

Berrios - Flores Family

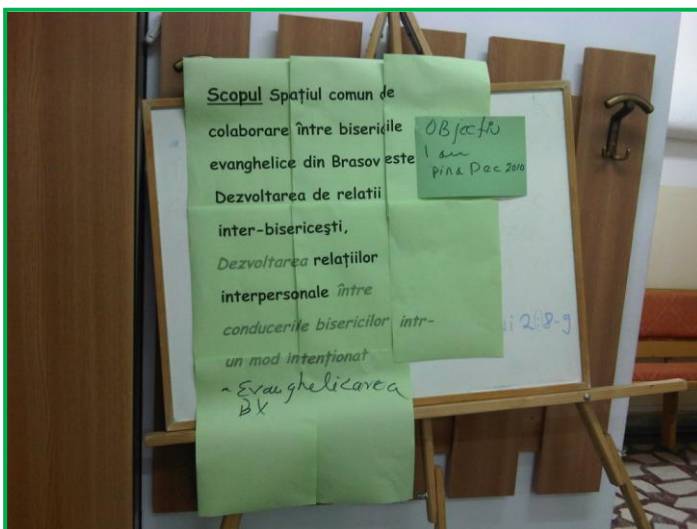
Dears Friends,

Brasov, October 2009

Every time I write something to you, I like to think that what I'm sharing is part of God's answer to many prayers that you have lifted before the Lord. I like sharing what God is doing, how He's working in this part of the world where He has sent us and how He is taking good care of us. Every time I write, I hope that your spirit is encouraged to keep pressing on with praying and being encouraged as well.

This time I would like to share with you the draft version of the purpose that the pastors from the city wrote at the last meeting:

"THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMON COLABORATION GROUND OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCHES FROM BRASOV IS TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CHURCHES, TO DEVELOP INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PASTORS AND TO EVANGELIZE BRASOV."



As you may remember, I told you that they had invited me to be the facilitator for the workshops they have in order to define a common ground to get together in the ministry. Well, I would say that the last meeting was especially blessed by the Lord because I saw the hearts of the pastors desire to break those divisions and tensions that had been put in place by the enemy between the churches in town. For now, only the three major denominations are working in together,

but they intend to extend the protocols later to everyone. Please rejoice with us in seeing God at work and pray for us; for wisdom to follow God's agenda and to collaborate with these men of God that are pastoring the flock in this town.

Martita had the opportunity to teach at the women's conference organized by the Branduselor Church, the largest Pentecostal church in town. Pastor Iosif's wife, Emma, invited her. This wonderful couple is working hard to influence the young generation in the church



EMMA (ON THE LEFT OF MARTITA)

and in town. They are paying the price to be relevant in the church context that is very hard. Pray for them to have the wisdom and encouragement to keep going and for us as we collaborate with them according God's plan.



The World Reach Bible Institute continues. In September, we had Professor Andrei Baldwing from Ukraine teaching "Bible Study Methods" and in November Dr. Dick Sans will be coming to teach "The Spiritual Life of the Leader". As you know, the intent of the Bible Institute is to support the training leaders' needs for the new generations of the three churches involved. Pray that God will continue to work in the students' hearts.

Family Notes

God is taking special care of Martita's emotional needs through receiving the visit of Claudia Moran, a friend from our home church in El Salvador since the 80's. They're having fun talking in Spanish for *long, loooong, loooong* hours . . . jejeje . . . Thanks to God for that special care!



Gerson is in the fall semester on his senior year at Anderson University. He's now living off-campus to downsize the expenses. He rents a little apartment with a roommate from Japan, Jun Yoo. Thanks to God, he has everything he needs for now. We're very thankful to the Lord because, regardless of the financial stress, we have everything we need. Gerson can keep going with his studies and we can keep going with our lives in Romania. We praise the Lord for His care through many of you that have been sending your love offerings. Thanks very much.

A hug to all of you,

Francisco and Martita Berrios