



Gonzalez Family Missionaries to Romania



Global outreach International

A Testimony about my counseling ministry: At the end of February I received a phone call from a lady, asking for counseling for her 12 year old daughter. When we first met I asked her about hers and her husband's profession, to which she answered with a tone of embarrassment that both of them are Doctors in Psychiatry. At that moment I smiled on the inside, for I felt a little intimidated considering that it was the first time that psychiatrists' have desired my help. I did not expect her to notice my interior reaction, nevertheless she remarked: "I know that you are amazed by the fact that neither of us can resolve our own problems, but here we are." Dogoberto*, the girls' father, is a Medical Psychiatrist at the Regional Hospital of Brasov, and Silvana, the mother, owns a well known beauty treatment business in the city of Brasov. After five counseling sessions with Andrea*, their daughter, I called talked to both parents about my evaluation upon the matter. They showed themselves to be satisfied and grateful, accepting my advice for them as parents, and they did not show the "know it all" attitude that is common to Romanians'. At the end of the session the mother asked of me something that left me with a sense of amazement, she asked if I could help her daughter establish a personal relationship with God. She does not desire that her daughter follow the Orthodox religious traditions that she has been taught by her grandmother (they are non-practicing Orthodox'). Let us pray for Andrea, so that she may receive Christ as her personal Savior and that through her both her parents and sisters may come to receive Christ also. I also ask that you keep me in your prayers so that God may increase my counseling ministry. (*pseudonyms)

Dinners for Couples: During the months of March and April we have organized several dinners for couples, to which many non-Christian couples have assisted. Below are two pictures from one of the dinners and one from a breakfast, both welcoming the spring time.



At the dinner we talked about love and sexual pleasure within marriage.



This breakfast was a fellowship time.



←We give thanks to God for allowing our daughter Elisa to receive the International Scholarship in order to attend 'Liberty University'. The scholarship will cover her tuition for four years, including a supplement work scholarship.

Debby has also received an increase of scholarship for being a Spiritual Life→ Director which will help pay for her room and board. Debby will be arriving in El Salvador on May 11th to spend her summer break. She will be visiting with several churches in order to give thanks and share her experiences. She will also be collaborating with youth groups and will be holding recruitment sessions in order to promote 'Liberty University'. Debby has finished her sophomore year. To all those who helped her throughout this past year we deeply thank you.

We also want to take this chance to thank the group of brothers and sisters (approx. 20 adults and children) from the Hispanic group of "Capital Baptist Church" in Washington, DC. They are the ones who support our ministry here in Romania and paid a visit to our daughter Debby on Saturday, May 2nd. They took her out to a park and had a barbecue, along with rice from Honduras and delicious "Pupusas" from El Salvador. We also want to thank them for their love offering as well as thank our brother and friend Pastor Luis Salazar and his beloved family.



Is God in Crisis? We keep confirming that He is absolutely not. Our God is not in crisis, He always has His resources and people that now where and when to invest in these difficult times, providing for His servants and their families. Elisa needs a monthly coverage of: room and board, textbooks, health insurance, transportation fee, miscellaneous and personal expenses. Her first year of college will be the most expensive, for after that she will be able to obtain more scholarship opportunities just as Debby has.

Please, help us praying for Elisa to accomplish her vision: ***"It is my heart's desire and life goal to help children and teenagers by teaching them how to develop as mature healthy individuals and live their life with a biblical worldview"***.

If you desire to make a donation, singular or monthly, please send it to: Global Outreach International, P O Box 1, Tupelo, MS 38802, USA (checks should be made to Global Outreach International and accompanied by a note specifying that it is for Elisa Gonzalez, Romania).

Thank you and God Bless You!

DARÍO, DALILA, DEBY, ELISA y RUBÉN
Serving the Romanians since 1995.