

Special 2 page newsletter.

Page 1 is from Jared Worby in Romania and page 2 is from Clark Slone in Italy!

NEWS

Jesus Christ
is the ANSWER

January 2009 Newsletter - Jesus Christ is the Answer - Romania

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I need to ask you for your prayers in a very specific way. It looks like, unless God intervenes directly, that I will have to have prostate surgery.

I first went to a doctor about this on Nov. 17. I was told that my prostate was enlarged and that I had an infection. The doctor treated the problem with antibiotics and an anti inflammatory drug.

It seems that my prostate responded to some degree and I have been told that it is not that enlarged.

The problem is the infection, that the antibiotics have not affected the infection. Subsequently I have been told that I will need surgery. Just to let you know, I have consulted with three different urologists, one here in Romania, and two across the border in Hungary.

One of them was a chief urologist in a hospital in Budapest. All of them have told me the same thing. But I am still praying for a miracle of healing! At the same time though, I will go, just across the border, to Hungary tomorrow, Monday - Jan. 12, to Szeged, Hungary, to be examined by an urologist that I have already consulted with.

It looks like I will, if need be, have the surgery done in Hungary. I was told by the third doctor in Budapest, last Wednesday, that my kidneys, as a result of my enlarged prostate, are now dilated, and that I need this surgery in the next couple of weeks. And I have even been told by Romanians here, including a health care person, that I should go to Hungary for the surgery!

I have not written sooner as I was praying, consulting with different doctors, but now I see more clearly this situation. But I am writing now you now because, well, we care about each other.

I appreciate your love for me. Of course please pray for my health to be restored so that I can continue to serve the Lord unhindered. Please pray that the Lord will provide the money to pay for the operation as I do not have health insurance. I do not know the exact price, but it will cost around two thousand dollars. I need some help.

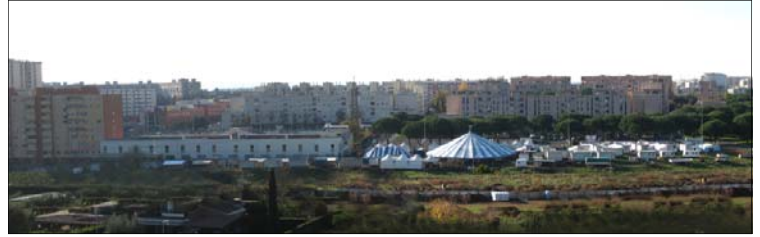
God bless you all and I am thankful that I know you will remember in your prayers.

Your brother, Jared



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News from Clark Slone



TO ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL BRETHREN WHO LOVE US AND THOSE WHO DON'T

Well we have been under the gun. As you have heard the rain has been bad, real bad at times. A couple of team members slipped on some boards we had put up to walk over the mud and water. A sweet sister came to my pod a little upset as she put her hands on her hips and said. I hurt here because of those boards. Even though we have been watching our finances. (Under a microscope) I decided to invest another 150 bucks in more gravel for the paths in back of camp, as I don't want to see other hurting sisters. I said this just to share some of the common issues that arise daily (hourly) here in camp.

On more of a serious level Paul Shafer (2nd main elder) had ANOTHER SERIOUS car accident. It totaled out another one of our cars. He has had some difficult times, as this is his third accident in the last couple of months. But he walked away from it without a scratch and the other three-team members with him. God is on the throne and his hand has been on Paul. I would have been very upset if he had been called home before me. Especially after putting down all that gravel.

ON AN INTERESTING NOTE. Our tent and camp is in an area called Vigna Nuovo. It is were Constantine in about 400 A.D. fought general Masentias at the Malian bridge. (I think that is correct spelling). This is the battle where Constantine was said to have seen a cross and defeated Masentias to become emperor and made Christianity the faith of the empire. And here we are, alleluia! I haven't seen any crosses yet but who knows. It would definitely add a little excitement around here.

Saraj informed me that the pasta was getting low. We are down to a few days. I pray by the time I finish this letter that the Lord has resolved this. I truly do not want to see a hundred wild Italians coming off PASTA WITHDRAWALS. It is a scary sight! A German pastor told me that this could be the end we see in Revelations. As the anti Christ will take away the pasta, wine and siestas of the Italian people and they will wake up as a nation and re establish the Roman Empire and the throne of the anti Christ in Rome. Now that is some new eschatology, no.

After Christmas I took a big group to the mountains for a couple of days. It was so beautiful. I would walk in the snow and go through these incredible valleys. I felt I was in NARNIA. I felt the presence of the Lord so strongly as I beheld His incredible beauty in creation. I took some photos if you would like just ask and I will send some. We sang and ate and just enjoyed one another's presence. The place is called Montagne della Duchessa, (www.riservaduchessa.it) It was an out post of the Roman army. It is restored of course but has the beauty that existed many a moons ago.

We enjoyed a great new year together as a team. I pray God will give us another year (if He tarries) in His service together. We had SPUMANTE, PANETONE and a time that only you have here in Italy. (I think) Also I was blessed with a visit from my daughter in law Angela, Ashley my grand daughter and my son Todd. It was sure good to be together. I am a blessed man.

My sights are set on Israel. I will postpone it a little, as Jared, my buddy in arms is having some physical problems but he should be in good shape soon. At our age what can you say? I can see that it will be a challenge. I pray we can get into Gaza, that would be great. Please pray about this.

I guess I have rambled enough. How about writing sometime, as I am starting to get excited even about receiving spam. Oh yes, we just got a donation of 130 pounds of pasta. God is great as that will last a few days.

Love Clark