

News from Tinu

and the Romanian New Hope Team



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Dear friends,

As you know already, your prayers and your support are the foundation on which we are able to build this ministry, a ministry which has been helpful for many who sincerely seek God. Our ministry is directed toward a large range of Christians in different denominations, and it has grown a lot over the previous years. But during the last two years, we have had to limit our activity to our two main areas: book publishing and camps.

Next month, we will receive four new books for children. This will be a challenge for us from at least two points of view: (1) financing and (2) marketing and promotion. Our income has decreased over the last three months, and we are faced with the challenge of raising enough funds to print the books. Please pray for our income to grow in August and September. Also, please pray for us to have enough wisdom to know how to promote these books in such way that they can be a tool for children and their parents to be closer to God.

Our summer camps are well under way. As you are reading these words, I am at the family and singles camp. Please pray for our safety, good fellowship, and spiritual growth for all of those attending this camp. Our Bible study will be about "Election and Predestination." We will seek to learn what the Bible says about these two topics, and we will also facilitate a discussion among the participants regarding what they think. I have a lot study, because I know that I will have to respond to a lot of difficult questions.

More young couples than ever will be joining us this year, and there will also be more new camp participants overall. We pray that the camp will have a good impact on their lives and strength their faith.

Pray for our activities during the month of August. At the end of August, we will close the camps, and we really need God's help to take and store the equipment safely. Also, before that, we will have to store the books for the children. Last year, we had a lot of problems with many kinds of papers as custom here in Timisoara. Sometimes (as you know already), that takes more energy than working hard for a week. So, I will need a large amount of patience. The reward comes when I hear the customer say, "These are really nice books!"

Then, at the end of August and the beginning of September, some of our staff will take their vacations, so we would have to make sure that this does not impede any activities.

Tinu Leontiu



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In conclusion, I ask you to pray for:

- Time of the camps
- Good weather
- Volunteers who will help us during the camps
- Good impact of the camps on the lives of the participants (most of them teenagers and youth)
- Finances for our ministry
- Iuliana and me, as we will be involved in the camps
- My health, as my diabetes has not been very good in the last six months
- All the hearts touched by God's word through the resources produced here by the New Hope Timisoara team

I will pray for you, my friends, for your families, for the USA economic situation, as well as for the believers in the USA.

Thank you once again for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and in prayer!

Tinu and Juliana