

# LOVING ROMANIA

## SUFFICIENT BREAD MINISTRY



*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27*

*Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will take care of me. Psalm 27:10*

### PICTURES INSTEAD OF A THOUSAND WORDS



### FAMILY CENTER'S WINTER RETREAT

It was our pleasure to lead our growing family to the countryside this January for a time of fun and refreshment. It took three vehicles and two trips, but we all arrived safely at the rented house and unloaded laundry baskets of food, blankets, and personal overnight bags.

The house had a ping-pong, foosball, and the ever popular billiard table. My heart warmed as I saw everyone split into teams and race to the various forms of entertainment. To my left I had

chess tournaments commencing and to my right, I had very serious games of Rummikub and Sevens being dealt.

In the morning we had an hour of worship and listened to Andrei teach the difference between condemnation and conviction. Condemnation shouts, "YOUR PAST! YOUR SINS! YOUR FAILURE!" but conviction tells you, "Come to Jesus and be cleansed from all unrighteousness and be forgiven." Thank you to our faithful partners for making this outing possible!

### THE "WEIRD AUNT PROJECT"

The "Weird Aunt Project" was quite possibly my favorite project of the year!

Every Christmas we have a serious need for new basics for the next year. These include quality socks, underwear, and t-shirts. My ladies at Crossroads Community Church in Parker, Colorado expressed to me that they wanted to collectively help our kids in a practical way. Immediately I began constructing a plan.

I named it the "Weird Aunt Project" because the act of buying kids socks and underwear for Christmas is exactly what that infamous relative gifts, you know, that weird aunt. Haha! The ladies immediately caught the

vision and were proud to be weird aunts for Jesus!

The project was a success and the kids and young adults were itching to open their bag from their weird aunt in America. Thank you, aunties and the generous partners who helped us create a memorable Christmas day for our kids.



***It is not a question of what it will cost us to care for the fatherless but rather what it will cost the child if we don't.***

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Luke 12:25,33

## LET NO ONE DESPISE YOU FOR YOUR YOUTH...



Our church congregation may look different than most churches around the world because the majority of our members are under 21 years old.

After years of considering and praying about establishing a formal church in our local area, God revealed to us that He has already established a church that needs a shepherd - our family center, Betania.

The apostle Paul encourages young Timothy by saying,

*"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12*

Our prayer is to see these children and young adults find boldness and confidence in Christ alone and encourage them to be an example to the others around them.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Provision** for a 9 passenger van to alleviate our need to rent a van or pay for public transportation when traveling to events and ministry opportunities. (\$12,000)

**Praise** for the spiritual growth we have witnessed in some of the children and young adults in our care.

**Pray** for our daily refreshment. We have many daily responsibilities and tasks.

**Pray** that we would be prepared to teach the Word of God at all times.

**Pray** for protection, wisdom and direction in ministry.

*"I am not waiting for a move of God.*

*I am a move of God."*

*-William Booth*

## MINISTRY MOMENTS:

Selfie at our CHRISTmas dinner 2016



Puzzle Time = Success! - NEXT!