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Dear Bible Believing Pastors, Family and Friends;

Psalm 95:6," O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker."

Greetings from Moldova in the name of the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!

We are glad to be back in Moldova where God wants us. We are thankful for all of you who prayed for Susan and I for living permit documents. We received the needed documents to cross the border. Our current living permits are good until July 2021. Currently, our attorney is working on solidifying our permanent living permits without an expiration date. Please pray that we could obtain these permits. This would enable us to live here in Moldova without ever registering again.

Christmas Revival and Answered Prayer

Last week we held a revival in Slobozia-Recea. Brother Andrei continues to pastor the church there, and the church is doing extremely well. However, due to COVID restrictions, the medical clinic where we held church services is closed and no one is permitted to enter. The church is now holding services on the street. The mayor of the region put heavy restrictions on church gatherings. Praise the Lord, it hasn't affected us because no one can stop the Word of God. God's people want God's Word! So, for now, our church is left without a meeting place. Please pray we could find a permanent meeting place for the church.

Before arriving, we could sense God was about to do the impossible in this small remote village. Before the revival started, we visited several families from the church to encourage them to keep living for the Lord. The first visit was at sister Claudia's house; she was so excited about us coming to her house. All she kept saying was, "I believe the Lord is going to do something, please keep praying for my husband Astafi to be saved." **We told her we have been praying for him for 11 years. She was in tears when we told her we have been praying for him for that long.** When we started the church 11 years ago, Claudia was a part of the first group of people who got saved. Astafi, a staunch communist, refused to come to the meetings then and at times prevented sister Claudia from coming to church. God continued to burden our hearts for Astafi, and we begged God for his salvation. Claudia invited us in to sit around the table. Suddenly, we could hear the outside door open. It was Astafi. We saw him through the door with his best clothes on ready to come in and talk with us. The Lord led us to sing several hymns and then to open the Bible to Acts 8 about the Ethiopian eunuch. As soon as we got done reading the story, we preached and had prayer. While we were praying, Astafi was on his knees crying. I asked him, do you want to get saved? He said, "Yes!" It was a blessing to our hearts to see him place his hands, swollen from working in the fields, on that King James Bible



and cry out to God for Salvation! When we got up from prayer, we rejoiced at what God did. Claudia was weeping tears of joy. **Praise God in the midst of a pandemic God was working in this little place!**

As we began to leave the house, we needed to get to the bus stop because people were gathering together to hear the preaching. It was a blessing to see 40 people gathering around the bus stop in their masks ready to hear the Word of God. We preached and gave an invitation and 3 people received Jesus Christ as Savior. One woman also came with her baby to dedicate her to the Lord. Towards the end, we could see Astafi off in the distance giving tracts and literature to men and talking with them about Jesus Christ! Isn't it a blessing that God still saves old sinners and answers prayer!!! **We left the meeting with great joy!**

We then traveled to Balti to preach in our church there. When we arrived, people were waiting for us. The Lord gave us a great meeting, and 5 people received Jesus as Savior. Vera, a deaf lady who has been visiting for 3 years, came forward to be saved! Our unsaved deaf interpreter Natalia led her to the Lord. Please pray that Natalia would also get saved.

Purified Word Printing International

Since October we have printed over 23,500 tracts and 6,100 books. We praise the Lord that God continues to get His word to His people. Roma, a member of our church in Chisinau, lives 53.2 kilometers (33 miles) away and comes every Sunday to church. However, due to the pandemic, he can't cross the border because he lives in Prednistrovia, a Russian occupied territory. Last month, in order to get more literature, he rode his bike 53.2 kilometers through a corn field around the borders to come to the church to get the literature. This blessed my soul to see the heart this brother has to see people saved. I have asked myself several times, would I go to that extreme to get the Word of God to someone? **Would anyone reading this do what Roma did?** Maybe what the Lord wants in 2021 is more of Him and less of us.

Susan and I are grateful for all of you that go to work every day and sacrifice and pray so we can be here in Moldova serving the Lord with these precious people God has given us. May the Lord continue to bless you as you seek Him and bring others to Him!

In His service,

Brother Paul and Susan Hamilton

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