



Dear Friend,

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We rejoice in the many opportunities the Lord allowed us to have during the Christmas season to explain the significance of Christ's birth through a variety of means including puppets, plays, sermons etc. Some of the locations included schools, programs in the villages in which we work, along with foster children and their parents as well as children from a community resistant to the gospel.

The school teacher in Dunavat expressed his appreciate for the 17-year partnership with the camp in that village. He mentioned that it is these "Baptists", who are called that in a derogatory way, who are the ones who receive their children, work with them, and many of the activities that the children are involved in would not have happened without this partnership. Pray the Lord will do a great work in that village this year.



Thanks to all of you who helped to make it possible for our team to reach the goal for the matching gift for the Romania Ministry Centre project! Our God has supplied above and beyond all we could ask or imagine!

Continue to pray with us as we minister in the church in Luncavita, for the unsaved who come, for an unrepentant believer, for a study started with a newer couple and for the children's ministry in that village. We are also trying to determine the possibility to teach a 12-week children's Bible lesson series in two of the locations where we distributed shoebox gifts at Christmas. Please pray for an open door if that is the Lord's will.

We look forward to the opportunity to be involved in the Good Soil Training (sharing the Story of Hope, evangelistic / discipleship material, translated by our team). This will take place during February and March. Please pray for preparation for Mike and other teammates who will be involved.

YOU are truly appreciated! Thanks for your support and prayers for what God is doing and will continue to do as we all remain faithful to Him!

With the hope of eternity,

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