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So what's new?

Recently, I went back to Romania on a mission trip with my church. It was life-changing in so many ways. Being around a vibrant local community with a team of people who are passionate about sharing the Gospel and the love of Christ was very powerful. Over the course of the trip we served in a special-needs orphanage, put on a day camp for local teens, and helped renovate one of the city hospitals. I found that the most meaningful experiences were when I got my hands dirty and spent time with the Romanian people. Being able to serve others gave me a new sense of purpose; I felt like I was actually doing something for the Kingdom of God. After coming back to the States, I discovered within me a deep longing to return. I missed everything: the Romanians, the language, the culture, and most importantly, the ability to help the people. I decided that I could no longer live the same life.

Dear Friends & Family,

Growing up in Romania was one of the biggest blessings of my life. When I was a year old, my parents moved my two sisters and I across the world to the beautiful country of Romania. I grew up surrounded by people who loved God and in turn loved and served each other. I got to experience so much at a young age. My parents always had their home open to mentor and fellowship with the

Speaking at a day camp in Romania



Romanian people. This is a true picture of God's love; People eating, laughing, smiling, joking, and even crying together. I will forever be grateful for what my parents did and how God blessed so many through them. My heart has a home in Romania and I know there is so much to be done there.

PLANNING PHASE

My goal is to go back to Oradea by the end of this year or early 2017. I will be partnering with a local church called Biserica Impact, which is led by Adi and Flori Galiger. Once in Romania, I will help with church activities : including being on the worship team, helping in youth group, and other church events. In addition to serving the church directly, I will be assisting with local community projects and outreaches. These include serving in orphanages and participating in various renovation projects.

If you are receiving this letter you are one of the people that I want to share this journey with. I would like to invite you



to support me and the people of Romania through this life changing adventure. I have to raise \$10,000 (one full year of living costs in Romania) before I depart and am hoping to have some monthly supporters. I truly believe that with your support, whether it be financial or prayerful, God will make a way and provide the necessary funds.

PARTNERSHIP & SUPPORT

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