

# ***Harul Domnului***

***Quarterly newsletter of the Bunnells' ministry in Romania***

**August 11, 2009**

## **Calatele and Toflea Brothers Ministry**

Earlier this summer, the Lord opened a special door for our church to take the "Toflea Brothers" to the gypsy village of Calatele to do evangelistic ministry in the village where our friends in Calvary Chapel ministry, the Hagius, are doing a church-planting work. The Toflea Brothers are a group of musicians, worshippers, and preachers from the gypsy community who are being greatly used of the Lord to reach their own people for Christ across Romania. That evening, they sang, gave testimonies, and preached the gospel in an outdoor setting for the entire village to hear, and large numbers of children and adults made professions of faith in Christ. You can see a clip of the ministry that evening on YouTube here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3KVFrCbDD0> Many are now growing in the Lord there, to the glory of God. Pray for the Hagius' continuing ministry in that community, and for God to guide about what ways He wants us as a church in Cluj to minister there in the future.

This Sunday, Lord-willing, the Toflea Brothers will join us at our church service, after going out into the neighborhood to invite area gypsy families to come to the service, where they will be able to lead us in worship and do outreach ministry. Please pray for God to keep this door open and for His blessing on the time.

## **Deva Campaign**

In July, Lili and Dave got to take Victor and Sergiu, two young disciples of Christ from our church in Cluj, to join a church-planting campaign in the county of Deva, Romania. We joined a team from America and some local churches in Deva in the campaign to share Christ with the people of the city of Deva and several nearby villages. During the course of the week, many hundreds of people were presented the gospel in one-on-one conversations, and more than 130 made professions of faith in Christ. Dave also got to preach the gospel to gatherings in Deva and two villages during the week.

And what a joy it was to see that Victor and Sergiu, who were both on their first mission trip to share the gospel, were among those who led others to faith in Christ. Praise the Lord for all He did there, and pray for His blessing on our efforts to continue doing evangelism with our church members here in Cluj.

## **Worship Team Ministry-Also baptisms update**

As Lili leads the worship team at our church, the team is growing by God's grace. We're pleased to know that next month it looks like an opportunity is coming for God to receive greater glory than ever through the worship ministry at His church in Cluj. Ajay Torres is a good friend of ours from Texas, and, more than that, he is the most gifted worship leader and worship ministry trainer that we have ever known. His ministry, Perfect Circle International, focuses on traveling the world to equip teams for the ministry of worship leading. He is scheduled to spend three weeks in September with us, and we're looking forward to the fellowship and to seeing God use his gifts to bless His church in Cluj.

Lord-willing, we'll start off the time with a three-day retreat with Ajay, the pastors' families, and the worship team members. At the close of the retreat, we'll have others of the church join us for a baptism service, since we have disciples who need to be baptized. Please pray for God to greatly use this time of special focus on building up the church in worship during the month of September.

## **Other Upcoming Events/Outreaches**

Please also pray for God's blessing and open doors for these ministry opportunities: a men's conference for some of the young men in our church and the Calatele church the last week of August; Prison ministry; park evangelism in Cluj; possible teams from the US that might come to work with us in Cluj next year.

## **Home Fellowship study**

Lord-willing, Thursday evening at the home fellowship, we'll conclude our book study of 1 Peter, after which you'll be able to find links to listen to the whole study on our [weblog](#).

After a brief summer hiatus, then, for other ministry events, Lord-willing we'll resume the home fellowship September 17, beginning a study of the book of Galatians. Please pray for God's hand to be on this part of our ministry, to train people in

following Christ and evangelize those who don't know the Lord yet.

## Feb-March Trip to US

As of now, we're planning on a trip to the US, after two years since our last trip there, to take place in February and March 2010. Tentatively, this would involve most of February at our sending church in Texas, followed by March in Kentucky and Pennsylvania, before returning to the field. Please pray with us for God's guidance and provision in planning, and for fruitful ministry to our senders during that time.

### Other brief prayer notes:

- 1) Please pray for healing and relief for Lili's jaw. She has "TMJ," a condition that has caused her increasing pain over the last several months.
- 2) Please pray that we will have times of spiritual, physical, and emotional refreshing, so that we are not too fatigued.

### Closing notes:

We have a new weblog on which you can follow our family life and ministry, as well as listen to the recordings of the Bible teachings at our church and home fellowship, and read devotionals and other materials. The old blog is no longer in use, so you'll want to update your web bookmarks to find the new "Bunnell Blog" at <http://davebunnell.wordpress.com/>

If you receive *Harul Domnului*, this quarterly newsletter by postal mail or read it online at our weblog, you can subscribe to receive it by email. Just send a "subscribe" message to us at [davelili00@gmail.com](mailto:davelili00@gmail.com) (those are zeroes after the davelili). You can also join our weekly "prayer circle" that receives a prayer list each Wednesday by sending us a note to express your desire to partner with us in prayer.

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