



CORNEL and GABI STEF's

July-August MISSION TRIP-UPDATE



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“For we are laborers together with God...” 1 Corinthians 3:9

It has been a busy time preparing for this trip, especially for me (Gabi), who once again have been extremely busy with translation work - all the visuals- in preparation for the speaker.

“Learning to do video subtitles was a first for me. I always wanted to learn to do it, knowing how useful it would be in our mission work, but did not anticipate that I would get to do it -and learn it on my own- so soon for this trip.”

Cornel has been the security person for everyone. His organizational and problem solving skills have enabled the team to feel safe and have everything needed in order to accomplish the tasks God had for each of us to do. He has also been our team driver over the border into Ukraine and back.

This is our second trip this year in which we lead a short term mission team of seven people. We invested a lot not only in the preparation of materials, but also in giving. We provided a full hot meal as well as snack and coffee / tea for 100 women attending the conference, a gift for each to take home, also a pizza dinner for the orphan girls with a craft that we did together.

An evening with the Orphan Girls! We had an amazing time with

these young women who shared their hearts and lives with us! Keep them in your prayers! **They are daughters of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!** We had dinner together and made a craft while I (Gabi) read a story from Beth Moore that I translated into Romanian “A Parable about a King” which is really about the King’s daughter.



Apologetics Women’s Conference at the PIE Center in

Alba Iulia The women were presented with truths from the book of Genesis



that reinforce the undeniable credibility of the Bible from the scientific point of view. I met with the local women ministry coordinator Livia who has helped me in inviting the women via email. I have also contacted the Radio Voice of the Gospel (RVE Radio) in Sibiu where we had an announcement repeated three times/day inviting women to come and attend this unusual type of conference. Dr. Jackie Wunderly was the speaker, she used the material that I have already translated into Romanian so that everything went smoothly. We wish we had more time on the subject, it seemed that we just scratched the surface of such an important topic. At the end of the day everyone wanted more!



For Ukraine we shipped 400 lbs. of items that were distributed to the national missionaries, also candy and supplies for camp needs, some donated clothing, handmade blankets, hats, etc.

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Gabi and her national teacher helper Tania who has been a leader at Camp over the years and who has worked with both Cornel and Gabi in the past years.



She is an excellent teacher who has benefited from our past training. She is one of many local leaders who is using CEF and other teaching materials that we've provided and is working with the children in her village.

Apologetics Camp in Ukraine



Gabi's Class: Enacting the life in Noah's days, the Ark, the animals, the mockers and looking at the modern day similarities; using the outdoor meeting place as the Ark



Teaching three hours / day In the outdoor shelter area (two hours in the morning and one hour in the evening) Gabi's class of 36 children/youth and 4 leaders

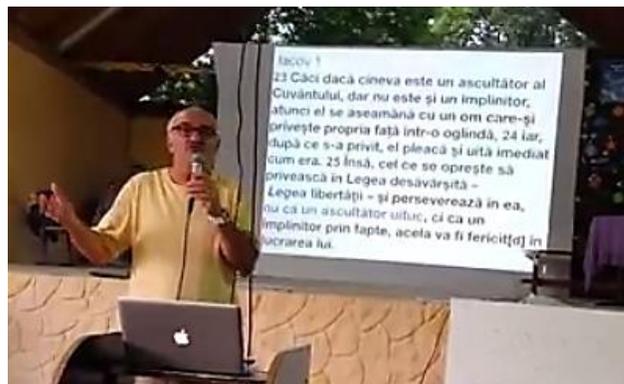


Just as Noah and his family built an altar and thanked God our class built an altar of praise and thankfulness; each wrote on a stone or remembrance something they are thankful for on one side and something they want God to change something in their lives on the other side.

Gabi counselling a group of children who responded to the invitation after she gave the gospel presentation on Wednesday at Camp in Ukraine



Above: Gabi teaching her class in the outdoor meeting area
Below: Cornel's message at Camp on Thursday night



Gabi showing fossils to Larisa and Tania

Gabi enjoyed spending time and discipling her helper Krystal from the US team who bonded so well with her and especially with her translator Noemi.



The pastor's whole family is very involved and the ladies from the local congregations were preparing daily snacks. This is a very effective way to evangelize and expose the children and their families to the Word of God and introduce them to the local missionary who follows up with home visits, helps the needy families with numerous children with school supplies and food items, helping them with spiritual as well as physical needs.

This is one of the way our support helps with the summer projects. Gabi was the teacher for the first three days of this camp and provided candy, crafts, and school supplies.

The second week of ministry in Ukraine was a busy one for Gabi.

She had a women's fellowship with ladies from several villages around Chernivtsi and Noua-Sulita, also a meeting with the leaders, youth and children's ministry workers in the region, many of which were at the Camp the previous week. Gabi wished she had more time sharing with them.

Day Camp in Rachitna Village

PIE missionary Pastor Grigori Kioresco has organized a day camp for the village of Rachitna where there is a large number of children. The first day there were 86 children and by Wednesday we had 120!



Home-made Ukrainian Donuts for snack



Visiting the Children's Orphanage

Our PIE-Ukraine national team is very involved in visiting and supplying the orphan children with food and school supplies, also with Christian education. Each time they bring "goodies" to the children the team is allowed to have a Christian program. This time we were there it was the same. Gabi had a bible story about an orphan slave girl from the bible, with Angela, pastor Pavel's daughter who translated in Ukrainian, they sang a few songs that they've learned and closed with Our Father prayer. At the end everyone received a bag of goodies.



Gabi meeting with the leaders (above) and with the women (right)



The women are very concerned about how technology and the internet are influencing their children and grandchildren's lives. They were so thankful for the apologetics camp we had to teach them to defend their faith and the Bible.

Saturday after Camp was over we met with all our **PIE national missionaries in Ukraine** and all their families.

We had large boxes and bags with items that we shipped three months in advanced to give them (see in the background in the picture); some items in the bags was gifts for them and the items in the large boxes were for the pastors and wives to distribute to the people they visit and evangelize and minister.

The night before camp started our team opened all the boxes that were shipped and sorted everything, stuff for the missionaries, stuff for Camp, stuff for orphanage, stuff for day camp, stuff for Peggy's home visitations / missionaries, stuff for the missionaries to distribute on their evangelistic visits, etc.

Back to Romania we visited our PIE missionary **Cornel Fogoroşiu, his wife Nuti** and their children in their home and in both locations where he planted churches, Nou and Haşag. We thanked them for encouraging their daughter Ema to come and translate for our U.S. team in Ukraine and for raising such a godly daughter.

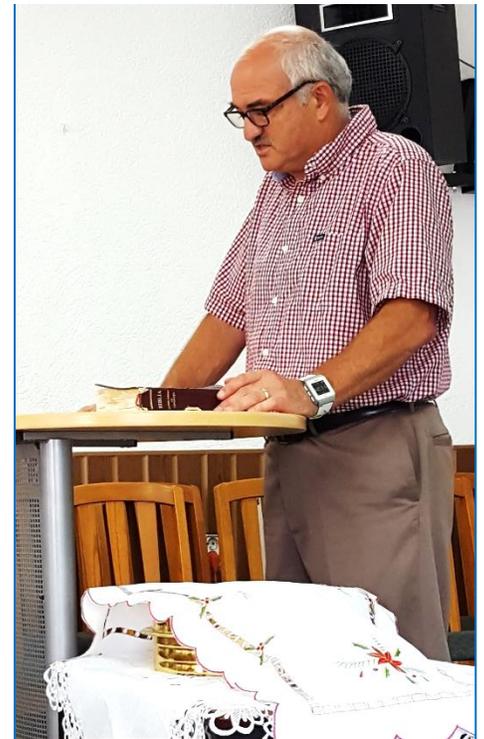
Singing in Haşag Church



Meeting with PIE National Missionaries



Please know that your contributions to both PIE Romania and PIE Ukraine go 100% to the mission field and are being used for the glory of God.



With our amazing translators Ema and Filip who served the US team, both serving with such dedication, passion, and godly character. On the right, Cornel preaching in the village of Nou,

Romania.



USA Short Term Team:
Taylor, Gabi, Cornel, Pat, Peg, Jackie, Krystal and translators: Ema and Filip

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