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Merry Christmas and Happy 2010!!!

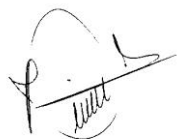
Why so early? Well, the answer is very simple: If we write later, it will already be 2010 before you have an opportunity to write back. So . . . that is the reason we are sending this to you early.

The year of 2009 will be a year to be remembered in our lives and I hope in yours as well. Somebody said that the past is untouchable, the future shapeable and the present is a gift to be lived only once. Well, the Lord gave us 365 "gifts" in Romania to be lived, to be enjoyed, to reflect on, to be healed, to serve, to minister, to cry, to laugh and many, many other things.

We want to thank you for your ongoing Spiritual support. During the past year, we have not lacked for anything good. We have eaten well, paid the rent every month, been able to buy groceries and filled the car with gas. We have also invested in the Kingdom with thankful hearts and, as we praised and thanked the Lord for the many gifts He has given to our family, we also thanked Him for blessing you so abundantly to enable you to bless us as well. We pray that God will continue to pour out His blessings on you in the next year, especially in the way John, the Apostle, has said, "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."

Please join us in prayer next year for the ministry doors that the Lord has opened here in Brasov, Romania. Also, pray for wisdom to recognize which doors are from the Lord and that we would not force open doors of our own making. We know that our service to the Lord will continue to be pleasant if we follow Him in this regard, joining Him in what He is doing and then His peace will hold our hearts. We're looking forward to keeping you updated about what the Lord will do through us in this beautiful country of Romania as we walk through the 'Doors of Opportunity' to serve Christ for His Glory and for our good. May God bless you abundantly and thanks for being partners in this ministry.

Hugs,



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