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CALEA'S (Way of Truth) HOPES AND OBJECTIVE FOR 2010

An end is always a beginning. The year of 2009 was definitely a time that allowed us to look back and appreciate what God had done. He has worked an awesome work in 2009 by giving us help in ministry far beyond expectation. He brought young men and women who were willing to help in any aspect of ministry. We are thankful for that and for everything God did for at Calea (Romania Missions).

The Year 2010 has started with great need for hope in Romania. Financial difficulties are more and more obvious, even in the big cities and even more so in the poor villages. Not that the lack of money wouldn't be a problem everywhere, but now as we walk through Cluj Napoca, we see signs on the doors of businesses that say "Crisis PRICES." People all over the world know that financial situation is difficult for everyone, but in Romania the effects of this fear seem to be amplified by all of the ads. Nevertheless, we all who know Jesus knows that Money is not our God, Jesus Christ is our God, and He is the one who is holding our hand through this time of crisis. The worst type of crisis is not the lack of money... but the absence of God in people's lives.

My prayer for this New Year (2010) is this: in the midst of fear and discouragement, there will be HOPE for better times and knowledge that no matter how hard it is, we have GOD. I like to watch people on the streets, I notice their faces, their attitudes, their clothes, and their actions. I often wonder... *Are they going to Heaven? Are they saved?*

- *What good is the knowledge of salvation within us if we don't reach out and spread the gospel?*
- *What good is it to be proud of our churches, our houses, our things, our vehicles, and all material things, if there are people that die outside of our church walls, and they go to hell, because we are too busy with our lives? Our, our, our, -- lives-- or is it all God's?*

I believe that Jesus will come back soon, so my desire is that the world will be ready. Yes, this New Year of 2010 will have many challenges, but "*All Is Possible with God.*"

Our hope for 2010 is that in the midst of financial crisis, we will be able to start a new project: "*The Caravan of HOPE*". It's a project where we will train Christian volunteers to perform appropriate Christian programs for aged groups, children, and youth. We will get in contact with local churches, organizations, and institutions that house children and youth to perform Christian programs upon their invitation. Why? Because people need to be saved! Jesus is coming back soon and this world is not ready. We are acting upon an urgency to spread the Salvation Gospel. So far we have been performing programs in two communities, but as I have said before... other people are dying outside of the walls of the church we're trying to build... we need to share the Gospel with them too and try to reach as many souls as possible. Of course, it's not going to be easy, but... it is possible with your help. We can't do it on our own, but together (as the Body of Christ) it is possible and it shall be done in Jesus' name.

Recently, as I was attending church on a Sunday morning God reminded me of the call to deliver His Word with boldness. A lesson in Ezekiel-"God's Demanding Call." This lesson touched my heart tremendously and once again reminded me that God calls us to a lifelong commitment of service in Him. All I have experienced on the mission field the last twelve years was reinforced within my heart, God never said that the tasks He calls us to do will not be without difficulties. In fact, in Ezekiel 2:1-7, it is apparent from God's words to Ezekiel that the captives were not yet in an attitude to repent of the sins that had brought them into captivity. God demanded action from Ezekiel. He commanded him to "GO" to the captives, and to boldly speak the words of the Lord unto them whether they would or would not hear.

God is the one who calls and demands us to do difficult tasks in His world. Yet, it is God that works through us, enabling us to do what is difficult and sometimes seemingly impossible. We all must recognize that to be an effective witness of Jesus Christ we must continually look to the Word of God, so that it enters into the very depths of our heart, soul, and mind by allowing it to become our very life. The Word will equip us to think, speak, and act consistent with Christ. In other words, to be able to fulfill His call or God given mission within our lives, we must depend totally upon God to give us the spiritual strength to speak the truth of His Word with boldness and determination, never surrendering to fear, discouragement, or impatience.

This month we are taking this time to share with you the importance of God's Word continuing to go forth unto those who still have not heard, and we are letting you know that now is the time to press forward. We are commissioned by God, and we should not hold-back but boldly go forward in the power of His might beyond the walls that has been given unto us and into other communities (villages), organizations, and institutions that house children, youth and the elderly. Please, will you continue to pray with us and

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be a lifter of our hands in this New Year of 2010? I am sure God will bless you for your willingness to help serve along with us.

Ezekiel 3:10 – 11; “Moreover He said to me: “Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears. And **go**, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD,’ whether they hear, or whether they refuse.”

Our Appreciation:

Our special thanks to **HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** for their warm welcome to share about the work in Romania.

Please be in pray for my travel schedule.

Jan. 31 --- University Hwy Church of God--- A.M. Service-- Pastor Joey Boatwright

Feb. 5th -7th-- Birdseye, Indiana-----A.M. Service -- Pastor Gene Throop’s Church...

Feb. 14th ----- Ansley Baptist Church, Troy, AL – A.M.Service ----Loyd Hodge

Feb.21st ----- Fountain of Life, Calera, AL ---- A.M. Service---Pastor John Jacks.

Our special thanks to you for your interest in our mission work. We pray that you continue to pray for the work that is yet to be accomplished in Romania. Without your prayers and support nothing could have been accomplished through the last twelve years. We thank you all for your obedience to the Lord and your continued faithful support and trust in our mission endeavors. May God bless you all!

Note: If anyone would like to hear about the work in Romania you can call me at **334-366-2091** or email ritamc98@bellsouth.net. We are booking up fast and time is running out considering I am returning to Romania on March 17th.

Yours in Christ,
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