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THE MOLDOVAN ORPHANAGE

Something looks wrong in this picture. Beautiful brown eyes look up at you, revealing to you a piece of his life. In his hands are two shoes. By looking at them, at first, you think that the shoes are mismatched. The shoe on his right hand looks as though it just came out of the box. The one on the left looks like someone dug it out of a trash can and gave it to this little boy to wear, a castoff. All of the children in this orphanage are in a similar state. Shoes are worn until there are multiple holes, while some only have sandals to wear to begin with. Everyday, they troop to the outhouse, nearly half a block away, in weather similar to that of



Northern Minnesota. They cannot play outside as children need to do. We need your help to help these children. Our goal is to purchase 150 pairs of boots for them, each pair costing around \$25.00. If you would like to help please send donations to TEAM Ministries and mark it "Orphans". There are many needs in the orphanage and in the rest of the areas that we visited but we felt this was the most urgent.



TEAM Members Jack Walter and Aaron Heeg with some of the children.

Thank you for your help in this project and others to come.



SHARED PERSPECTIVE OF ROMANIA TRIP 2005 BY: AARON HEEG

Hello, my name is Aaron Heeg and I had the pleasure to serve Jack and Jan Walter on their 2005 short-term mission trip to Eastern Europe. It was one of the most powerful experiences I've ever had in my life. Prior to going to Romania, the Lord had spoken to me through a prophetic vision in April of 2005 about going on this mission trip. I had a prophetic picture of a person carrying Jack's briefcase and serving him and Jan as an armor bearer and prophetic intercessor. At this time, I had absolutely no idea that person would have been me. However, In October 2005, it was confirmed and I knew I had to obey the Lord. I'm sure glad that I did because the impartation I received was and will continue to be wonderful. My primary role on this trip was to be a servant to Jack and Jan. I was to intercede for them while on the ground in Eastern Europe and administrate any tasks that were deemed as necessary. During the time of fulfilling these responsibilities, I felt God was speaking to me about the importance of being faithful in another man's

vineyard. I was made aware once again of the Scripture in Luke 16:12 that state, "And if you have not been faithful in another man's vision, who will give you that which is your own?" Upon receiving this passage of Scripture from the Holy



Aaron Heeg with a pastor's daughter in Moldova.

Spirit, I had it confirmed that I was in the right place at the right time with the right attitude. God had assigned me to serve the man and woman whom he has placed over my life. He began dealing with that if I was faithful to serve Jack and Jan, then that which he has given me will grow. This provided for me the motivation to carry their bags and spend long hours praying and interceding for the success of their ministry This attitude empowered me

to serve in a selfless manner. I learned that faithfulness is an indispensable quality of the Son of God and is a key to his success in the Kingdom. We must be faithful to whom and what God has called us to with deep resolve. For this is the greater Love that Jesus spoke about it John 15. There is no greater Love that a man lay down his life for his friends. When we serve others in the Kingdom. We display the highest form of love. Servanthood Leadership" Jack and Jan Walter are some of the most tender hearted people I've ever met in my life. The gentleness and patience they display to those around them leave a tremendous impression of the Father's Love. Their humility as servants in the Kingdom empower them to work extremely effective as one unit in ministry. I have been truly blessed as a son in their fold to have been given the opportunity to serve two wonderful servants in God's Kingdom. May God bless them and continue to open ministry doors throughout the world.

BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF HARDSHIP

It was a dreary, cold and overcast morning as we prepared to leave Transdneistria. I looked out the window as I waited for the rest of the team to be ready. Outside I saw a narrow alley bound by a gray brick high rise apartment building with clothes hanging off of several balconies. Even the shaggy dog chained in the alley was gray. Then I noticed in front of the concrete wall, someone had planted rose bushes. They looked like green sticks, but on some of these sticks there was a single rose. The red and dark pink blossoms were in sharp contrast to the rest of the gray landscape. I believe that this visual picture was a spiritual representation of the oppressive nature of where we were and the beautiful roses were the people. They are hardy blooms that have

persecution and poverty and still show the beauty of Christ in their lives. We were blessed to minister to leaders in Romania, Moldova, and Transdneistria on a recent mission trip. We did a marriage seminar in



Meeting with leaders in Iasi, Romania

Bender, Transdneistria.. Bender is pronounced like "been there" and being there was quite an experience. If you are not there by God's call, it would be very dangerous. We had to pass through a demilitarized zone with Russian "peacekeepers" in order to get there. Jack preached at a church in Chisineau, Moldova.

Moldova is a poor communist country. We went to the Cornesti orphanage there and also met several wonderful pastors and their families. The picture below is from one of the new churches in a small village in Moldova. We also saw God move on our behalf as we were traveling the first night to Eastern Romania. It became very foggy, which made for a difficult time to see. We began to pray and the fog lifted within five minutes. Praise the Lord!



Praise and worship at a local church.

It was a very exciting and fruitful trip. We thank all of you for your prayers and support. It helped not only us, but also the people to whom we ministered.

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TEAM Members Jack Walter and Aaron Heeg with members of the staff of Gospel Ministries, International.



TEAM Members Jack and Jan Walter with Gospel Ministries, International founders, Ghiorgi and Cristina Cazacu.



TEAM Members Jack and Jan Walter with their translator, Lulea in Transdenestris.



TEAM Members Jack Walter and Aaron Heeg in front of the orphanage in Cornesti, Moldova.

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This is the message we originally sent out to you. We want to thank all who were able to donate. Due to all of the generosity that was received, we were able to collect over \$ 2000.00.

On behalf of TEAM Ministries, Gospel Ministries International, and the children at the Moldovan orphanage, Thank you.