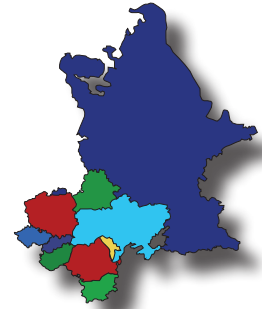




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# Eastern European Ministries



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Wow, what a week!! We worked in the village of Fonau at a Gypsy Church. We had Scot Edwards, Joe Albertson, and Paul Housand. They came from Richfork Baptist Church in NC, and then Mel Gagliano came from Clayton Georgia. Did we work!! We tiled two bathrooms, we built stairs up to the attic of the church where we started putting in a second Sunday school room for the kids. We were taken completely out of our normal work setting, as things are not built the same way here in Romania as in the US. We use a lot of concrete and cement. Things are not always flat or square which just makes it that much more interesting. Mel has never seen a wall with so many twists and turns in a eight foot span. We worked and we ate and then we worked some more then we ate again, that was our routine for the week, we did not get much sleep. Well, as you can figure by the pictures, when you get five guys together let the fun begin.

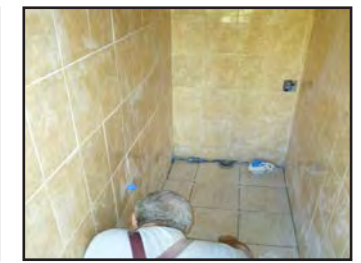
We had the kids come by from the village and hang out with us and watch. They were quite curious about these four Americans and what they were doing there in their village. When we finished the stairs they loved going up and down those stairs. All week long we worked together helping each other out as we encountered new challenges.

The pastor from the church, Pastor Craciun, was not real sure at the beginning of the week as this was his first time working with Americans. He had a hard time understanding how we were working, but by the end of the week, he understood, and was amazed at what all we had gotten done. He worked along-side us all week long and he did not speak any English. Ade translated for him and what we wanted him to do.

One good story before I finish, Mel had been laying tile on one of the bathroom walls. He started at the top because it was the closet thing to being square and we weren't sure how we were going to level the floor. He had about four full rows up on the wall when all of a sudden the pastor was up in the attic with a small jack hammer and was chipping away at some extra concrete. The tiles that were hanging on the wall started to slide down. The problem was Ade, Paul and myself went to Tinca, the next village, to buy lumber. Well that left Mel, Joe and Scot, and none of them spoke Romanian and they were trying to get him to stop. Scot came down from upstairs thinking he had solved the problem, then he started hammering again, so Scot went up there and took the hammer away from the pastor. Then they brought him down and showed him what was happening. Wish I could of been there for that.

A great big thank you to Mr. Vic and Richfork Baptist Church, Mr. Scot, Mr. Joe, Mr. Paul and Mr. Mel!

Nihil Sine Deo, *Randy Bullock*

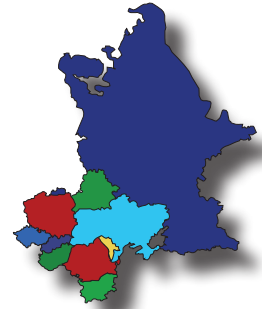






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Greeting from Poroskovo Ukraine. We are in the western part of the Ukraine in a area called the Transcarpathia. It stretches between Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland. It is the north-western arch of the Carpathian Mountains. It is the Ukraine's only mountainous region, with peaks reaching over 6000 feet. It is a very rural area. There were over 100 Romanian villages listed in ancient chronicles as having existed in this area. Today there is only about 17 to 20 of these villages left. They are scattered all over the region in the mountains. We went last year to Poroskovo to see what the needs were and how we could help.

The needs are great. This village has over 2000 people in it with over half being children. Most of the people in the village can't read or write. They have survived here for about 100 years working the land, cutting timber and hauling it with their horse and wagon. Their homes are small and they have very large families, lots of children everywhere. This village has the highest birth rate in the region. They receive money for the children from the government, so that is a source of income for them. Over half of the women we saw were pregnant and most had a little child with them. There is no running water, just shallow hand dug wells. The children have very little food and most are left to attend to themselves or to take care of the smaller ones while the parents are out working. Some of the children have no clothes or very little clothes on. They heat and cook off on wood stoves.



There is a Baptist church in the village that has been there for about 1 1/2 years. We stayed at the church with Pastor Johnny and his wife Gabi, they are pouring their hearts and lives into these people. Gabi works with the children as they come by the church to help them learn to read and write. Pastor Johnny helps minister to the people in the village. There are so many people with so many needs and it is difficult to teach or train them because of their inability to read or write. They have now had two Baptisms in the church and while we were there on Sunday there were four people that came forward, Praise the Lord!

We took a team of Americans and Romanians there last week to help the Pastor and his wife. Scot and Cathy came from Rich Fork Baptist church. From Romania we had Ade, Lavi, Cami, Dana, and Rebe, and then myself. Winter is setting in and most of them don't have much firewood to heat with. We went and bought a chainsaw and a axe and bought a load of logs from the Romanians and went to work cutting and chopping and stacking.





Scot, Dana, Lavi, and I and a bunch of children worked on this project. Ade, Cathy, Cami, Rebe, and Gabi did things with the children at the church and also went through the village one day to pick up trash. It didn't take long to fill all the garbage bags that we had. Every afternoon at 4:00 we had a service for the children. We sang songs, played a few games, and had bible stories

and questions to help them understand what they heard. We then had a few simple crafts for them, mostly coloring. For many of them this was their first time coloring. The girls made sandwiches during the day so they could pass out to the children as they left, and we had wafers and biscuits for them as well. At the end of each service we passed out clothes, hats, scarfs, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The needs for this village are endless.

Heat is a big problem for many of them, the wood stoves are not too effective or efficient. During the winter they eat mostly potatoes as they grow many potatoes in this region. They keep them in the house to keep them from freezing. One family told us that their wood stove did not keep the house warm enough to keep them from freezing last winter. Please pray for us as we are looking for ways to provide heat for the homes, either by building or purchasing better wood stoves for their homes. But this is a big task as there are many homes. You will see in the pictures the many needs and issues that these people are facing.



Another big issue I would like for you to pray for is education for the children. Most don't go to school, and the few who do usually don't go past 6th or 7th grade as they are needed to work to provide for the family as they get older. We met one girl, her name is Vasilina, she is 12 years old and she brought milk to the pastor and his wife every evening after dark. Her smile was so contagious and we became buddies. I started asking her if she could bring some chocolate milk from her cow. Well, she informed me that

her cow only gave white milk. This went on for a day or two, then I bought a bag of chocolate powder to make chocolate milk and gave it to her and her brother. I told them if they gave the powder to the cow it would give chocolate milk. The next morning her brother was standing out at the gate at sunrise with a pail of milk. They went out and got it and brought it inside as we were sitting down for breakfast and we lifted the lid and there was freshmade chocolate milk from the cow. I had been outdone by a 12 year old! It was the best chocolate milk we had ever had!!! The next evening we went and had our picture taken with her and this chocolate giving cow. Vasilina has touched our lives in so many ways. I asked her what she wants to be when she gets older and she said a Doctor I asked if I could be her first patient. The odds of her finishing school are very slim, but just the fact that she has a dream is awesome. Pray with us, and for her, that the Lord will one day make this dream come true. I could go on and on with what we saw and experienced this week, but here are some pictures that might better describe what we saw and experienced. Please pray for these people and for Pastor Johnny and his wife Gabi as they minister and serve.

Thank you to everyone for all the gifts and the donations that were sent to make this trip possible-clothes, shoes, scarfs, hats, hygiene supplies, craft supplies, money for food, materials, but mostly thank you for your prayers!!

Nihil Sine Deo,

*Randy Bullock*

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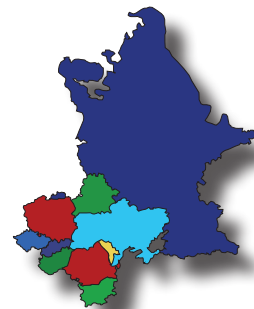
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Dear Friends and Ministry Family,

It is with great joy I bring you news from Eastern Europe. This has been a blessed year for the ministry God has laid before us. Over 11 years ago the Lord brought us into His ministry in Romania and we are still amazed at what God continues to do each year.

Through the years God brought wonderful Romanian nationals to work beside us and we have been tremendously blessed to see how God is bringing together a new generation of youth with the desire to fulfill Jesus' last command to His believers in Matthew 28:16 to "GO". This group of young people has been preparing and are now ready to take over the tasks God has placed before them, just as he did with us 11 years ago. I am reminded again of how this world was changed by eleven ordinary men so many years ago and the same truth still holds firm today.

We would like to challenge you to seriously pray and seek where God wants you to "GO" and be a witness in this world. The calling is put before us all, for some is Romania, Ukraine, Moldova, or other parts of the world.

We would like to invite you to be a part of the ministry in Eastern Europe, tagging along with the teams that come over, partnering in prayer with us, or helping financially in this ministry to be able to continue. Your donation is tax deductible and can be sent to Harvest International PO Box 6690 Ocala, FL 34478 or you can go online and donate, go to [www.harvestinternational.org](http://www.harvestinternational.org) just follow the links to donate.

We want to especially thank everyone who has been a part of this ministry over the years. Without your prayers, financial support and being a part of a team, Jesus' direct commandment to "Go" would not be fulfilled. So Thank You to each of you!

From our family to yours we want to wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

*"Go Tell it on the Mountain, Over the Hills and Everywhere,  
Go Tell it on the Mountain, That Jesus Christ is Born!"*

God Bless, Randy & Debbie Bullock

