



MacTrips Coordinator Mike Ryan



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Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I am blown away with what the Lord has blessed me with. I absolutely love serving His people.

July was amazing. Erika and I went to Romania with the Mac-med team for two weeks. Romania is a beautiful country with its mountains and almost perfect weather(in the summer).

We had some very talented, friendly, sweet, young ladies who love the Lord helping us with translating while we were in the Brasov area the first week of the trip. Some of them came along with us to the Bucharest area for the second week of our Mission work. They didn't just translate, some helped with the eye clinic, some helped in the pharmacy. One of the young ladies is going to dental school, so she helped the Dentist. We miss them so much. It was hard to leave them.

The people of Romania are reluctant to trust anyone that is not of the Orthodox faith. Their priests tell them terrible things about other faiths to scare them away. So Kevin Hutcheson and his wife Alina, invited Macedonian over to help the people they want to minister to, to feel more comfortable with them by offering them free medical, vision and dental services. It was very disheartening to hear the people say that there is no way to know if you are going to Heaven. They truly think that the priest must pray them into Heaven. We read 1 John 5:13 to them. "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." And even with the Truth right in front of them they still wouldn't pray for salvation. Finally one older lady chose salvation. What a blessing that was to see. She will be a great influence on everyone she meets.

Over the two weeks the doctors and nurses saw 571 patients. That is 571 people who have been given the Truth. Please pray that they question their faith and come closer to the Lord and accept salvation.

We were excited to have a few new people on the trip. 3 from Texas, Susie, Dwayne and Nancy and Lily from Atlanta. Nancy helped with registration and evangelism. She loves to love on people. Susie and Dwayne are pharmacists, so they were a tremendous help in the pharmacy. Lily is Carol Jasper's granddaughter. She worked with Carol with the eye doctor. They intend on going on more mission trips in the future. We got them hooked! It is an incredible feeling to do the Lords work and see a difference in the people. It was great to see friends that we have served with before. You really do become a family when you start doing these trips with Macedonian Missionary Services. We all feel very blessed to have been able to be a part of this medical team.

Thank you, as always, for your prayers and support.

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Hillcrest Baptist Church
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Travel Schedule:

April 22nd- Ky Banquet
Somerset, Ky

June 11-18th- VBS
Woodbine, Georgia

July 8-21st- Romania
Macmed Campaign

October 7th- FL Banquet
Polk City, Florida

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