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Bangalore, India

After two years we were headed back to India to work with Pastor Daniel and his wife Ms Betty, We were very excited, plus there are five of us going. Pam Barrett (Harvest International), Ruth Anna Housand (summer intern Romania), Thomas Dominy (Ms. Pam's son), Adelina Ghiurau (from Romania), and Me (Randy).

We were traveling from the United States and Adelina was traveling from Europe, we all arrived in Bangalore, but the four of us were late because of a connection problem, (like the second plane we were supposed to be on was taking off about the time we were getting off the first plane). It wasn't a problem because the airlines fixed everything and got us to Bangalore, plus they gave us some food vouchers (yummy). India is one busy place. Bangalore is non-stop with people; we went downtown to get medicine for the clinics that we were going to be holding, and even after dark the town was abuzz with people coming and going.

We got up very early the next morning as we had a long way to travel to get to the first village, it was one of the untouchable villages that we had visited two years ago. We were excited to be going back there as it was one of our favorite villages, we arrived there early afternoon and everybody came out to see us and the children were so happy to see us (they remembered us). Ms. Betty and Ruth Anna went to work setting up for the medical clinic, and the rest of us was getting ready to work with the children in a mini version of VBS. We had a wonderful time with the children as we told bible stories, played a game or two and did some crafty type stuff, and colored. I think for most of them it was the first time that they have used crayons. The medical clinic went very well as many people came to see Dr. Betty. These people don't get to go to the doctor and any medical care is very minimal because of their caste. Untouchables are the lowest ones in the caste system.

That evening we were going to hold an evangelical service at the church but they had a very bad storm come up with winds and rain and lighting, so the service kind got rained out plus we were without power for several hours. That night we slept on the church floor, (we slept on the floor or roof every night). Good stuff, love it. The next several days we traveled from village to village doing medical clinics and VBS with the children, (we traveled 2500 kilometers). We went to most of villages that we had visited two years ago. Another one of our favorite villages has a well out in front of the church with a hand pump. The people of the village come to get water there because it is a good well and the water is cool. The Pastor uses that as a opportunity to witness and share about the living water that can be found in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm reminded of the story from John 4:4-26 about the women at the well and her encounter with Jesus, "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." Will you pass some living water to someone today?



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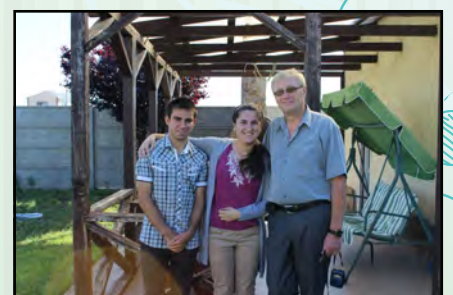
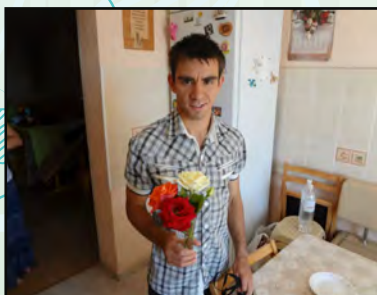
Odessa, Ukraine

We arrived in Odessa Ukraine after a long trip back from India. We then went to the House of Hope to take our bags and freshen up a little bit before we were off to dinner to some missionary friends house for dinner (Audrey, Laura, Michelle) and it was the best food that we had eaten in two weeks. This is where we met a few of the boys from House of Hope and also from the orphanage.

The next days were pretty relaxing; we would do things in the mornings with Viktor or Alyona and then hang out with the boys from the House of Hope in the evenings. On Saturday we were supposed to go to a Children's day celebration with Slavik and Alyona but there was a very bad storm on Friday night with high winds and lighting and it knocked out a lot of the electricity for the Odessa area so it was cancelled.

One of the mornings we were able to go see one of the orphanages that Viktor works in. There we got to see the wonderful ministry God put in his hands, and also all the projects he has for the place and mostly for the children he is working with. Another day we went to the Lost Boys Home, which is an orphanage for handicapped children. We helped them with a special program for 1st of June which is Children's Day in Europe, and we played with the boys. While at the Lost Boys Home we met a family that was in the final process of adopting their tenth child, they were extremely nice and encouraging in so many ways.

Most nights involved us hanging out at the House of Hope with the boys doing various things like taking a bike ride to the salt lake, playing games, just spending time talking to them, and the nightly occurrence of the boys trying to beat Randy at ping pong, which did not happen. We finished our time in the Ukraine by going to church with the parents and boys from the House of Hope and having pizza after church with the whole gang. What a great time together.



Fonau Construction Team

Truly God knows the plans He has for us!

At the beginning of the summer we were not thinking how much God would change the things that we prepared for the construction team that came to work in Fonau. Coming back home from India and Ukraine, Randy got really sick and after spending a few days in the Romanian hospital, he was able to travel back to USA to receive better medical care. That left me and Ruth-Anna responsible for the construction team that was already so long ago planned to come.

I was very nervous getting ready for this, because even though I knew what I had to do, I also realized that, not having Randy here, things would not be the same and also that I was responsible for bigger things than in the past. Wow...God really has a sense of humor, but He also makes things beautiful in their time. After the team arrived in Budapest, God gave me peace assuring me once again how He is truly in control of all our plans even when we don't see it.

The team worked everyday in Fonau, trying to finish the construction of the new Sunday School class that they had started last year. This year Courtney Shore came with the guys and we had a VBS for the children everyday. It was a very hot week but the guys worked hard and the project was almost done at the end of the week. At the end of everyday of work we had dinner with a different Romanian family. For the team it was a perfect end of the day with good food and spending time with good friends.

We also ended the week with hot dogs and smores for the children in Fonau. Their bellies were happy that day!

It was a blessed week in which we learned once again that all that God wants from us is to serve Him where we are, with what we have, and let Him take care of the rest!

Thank you for giving to the Lord, Paul, Joe, Scot, Courtney, Ruth-Anna, Rebeca, Lavinia!

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Who's In Control ?

This year started out just like every other year. Summer plans made, teams lined up, airline tickets bought and we are ready and set to go for the summer. I'm off and running to India, Ukraine, Romania.

Then something happens and somebody hit the brakes! I got sick, very sick and had to go to hospital in Romania. Eventually, ended up coming back to the USA with Lyme's Disease and MRSA. This was NOT in the plans because I've got teams coming for summer camps, VBS's and Conference's. I can't be sick because I don't have time for this. God this is not how it is supposed to be, this was not in the plans. All of these questions were going through my mind, what do I do? This is where God began teaching me a couple of valuable lessons.

First Lesson - is the word Sovereign.

It's definition: A person who has supreme power or authority, such as God. "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all" 1 Chronicles 29:11. God took me out of the plans completely and what He did was incredible! He provided a way. Not the way I planned but His plans. God used others. He raised up Ade, Ruth Anna (our summer intern from NC), Rebe, and other Romanian leaders. God had been preparing them years in advance for this moment in time. They ran teams, did VBS's and ministered to the Children of Romania, all while I was back in America trying to get well.

Second Lesson: Trust Him.

Easier said than done and I talk about it all the time, but do we really trust Him. I love this part of Exodus 14, where the people of Israel are trapped, God steps in and in verses 13 and 14 it says, "stand still, see the salvation of the Lord, and the Lord will fight for you". God is in control of every detail and situation. All we have to do is trust Him.

Now what did I learn through all of this? God is enough! Through anything we may face in life I have found that God is enough and we are never too old or young to learn God's ways.

Thank you for everyone who prayed for me and the ministry while I was sick, I was able to return to Romania the first part of July where I found new leaders, raised up by God who saw and experienced for themselves that they are able to step out and minister to people. It truly has been a wonderful year even though there were many bumps in the road. God moved in miraculous ways in the hearts and lives of the children of Romania and the Ukraine, and also in the lives of the team members that came to lead out and help. I hope to have the schedule for next summer finalized in a couple of weeks. It will be posted on Harvest's web site and also on Harvest International Eastern European Ministry's Facebook page. If you are interested in serving on a team that will be going to Romania or the Ukraine next summer first pray about it and then contact me. We'd love for you to come and experience how God can bless those you go to serve and also bless you as well.

I would like to personally thank everyone who financially supported this ministry God has allowed us to be a part of for so many years. Year after year God has been faithful to meet the financial needs. If you would like to become a regular supporter or provide a one-time financial gift to this ministry please go to Harvest International's Web page, www.harvestinternational.org where you can give online or you can mail your gift to Harvest International, P.O. Box 6690, Ocala, FL, 34478 - Please designate the funds are for "Bullock Ministry" on the memo line of your check.

First and foremost, please keep us in your prayers as we seek His will and the plans He has for 2014 in Romania and the Ukraine.

Nihil Sine Deo.....Randy & Debbie Bullock

India



Odessa, Ukraine - House of Hope



Poroshkavo, Ukraine



Romania - Camp

