

EUROPE

July-August 2018

Dear Friends,

It has certainly been a busy summer with Candidate School in June as well as CAMP BIMI and Enrichment Week in July. In addition to this I conducted a group of eight plus myself on a CONNECT trip to Dublin, Ireland, where we worked with the Daniel Canavan family. Because of my being in Ireland, I was not here for most of CAMP BIMI.



At the beginning of August, we held our annual Director's Planning Meeting. This is always a refreshing time of fellowship and encouragement as we hear of how the work is going all around the world and plan for more effective ministry in the future. Literally tens of thousands of souls were rescued through the efforts of BIMI missionaries in 2017. None of those missionaries could have been in their respective ministries without your prayers and financial giving. I am reminded daily that the ministry we are called to is a cooperative effort. It takes every one of us doing his/her part!

I wanted to include a picture this month of Ana Mihaela Chifa. Last issue, I featured Marinela, the oldest of the group. As you recall, Marinela is now living and working in England. Ana is the second oldest of the Chifa siblings we are still helping in Romania. She was just six years old when the Lord placed her and her brothers and sisters in our care. That was 17 years ago, which means that Ana is 23 years old now. Ana is in her final year of college majoring in chemistry, indicating that she is a lot brighter than I am! She is faithful to church as are all her siblings and is a good testimony at school and in the community. She will graduate in June of 2019 and plans to stay in Romania and find employment in her field. Please pray for her about her employment, and especially about the possibilities of her future husband. Ana is one of the sweetest young ladies you could ever hope to meet. I often have wished that those who support our ministry could personally meet these precious children (well, young adults now). As I mentioned with Marinela, I think of how gracious the Lord was to let us be part of raising these fine young people. What a privilege to make a difference in the lives of others for time and for eternity. Thank you for helping us.



Looking to the autumn, we have a full schedule with many mission conferences and/or mission emphasis Sundays scheduled. In addition, we will have the opportunity to teach several classes in the field of missions at Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore, North Carolina.

Thank you for your faithful support. Carole and I are always aware that you have honored us by placing your trust in us to represent you in the Lord's harvest field. We pray that God will continue to use us so that fruit may abound to your account!

Your friends,

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