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THE INFINITE WISDOM OF GOD

I have been working again with Deaf Asian women leaders since January! I encourage them and give them support as needed, whether it is developing PowerPoint slides for them or teaching on a specific topic. It is exciting to see how training and equipping younger women in something as simple as leading meetings is enabling them to reach women in their communities for Christ!

One leader shared, *"If Julia didn't help me with these PowerPoint slides, I would be at a loss on how to organize them to match the topics I want to present to the women I am working with and ministering to! I thank God for her help! The women that I was presenting to were not respecting their families. They were doing and viewing inappropriate things on their smartphones, Facebook and YouTube. I shared the story of the Ten Commandments and talked about honoring their parents and not committing adultery. I am thankful for Julia's help with the PowerPoints in getting the points across to them. This impacted them, helping them realize they were doing wrong and now they want to make things right!"*

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!" Romans 11:33

I am in awe at how the Lord has given me this opportunity to assist these Deaf leaders. He has helped me to communicate and understand their signs. **As I continue to work with the Deaf Asian Women, please pray for continued wisdom and patience.** I desire to be an encouragement and a support to them as I assist them in their ministry.

PRAISE!

My colleague, Brooke, and I were able to obtain a 5 year residency permit to remain in Romania! It was the route the Lord led us to take after we hit the wall twice in trying to navigate the required papers and documents that were needed to renew the 1-year permit. Praise God and thank you for your prayers!



"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

Ioan Tarau, an 82-year-old Deaf Romanian man, repented, became saved, and was baptized in his own bathtub. He came to church Easter Sunday and took communion for the first time in his life!

GENERATIONS OF PRAYERS ANSWERED

His story began when he was young, growing up in the time of the Communist government in Romania. His parents were Christians, and while they were alive, they prayed that he would accept the Lord into his heart. Though he attended church over the years, he never made the decision to follow Christ.



Recently, Ioan became ill and was taken to the hospital. The doctor couldn't find what was wrong, and he did not have COVID-19. As he was lying in the hospital for three days, **he began to think about his life and felt that perhaps the end was near.** His daughter, a Christian, had asked him about where he would go when he died. To heaven or to hell? He would always brush this off. But now he told his daughter he wanted to repent of his sins, become a Christian, and be baptized.



His daughter was trying to think of who could share with Ioan how to accept Christ. She contacted a hearing church, but then realized Ioan wasn't understanding everything, so she found a Deaf Romanian church leader, Fulop, on Facebook and contacted him. He came and shared with Ioan how to accept Christ and repent of his sins. Ioan did that and asked to be baptized. Fulop told him to wait until it was warmer in about two or three months, but Ioan said he wanted to be baptized now! Fulop reached out to two Deaf pastors and one pastor said he would baptize Ioan in his own bathtub in his own home! **On Palm Sunday, Ioan was baptized in his bathtub, then took communion with the Deaf church on the following Sunday, Easter Sunday!** His daughter's and parents' prayers were answered!

God is still working in the hearts of the Deaf even in the midst of the pandemic! The pandemic is not stopping His work! Please continue to pray for more Deaf to come to Christ and for more of God's Word to be available in the sign languages of the Deaf around the world.



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