

Ministry God's Way

Thirty-one years ago I sensed the call of God to come to Eastern Europe to help the suffering church. I was a proud young lady and wanted to build a business to support myself. I didn't want to depend on any outside support. I even argued with pastors who said that God uses people to support others in ministry. That business I wanted to start never materialized as I gave away so many of the products. I guess giving was just in my blood. My parents were givers. They were always lending a helping hand where there was a need. They were sometimes giving summer jobs to school kids, helping pastors, supporting missionaries and building churches. It's so interesting the last 25 years here in Europe we have done the same, simply giving and helping others. Sometimes just giving a listening ear to a little peasant lady in a village, or an abused wife that so desperately needs to talk to someone. Sometimes our little children just need a big hug to reassure them that are loved.

Other times we need to counsel one of our teenagers going in the wrong direction or to let some of my staff know their dedication to Casa Shalom is appreciated. Some of my greatest times with God are after midnight when the whole house is sleeping. I enjoy so much this quiet time. It's when I write most of you and do a lot of my office work. It's when I can read the word and listen to God's voice.

This is when the presence of God comes into my office and suddenly all the tiredness and weariness of the day just simply disappears.

Sometimes I don't even go to sleep but usually slip to my room before the morning staff arrive and sleep a few hours like normal people are supposed to. Even though we need to raise tens of thousands of dollars for this project I don't worry a bit for I know that for God this is a small thing. This is God's ministry and many, many people have a part in it. I'm glad I humbled myself to come to Europe the way God wanted me to. He has taken my five loaves and two fish to feed many.



How wonderful
it is to
trust God.



A new car for a faithful Pastor

Casa Shalom, collaborated with Bible Missions to find a nice dependable vehicle for Pastor Marin in Ploiesti who has been so faithfully serving God over the years. In the end we found a brand new Dacia which was bought through donations given to David and Kathy Walker.

Pastor Marin was so thankful and appreciative to receive such a gift.



NEW FACES @ CASA SHALOM

Mihai and Simona Cor



Mihai and Simona, both college grads and newly weds joined our staff a few months ago. Mihai, helps in the office does Video editing, helps with our computers, drives the kids to school, running here and there and with all our paperwork. Simona, who is nurse and also a social worker has a special artistic talent and is helping our kids with making handcrafts. We thank God for this very talented Romanian couple. Here at Casa Shalom we all have to wear lots of different hats. A few days ago we even had Mihai and Simona helping in the garden.

