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## PRAISE & PRAYER

Thank you for your prayers for my mother. She is now back on her feet and her left shoulder is healing very well.

My final test results came back, showing that I have GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) and inflammation in my upper stomach. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as I travel and adjust to this situation that I am dealing with.

## HIS LOVE FOR DEAF + HEARING ALIKE

During the community checks of the sign language Bible videos in Romanian Sign Language, there were a couple of Deaf people who were paying careful attention to the stories. You could see understanding dawn on their faces when they understood different parts of the story. Sometimes they would ask what the meaning of a certain passage was. Then we were able to share and explain the meaning of that section.

For example, chapter 15 of the book of Mark is about Jesus' suffering. One of the Deaf people shared that he had never realized that Jesus did suffer a lot until he watched this passage because sign language is very visual with facial expressions showing the depth of the suffering. He now knows Jesus' love for people is very great! This community check had an impact on the Deaf people who received the translated book of Mark in their heart language, Romanian Sign Language.

We are planning to celebrate the completion of Mark and dedicate the translation of this Gospel on June 16th! Please pray for all the logistics and the planning that will go into this. Pray that the book of Mark will impact the Deaf community of Romania so they will know how much Jesus loves them, enough to die and rise from the dead so He can forgive sin, conquer death and the grave so that we can have a relationship and eternal life with Him.



Please pray with us as the Romanian sign language Bible translation team begins translating parts of the Gospels of Matthew and of John. Pray for clarity, understanding and wisdom as they translate. Pray for protection over their health and their families, that the Lord would keep them healthy and safe, providing for their needs.

## GOD HEARS PRAYER AND ANSWERS!

I have been privileged once again at this time to take the opportunity to travel and meet with partners who support this mission work. I have enjoyed seeing old friends and partners, meeting with new partners and renewing my connections with many of you. **I thank the Lord for looking out for every need and detail in our lives!** As I traveled, it was essential that I remember that I am a branch connected to Jesus as the true Vine. I knew that if I didn't connect to Him, nothing would be accomplished.

**"I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."** (John 15:5 & 7)

I went to my first speaking engagement only to realize that I forgot the power cord for my laptop, which I needed for the PowerPoint. I began to pray, asking the Lord what to do and how to keep my laptop going while I did the presentation? **He so kindly, graciously and patiently reminded me with these words: use your power bank!** I just happened to have it with me because it is a portable charger battery pack that lasts five hours every time I use it while flying or if I am not close to any places nearby with electrical outlets. I was able to connect it to my laptop and my presentation went smoothly without any interruptions or power failures! I am so thankful that the Lord came through for me. **He is faithful and continues to be faithful as I continue to meet with you and share what God is doing in His work among the Deaf and in my life.** Amazing how a small thing like a power bank can save the day!



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