when the pastor asked the participants for reviews, many of them said: we would like to have any sort of conference as long as Laura and Marius are teaching. (June 25, 2022)

## Topic 1

Conference "Kneading for perfection"  
Conference "It takes two to tango"

## Topic 2

Evangelistic Volleyball  
Championship - in Moldova

## Topic 3

Conference "Leading in hardship"  
- in Ukraine

## Topic 4

Grace Fest - a series of evangelistic  
events in the city of Tg Mures, Romania

## Topic 5

Pastoring the Romanian Church in  
Lahr, Germany

## Topic 6

Multiple trips into Ukraine to help  
rebuild the lives of displaced families

## Evangelistic Volleyball Championship in Sangerei, Moldova

Thirty-two churches were challenged to build teams of 10 players and coach, but mainly with unbelievers (14-19 years old). The championship was held at the Emanuel Camp in Sangerei. The 320 participants were divided into two groups, each group being there for a week.

Each morning and evening, the 320 participants have heard the Bible message. Since this was the first edition, we did not know what to expect, but it turned out to be a success. Around 60% of the participants were unbelievers, and many of them came forward showing their desire to receive Christ as Lord and Savior.



June 29 - July 10, 2022

In partnership with Uttermost Evangelism and Emanuel Baptist Church Sangerei, Moldova

During Sundays, while being in Moldova for the Volleyball Championship it was a great joy to fellowship and preach in the churches of Sangerei and Rautel.



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July 13 - 15, 2022

## Conference "Leading in hardship" Western Ukraine

We were able to have the conference at a beautiful facility near Chernivtsi, Ukraine. This facility allowed us to provide the pastors and their wives with a time of physical and emotional refreshing, while also pouring into them spiritually. Over half of the pastors at the conference were from eastern Ukraine which is the current epicenter of the war. The pastors had requested a leadership conference that would challenge and equip them to take the initiative to lead their people in rebuilding their lives and country after the devastation of war. The Lord helped us to develop a very practical and powerful training based on the leadership of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. The pastors gave testimony of how much the conference helped and challenged them in their roles as leaders. It was also a time when they learned of churches that have no pastors in western Ukraine and where they could help



## GRACE FEST

### In Targu Mures, Romania

In partnership with Grace Baptist Church in Targu Mures and Uttermost Evangelism we had a four-day outreach called "Grace Fest". Over the four-day outreach a variety of competitions were being sponsored in which people from the city could participate. The first day we had a soccer competition where teams signed up and competed against each other at a sports complex. The Gospel was shared with the participants and guests, drawing a comparison between how we want to win at sports but the most important thing is knowing how to win at life. Second day we were hosting a painting competition and exhibition in a popular pedestrian walking area in the city. The contestants painted based on the theme, "The relationship between divinity and man." On the morning of the third day we were hosting a cooking competition. Each event was using the specific interest of the participants to open their eyes to the truth of the Gospel. We have also rented the main cultural theater in the city and had two nights of concert and cultural enrichment. The participants in all of the contests, together with their families and friends, were invited to the concert where winners were recognized and prizes were awarded. We are thankful for the local church members boldness to share the love of Christ in culturally relevant ways with this great city.

July 21 -24, 2022



## Pastoring the Romanian Church in Lahr, Germany

As time goes by the pastoral care and ministry in the Romanian Church in Lahr, Germany grows more and more. This year, we already had 2 baptism services, 2 baby dedications and by the end of the year we will have 3 weddings. Spending time with all of them is a natural part in the personal discipleship. Enjoying road trips, bicycle trails or picnics and of course, sharing the teaching of God's Word in the mean time is of great satisfaction.



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## Offering roof and shelter for the displaced families in Ukraine

Ever since this the wave of Ukrainian refugees have started to flow this way, MMEE has been involved in many way in sheltering people, buying the necessary goods and helping in various ways. After 4 months, we have concluded that it is best for the refugees we have had in Brasov to return to Western Ukraine where the families could be together and they can speak the language. God has led us in the village of Ciudei, located right on the line of the Romanian border (that makes it fairly safe) where we found some houses we were able to rent for them.



## Prayer requests

There would be a lot of driving, airplane traveling in Ukraine, Republic of Georgia, Moldova, Germany and Romania during the remaining of this year.

Please pray for protection, wisdom and peace.

In October we wanted to go to Armenia, but the plans were canceled. The next day we decided to cancel travelling to Armenia, we learned that the were between Armenia and Azerbaijan restarted.

We trust in God for guidance and may His will be done!

Thank you for your continuous prayers and support!



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