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Help the Szucs family to a new home

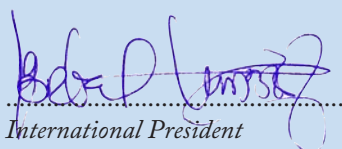
How time flies. We have already reached the middle of June, the first month of summer. At the end of May we were able to experience something big and beautiful. We had the privilege, so to speak, of marrying off our son, when he married his Lisa in Ockero old church, beautifully situated in the archipelago of Gothenburg. The most fantastic day!

In the last newsletter we wrote about the Szucs family whom I had the opportunity to meet during my trip to Romania in early May. We now have a better understanding of the costs and what needs to be done. We find the situation particularly painful in view of the adopted girl, which is why we have said that we want to do what we can to help them get situated in the new house. Even if we may not reach the end goal, the help we can offer is better than nothing at all. Thank you for your help with this matter.

We also share a greeting from Mircea Ardelean who is leading the work on the drama. It is a blessed tool that presents the Gospel in a way that people can understand. Read Mircea's encouraging report later in this newsletter.

We are also aware that in the months of June and July we usually raise funds for the summer camps in Moldova. We will do this in July and August, as we feel that the Szucs family need to get started with their renovation.

Also, one of the pastors that Breadgate Int'l has supported financially since 1990 is now retiring. Read Dan's reflection on his service and what Breadgate has meant to him and to the people of Romania on the last page. We thank Dan for many years of good service. Finally, we would like to thank you who support the ministry's work. Your commitment is significant; your gift makes a difference. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless you for all that you do. Thank you!


International President



You can see the moisture damage on the far wall. In the long term, the roof will also need to be replaced. But for now, the house needs to be made habitable on the inside.

OAs you can see in the pictures, the family has already started the renovation by tearing off the plaster from the walls. Since the house has been empty without heating, it has suffered some moisture damage that has appeared mainly on the walls and floor. There are two rooms that need to be renovated and also a bathroom, as the house is completely lacking in this. We, therefore, see that the renovation is being done in two stages, as they themselves have suggested. The first is to renovate the two rooms. Both need the walls to be plastered, a new ceiling and a new floor. This is to make the house habitable again. This part of the renovation is the least expensive in terms of materials. Estimated cost is about 4 300 Euros. Since Ioan works elsewhere, a company needs to be hired in order for a swift renovation. Regardless, they must move in June out of their current apartment in Les, after school ends for the semester. So, we really want to get started.

The second phase concerns the house's bathroom, which is currently completely missing. They use a primitive toilet that is in the yard. A room for this is available but lacks a sewer and water connection. This needs to be addressed. The cost is estimated at around 3 700 Euros. The materials account for the largest part of this.

The Szucs family

Ioan and Florica have been members of the Les congregation for a long time. They have also been married for many years but have not been able to have children of their own. Four years ago, they were finally able to begin the process of adopting a girl named Lavinia. She is now 5 years old, also suffers from heart defects, and goes for regular check-ups. She is currently doing well.

Pastor Laurentiu writes:

"Ioan works as a janitor for a company and has a low income. To make ends meet, he raises goats and other small animals to provide the family with the necessary food.

Brother Ioan is Hungarian-speaking and most of the community in his village are Hungarian-speaking. There is a need for a strong Christian witness in the city. We believe that it would be of great help for our brother to move there and testify about what God is doing."

Thank you for your support of this project, which we believe can be a great help to the family.

Drama brings hundreds of people to the foot of the cross



Many people heeded the invitation to salvation after the drama was over. There is great joy in heaven for every person who repents.

On several occasions we have written about the work that Mircea Ardelean does as he travels in both Romania and Moldova with the drama that highlights the reality of the gospel. A drama about eternal spiritual death or eternal life. For a time, in the late 80s, this drama was also played in Sweden. For various reasons, it was short-lived. But in many other parts of the world this drama is still played, resulting in the salvation of many people.

We can see how people are touched primarily by the reality of the gospel. About how life here affects life after death and that it is important how we live our lives now. Some time ago we received a greeting from Mircea where he writes about his experiences in connection with an invitation to salvation after the drama was played. Mircea writes:

“Tonight I looked out into this room and was deeply moved. Hundreds of people stood with their hands raised, weeping, and surrendering their hearts to Jesus. As I stood there watching it unfold, I thought about how many unseen victims there are behind moments like these.

That is why this drama is so important. It is not just a production with lights, music, sound, or drama. It is a tool that God uses to make people stop. People come with fear, sin, hopelessness, addiction, broken families, and questions about eternity—

and many walk out transformed forever. This evening, many people gave their lives to the Lord. Your support is part of that story.

For every mile travelled, every stage built, every sound system wired, every village reached, every extended invitation is all made possible because faithful people like you choose to invest in eternity.

I wish you were here, next to me tonight, and saw the faces. Young people; fathers, mothers, families, and the elderly, yes, all kinds of people. They all stood before the presence of God. It felt like waves of grace moving through the room. Sometimes I think only heaven will reveal how far your obedience has truly reached.

You have helped us bring the gospel to places where many had almost given up hope of revival again. And now, thanks to your love for the Lord and your willingness to give, people are finding Jesus.

Thank you for believing in this work. Thank you

for believing in us. And thank you for loving these people and helping us reach them. Your generosity does not disappear into expenses. It turns into eternal fruit.”

*With love and deep gratitude,
Mircea & Dana*

We are so blessed seeing the great harvest coming from this ministry. The lives that are touched and forever changed. God is using this ministry in a mighty way..



Greetings from pastor Dan Mitra

I first met Oliver Lindberg in February 1990, just two months after the revolution that overthrew the communist regime of Ceausescu. He came with another brother to visit the congregation and see how he could help. Since I was one of the few English speakers in the Pentecostal movement in Oradea at the time, I established contact with him immediately after the Romanian Pentecostal Missionary Society (RPMS) was founded a few months later. It was mainly at this institutional level that our relationship began and developed. RPMS was the official recipient and distributor of many aid shipments. As the needs were great in all areas, these trucks came with all kinds of things. Everything from canned goods, flour and milk powder to medical equipment. Even Bibles and Christian literature. In 1992, FTM-Mission sent an offset printing press to print Christian literature. For many years, we printed our magazine, The Gospel Message, on this equipment, along with many other brochures and Bible studies.

Oliver not only sent aid but also visited Romanian congregations and communities. He brought with him many other Christian leaders from Sweden, the United States and other countries.

As his interpreter, increasingly I got to know him. He visited my family many times and I felt that he not only looked with his eyes but also felt with his heart. For him, we were not just a mission project, but people, his brothers and sisters in Christ. He wanted to share his empathy, offer to shoulder our spiritual burden. He wanted to show the Lord's love that overflowed in his heart. He was responsive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and had the courage to act.

He suffered when some of his American friends spent time and money on souvenirs, when he knew that there were so many shortcomings in Romania in the 90s.

After the revolution, the communist common market disappeared, and many (almost all) Romanian companies went bankrupt. Annual inflation ranged between 100-250 percent and more.

The needs were overwhelming, not only material but also spiritual. There were many opportunities for evangelism, Christian conferences, traveling preachers from abroad who needed accommodation,

transportation and translations. So, I felt compelled to quit my job and dedicate myself full-time to this work. It was a step of faith, for two main reasons: in Romanian Pentecostal churches, pastors were not paid, but they were employed by certain companies. The biblical justification was John 10:12 and was a generally accepted attitude. The second reason was that we had no one, neither church nor Christian organization, that promised continuous support for me and other employees at RPMS. But God, who is in control, turned out to be faithful!



The Mira family celebrating Dan's wives' 60th birthday.

It was in this context that Oliver, during his regular visits, noticed the need for my family with two small children. He decided in faith to start supporting me with a small amount of money. For us, this was extremely valuable. I have never asked for sponsorship or any personal help. Of course, I received support from others, but it was small and irregular.

Throughout this period from 1990 – 2015, I worked with the gospel in different ways and capacities. Since 2015, I have been working as a pastor in two rural congregations. I received some support from one of the churches, but after a while I became aware that they (the main sponsors) did not like certain topics and that I should avoid them. So, I decided to renounce their support, just to preserve my freedom to preach the truth of the gospel, without any bias. Again, your support was my safety net, God's provision that proves that He is worthy of my trust.

On a personal level, health was a big issue, especially for my wife Maria. After our marriage, she was in hospital for three months a year, every year, for the first three years. For six years we were unable to

have children. In 1992, Oliver prayed for Maria and me that the Lord would make her fertile. The following year we had our first child, Dan, and the following year, after many health problems, our daughter Evelina was born.

In 1998, Maria needed a corneal transplant for one eye and in 2006 for the other. Your organization covered the cost of the surgery and many other related expenses, totaling approximately SEK 70,000. How could we thank you enough? We could never have covered that cost.

When the stress of my work took its toll on my family relationship, it was Oliver and Ulla who stood by my side in prayer and valuable advice. I will never forget that.

After I quit the drama, I had been working on for a few years, we had no car and no income, no prospects. Months followed with many big questions and difficulties and I prayed: "Lord, I am not asking you to free me from this situation, I am just asking for a sign that you are aware of my condition, just a sign Lord." Whereupon Oliver called me and asked: "How are you, my brother?" That's when he decided to ask his family and friends for money instead of gifts for his birthday, so that he could give me a gift: a car!

Thanks to the financial support from FTM-Mission, I have been able to work with the gospel for over 35 years. We were able to raise our children and pay for their education. I really valued the relationship with Oliver and Ulla. Also great to see how smoothly the transition to leading FTM-Mission went, when Jörgen took over as leader of this work. I appreciate the commitment to our pastors and the care to preserve the dignity of those who receive help. I consider your family through FTM-Mission to be God's provision, God's channel of love and practical support, not only for my needs, but also for the needs of those around me, whether children, Roma, people with physical disabilities or congregations. For all these years of prayer, of sharing the burden, for all your efforts to mobilize resources to be able to help me and others in this part of God's kingdom, I want to thank you all!

Dan Mitra, Pastor

