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## BULGARIA - ROMANIA MINISTRY REPORT

### (PART TWO)

Following our meetings in Bulgaria Tony and Marge Abram and I had a very long day of traveling from Obroichesta (Obroi-ches-ta) to Varna to Sofia to Bucharest, Romania. After arriving into Bucharest we still had another two hours of traveling before getting to our rooms in Urziceni (Your'e-z-chin) late Saturday night. Pastor Costel Gramada, pastor of the Philadelphia Fellowship Church met us at the airport and brought us to Urziceni.

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"FOR A GREAT AND EFFEVTIVE DOOR HAS  
OPENED TO ME, AND THERE ARE  
MANY ADVERSARIES" (1Cor. 16:9)

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Rev. John Dolinschi, director of CCFR (Christ Commission for Romania) was unable to meet us and be with us for the meetings in Urziceni due to a family emergency. The week before, he had been called home due to a very serious illness that had stricken their 3 year old daughter Christina. A form of rare bacteria had infected one of her lungs and her lungs were filling up with infected water. It took many days for it to clear up and dismiss her from the hospital. The Lord was so gracious in answering prayer—she is now home and doing very well!

### ATTACKED BY A PACK OF DOGS

Across the street in front of the hotel where we were staying I noticed a small park with numerous walkways. I inquired at the hotel management if it is permissible and safe to walk in the park. They assured me it was safe and okay. So, 6:00 a.m. the next morning I was in the park taking my walk. I walked for about 30 minutes and was close to the entrance drive-way when SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING A PACK OF 10 OR 11 DOGS CHARGED ME. I was in my walking shorts without anything in my hands to defend myself—all I could do was shout JESUS! JESUS! JESUS! I was okay until they surrounded me and made it difficult to watch each one. While watching a very serious looking one in

front of me two jumped me from behind, one biting at my upper leg and right hip and another seriously biting me in the calf of my right leg. I kept moving backwards and shouting the name of JESUS! Praise God they appeared to be restrained and I quickly got away and back into the hotel lobby. I told Tony and others the reason it took a while for the Name of Jesus to restrain them was because they didn't understand English (ha, ha).

I got Tony out of bed to come to my room and help me with some first-aid. We called Pastor Costel and he took us to Bucharest to see a doctor and get a shot. We actually had to go to two hospitals. The doctor said I would need 5 shots within 28 days. Thank God the shots are over and I am doing very well.

Sister Marge did her women's meetings while we spent much of the day in Bucharest at the hospitals. On Tuesday night Tornado storms were hitting throughout the country with some twenty fatalities. I opened my window and the heavy winds sounded like a freight train coming through the area. More than twenty of the huge trees in the park were uprooted and blown over. The temperature in Bucharest city soared upwards to 104 degrees F.



Photo: Harley teaching the Pastors and Christian Workers seminar in Urziceni

Meanwhile at home at the same time, Donna tripped and fell down the stairs. Thank God she didn't break any bones, but she was badly bruised and has suffered a lot of pain recuperating from it.

Despite all the problems that arose the opportunities the Lord gave us far outweighed the obstacles, and the Lord gave us glorious advantage over every adversary. Truly, "What a mighty God we serve!"

Tony and Mage had to leave on Wednesday and I continued on until the following week with ministry in a gypsy village, small town, open-air meetings in the town square in Urziceni, and the pastor's conference in Oltenia. We witnessed wonderful miracles of salvation, healing, and answer to prayer in all these meetings.

Many people came forward in each service to receive healing as pray is always offered for the sick. We witnessed numerous remarkable healings.

I met up with John Dolinschi in Oltenia for the Pastor's and Christian Workers Conference. The work in this area has made terrific advance since I was there two years ago. It was a beautiful time of renewed fellowship and sharing with these hungry pastors.



**Photo:** Tony teaching the Pastors and Christian Workers; Marge teaching the women at the seminar in Urziceni.



**Photo:** Harley and John Dolinschi preaching outside the church in an open-air meeting in a town near Urziceni



**Photo:** Harley- preaching in a Gypsy village. Many with uplifted hands are praying the sinners pray to receive Christ as their personal Savior.



**Photo:** Harley- preaching and giving an altar call in the city square in the city of Urziceni. A three night open-air crusade in the heart of the city with hundreds scattered around listening and coming forward to receive Christ.

## THANK GOD FOR PRAYER PARTNERS

Donna and I cannot tell you enough how much we depend on and appreciate the faithful prayers of our mission partners. On every trip we witness in one form or another, the power of your prayers. Please never doubt the power of your prayers and what you are accomplishing as we labor together to extend God's Kingdom in the hearts of people throughout the world.

It would be a blessing to hear from you this month. When you write, please share your prayer request with us so we can join in prayer with you for your requests. Also, if you have email would you kindly share your email address so we can keep you more updated with information and reports on the ministry.

In the next newsletter I will share with you the report of our ministry trip to Guatemala and South Africa. It has been an extremely busy year but Oh so rewarding! It is harvest time and **TIME TO FAITHFULLY OCCUPY FOR THE MASTER AS WE ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM IN THE WORLD.**

We love you and we pray you will continue to increase and abound in His abundant blessings.

For the Harvest,

Harley and Donna



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