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STEADFAST, UNMOVEABLE, UNSHAKEABLE

2021. A New Year. Here are my thoughts on the new year.

We must walk by faith, trust Him, go deeper with Him, be steadfast and unmoveable, and always abound in the work that the Lord has given us to do. We are in the midst of so many unknowns but we do know that Christ is always by our side and He will never leave us! By looking to Christ, we can stay steady, secure in Him and step into the unknowns with Him for He has it all in His capable hands.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

“ Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things shall be added to you. ”

This past year has taught me to be always "locked in" with Christ and that my security is in Him. He keeps me steady as long as I keep my complete focus on Him. What has been standing out as we all struggle in one way or another concerning the circumstances happening all around us, is this: seek the Lord, seek His face, and always connect with Him. Find your focus and place in Him. Seek His Kingdom and His righteousness within. Then His work, His Will and plans will all work out in your life, then everything shall be added to you! The Lord desires your focus and to be in communion with you!

PRAISE + PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for a smooth transition into the role of being the administrative assistant to the Eurasia Regional Director of the Global Sign Languages Team and I am enjoying my role!
- I have been here in Romania now for almost 1 year! Please pray for the situation with my visa. Pray that God would give wisdom to those involved as to what is the right route to take in obtaining residency for another year or for five years. COVID-19 and border closures are making it complicated.
- Pray for all of the sign language Bible translation projects that are happening around the world as they continue their work in spite of the challenges due to the COVID-19 virus and other situations. Pray for protection for the teams' health and for their families.

FOCUS ON CHRIST

In Mark 4:7, the Sower went and planted seeds. The seeds sprouted and grew, and at the same time the weeds came up! The weeds then wrapped themselves around the plants and choked them. The Romanian Sign Language Bible translation team was translating these verses in Romanian Sign Language and were trying to understand the meaning.

One Deaf signer's eyes were opened to the realization that the weeds were already perhaps there in the ground where the seeds were planted. Then the weeds grew and choked out the plants. The cares of this world can choke us if we do not take care of our souls and keep weeding out the weeds of this world and keep our focus on Christ. He had watched a movie done by another project in which a consultant shared this message with the team in order to make the meaning of the verse clear. The Deaf are appreciating being able to understand God's Word in their own language with all the resources that are now available to them!

Please continue to pray for the Deaf Romanian Sign Language Bible translation team and their consultants as they continue to work on the book of Mark. Pray that in spite of all the challenges due to COVID-19, they will be able to continue to do their work. Pray for Wycliffe Romania and for the Global Sign Languages Team as they continue to give them the support and encouragement that they need.

I enjoyed going to a Romanian hearing family's home on Christmas Day! It was complete with Romanian hot and cold dishes as well as Romanian/European desserts.

CHRISTMAS IN ROMANIA

It was a festive, simple and strong Romanian cultural experience! I also had the experience of getting snow here. The Romanians said they have not had much snow for several years and this time we got plenty of snow! We truly enjoyed a beautiful Romanian winter wonderland!



THANK YOU

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