



“Thank you! Thank you that you came to tell us these things.” These words, followed by a hug of gratitude, came from a 13 year old girl, Alexandra, who trusted Christ as Savior during the week I preached at a Christian camp in the northern corner of Moldova. All praise belongs to the Lord for His working and His saving, but at the same time, you can imagine the joy in our hearts as well as we heard these words. They reminded us of the blessed truth that “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).

“Faith Cometh...”

God is still saving souls and the harvest is still white. We rejoice that saving souls is not our job. It is the work of God in their hearts. In total, by the end of the week, 35 young people had trusted Christ as Savior. Seeing saving faith come to their hearts and minds encouraged us greatly.

We were also reminded that while salvation is a moment in time for an individual, that saving faith usually takes time to come. On the Wednesday evening after the message, I started talking with Alexandra. The messages were leaving questions in her mind. For example, she asked, “Why don’t you do the crucifix here, like the Orthodox?” She saw that things were different. She was really thinking things through but had reservations. Victor, a Moldovan, and I talked with her for quite some time about the truths in the Scriptures and evidences that our faith is not a blind faith. After I finished the message on Thursday evening, she trusted Christ as her Savior.

In our town of Hîncești, there are others that need your prayers for their faith to come. I have been making

frequent visits to our landlord’s father at his store to share Christ with him. I have gone through the Gospel with him. He told me, “I wish I could believe in Christ as you do.” Being brought up under communism and its atheistic teaching, he is having difficult time believing. Pray for his salvation, his wife’s healing and salvation, and their son, Victor, to be saved.

I have also continued witnessing to Vasile at the market, but he remains hard and cold-hearted towards His Creator. In contrast, there are two young men in their late teens (Serjiu and Lilian) to whom I’ve witnessed and found to be open to the Gospel. I have their numbers and will be meeting with them more. Pray for faith in Christ to come to these dear souls.



“...By Hearing”

For someone to truly hear what you say, you must speak in a way that they will understand you. Why did Alexandra come to me and thank me? I did not save her soul, Christ did. She thanked me because she heard the Gospel through me. I preached all five evening messages at the camp in Romanian, an answer to your prayers. Though not without mistakes, Alexandra and the others who trusted Christ that week understood what I said because it was in their language. Our time of learning the languages during

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for 35 children who trusted Christ as Savior at camp.
- Praise the Lord for His providential protection (Caleb had a potentially serious accident).
- Praise the Lord for Stephanie’s parents being able to come over and visit us.
- Pray for continued language progress.
- Pray for Serjiu, Lilian, Catia, Vasile, Aliona, Peter, Victor, Ducia, Qassim, and Gemima’s salvation.
- Pray for our landlord’s mother to be healed physically and even more so, spiritually.
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

our first term are not wasted time but time invested.

At the end of the camp week, Alexandra exchanged Skype addresses with us. Within a day of us arriving back home, we had the joy of not just getting to talk with Alexandra, but also with her mother (who is Orthodox). Furthermore, they want us to talk with Alexandra’s older sister who is currently working in America. All these things would not have been possible without God answering prayers that we would progress in learning Romanian. Pray for Alexandra to grow in the Lord and for her entire family to be saved. Also, continue to pray for continued progress with Romanian. Personal witnessing and discipling is not possible without knowing their language.

We have several decisions to be making regarding our future ministry here. Please be in prayer for us as we seek to follow the Lord’s will.

Thank you all again for praying for us and continuing to support us.