



THANKSGIVING 2024

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (NIV)

Thankful! We at Mephibosheth Ministry are very thankful for you. Your prayers, your good thoughts towards us and your financial support. Many times we've been asked by others, "What is God's will for my life?" We always point them towards these verses in Paul's letter to the new believers in Thessaloniki nearly 2000 years ago. "If you are always joyful, always praying and thankful in ALL circumstances, does it truly matter where you are?" See, if by doing these things, you are in God's will. He can be trusted.

Highlights of Greg's trip to Romania October 16 - November 3 with the following report:

- **Brasov** - spoke at 2 churches, meeting with Christian leaders and spent time at 3 facilities that work with the abandoned disabled and pregnant teenage girls/young mothers.
- **Timisoara** - Interviewed by largest Christian TV station in Eastern Europe. We discussed the disabilities and the Church.
- **Oradea** - Met with friends and church leaders who are ministering to those with disabilities.
- **Draganesti Olt** - Spent a blessed time with our friends Daniel Patru and family.



Greg spreading the word on A&O TV in Romania.

- **Dr. Larry Shores arrives** - Dr. Larry Shores, from Colorado Springs who is a child psychiatrist and the father of a 25 year old son (Connor) with Autism, speaking at local churches, meeting friends in ministry.



Dr. Larry Shores meeting with parents of disabled kids and with Alina at Bradet.

Your prayers and support made this trip, as always, an extremely blessed time!

So, what is happening? Lives are being changed, both those within the churches of Romania and those outside the church on behalf of the lost, abandoned, forgotten disabled of Romania. God is good, all the time!

Locally we have been involved with churches encouraging them to reach out and welcome families affected by disabilities. The King's Table at New Life Church is growing with new families coming weekly.

Also, a parents support group is meeting quarterly to encourage family members as they face the challenges life has brought them.

The upcoming Christmas season will have 2 events that have become times of great fun and fellowship. First, class members of the King's Table get to attend "Christmas this year" a musical outreach where the entire cast have Downs Syndrome that share the true joy and message of Christmas. Second, the annual King's Table Christmas party. All enjoy a time of food, fun and fellowship celebrating Jesus's birthday. Everyone looks forward to these events.



Recent parent and caregiver support meeting.

As 2024 comes to a close, we would encourage you to consider a year end gift. To continue the work among local churches in Colorado as well as grow the opportunities of ministry in Romania. Please go to mephiboshethministry.org and click on the donate button for a secure, tax-deductible gift to help those most vulnerable and forgotten by the world, the church and often their own families.



Young and old and everyone in between attend the King's Table to share the love of Jesus!



Celebrating and making friends, prayer and living life together in the love of the Lord. Watching God work in each life as we grow in Christ. This is the King's Table.



URGENT REQUEST FOR BRADET

Our prayers and dreams are coming true and happening now! St. Anton's the older and beloved orphanage for disabled adults of Brasov, Romania is being moved to a larger and newer facility with land and buildings that will provide better care for these treasured people. Offering spacious living quarters, abundant land for gardens, animals and orchards!

Please go to mephiboshethministry.org. Click on the donate button, specify "Bradet" at the bottom of the page as your giving code.

We appreciate your gifts and prayers this holiday. You are blessing those the Lord loves so much!

Note: Photos of residents of this orphanage are restricted due to their privacy.

