

Berrios - Flores Family

Missionaries to Romania

March 2007

***IT HAS BEEN A LONG TRIP!!
An operation! A car accident! But . . . a lot of blessings!***

Dear Brothers and Friends,

We are back to the mission field after a furlough trip for our second term in Romania, visiting churches, relatives and friends in El Salvador, Guatemala and the United States. We enjoyed thanking everyone who has been giving their spiritual and financial support to us and our ministry. We visited new churches to present our project and met a lot of people. We also had the pleasure of visiting Romanian churches in the USA (Chicago, Atlanta, Miami and San Francisco) and met legends in the Romanian church. One was Brother Peter Popovic (*pictured with us*). I was invited to participate in a conference that took place in Miami. It was very encouraging to preach in their churches and receive their appreciation. It was the first time they had heard about a Latin American missionary going to Romania.



In all the churches we visited, we rejoiced in sharing our experiences in Romania and God's blessings. We thank the Lord for the grace He gave us before our brothers and sisters, for the opportunities to preach in different churches and languages and for the kind welcoming we received in every place.



Just a week before leaving the USA for Romania, we had a car accident. Thanks to God, there was only a minor injury to my leg. It could have been worst because the car was practically totaled. The doctor says that I will need ten weeks of physiotherapy before I am able to walk properly, but I can already see a great deal of improvement. I would say that God will heal this faster than what the doctor suggested.

Our Family

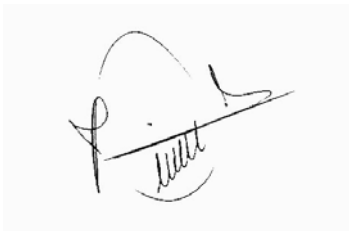
Our kids are both in college. Keren is a junior and Gerson a freshmen. Both are doing great with their grades to keep their scholarships and Gerson is adapting well to the campus, even though he misses Romania a lot. We praise God for His provision and we remain confident God will keep providing. Thank you for all your prayers regarding them. Our kids are in their faith journey, trusting God for their studies in college and for their future. Also, please pray for us . . . *empty nesters learning how to be parents from a distance.*

I'm doing well since my surgery last November. I have had to make minor changes to my diet but nothing serious. Thank you for praying for me. Martita is doing well, but is very tired from the long trip and adventures. She told me the other day that we had slept in 27 different beds during this trip! We missed our bed in Romania very much and we are happy to be back here.

The Ministry

As we have shared with you already, we committed our lives to the Lord to serve 15 years in Romania. Six years have already passed and we're ready to keep going with what remains. Please pray for us as we are getting back into the ministry again. Pray that we will make the right choices about the doors of opportunities that He has opened here. There are several pastors waiting for us to get involved in different projects, especially the project with the High School parents.

May God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco and Martita Berrios', written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

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