



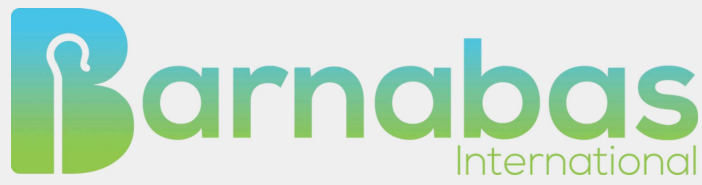
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The Lord is My Shepherd

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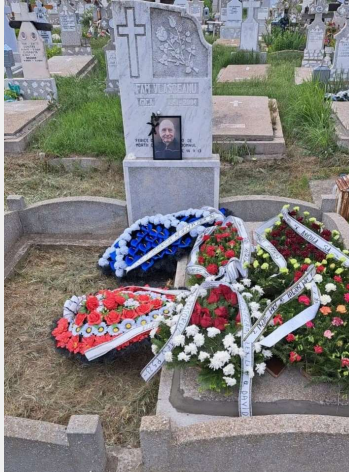
Psalm 23
A psalm of David.

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Cami's father

For the past 7 years, Florin, Cami's father, was in hospice care until May

27th, when he passed away. Psalm 23 was his preferred Bible passage, which he loved reciting with us every time we visited him, in spite of his failing memory. His funeral service took place on May 30th, two days before we started our retreat, "Oasis with the Father". Please continue to pray for Cami and us all as we grieve the loss of her last living parent. We're so grateful to Jesus that we can grieve with the hope of seeing both her mom and dad in glory again, because of His sacrifice.



Oasis with the Father (June, 1-10)

In spite of the challenges preceeding the "Oasis with the Father", we have witnessed God's presence with us all, through Lavi's thoughtful care and involvement, as well as our dear friends and colleagues Al & Elisabeth, as we served together the pastors and missionaries' families, who attended our retreat.

Each day we studied the book of Jonah and offered encouragement, debriefing, pastoral care, and prayer to these precious workers, who sacrifice so much for the Gospel. They all came carrying heavy burdens and left with a smile on their faces, testifying of God's goodness for them. One family said: "Today truly was an oasis for our souls in the midst of deep discouragement in our ministry at the moment." Another family wrote: "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the opportunity we've had to spend this precious time with you. It was wonderful! We're honoured and at the same time overwhelmed with God's goodness for us because He brought you into our lives when we most needed it."



Our team and one of the participating families

During our time there we were surprised one very early morning to receive the visit of a dear missionary family we've been caring for the past few years, who drove all the way from Mongolia, for about two weeks, for their visit home. They just wanted to see us, even for a short while, on their way back to their families.



They surprised us before 6.00 am.

The Lord was so good as both the adults and their children were able to enjoy a time of rest and restoration of their hearts and souls. These are the people you're serving through your prayers and financial support, alongside us.

Barnabas International Staff Gathering

We've been blessed to spend a week of encouragement in God's Word with our friends and colleagues from Barnabas International. Between all of us we're serving God's global workers in many countries around the world, many of them in the least reached and resourced areas of the world.



We were especially encouraged by our friends and mentors, Perry & Sandi Bradford, as well as our new supporting churches, one in Wisconsin and one in Illinois, who welcomed us so lovingly in their midst. Thank you to each one of you who have made our short time in the US so meaningful.



Thank you!

Thank you for your constant support in prayer and financial involvement in the ministry entrusted to us. We need your prayers like fresh air. We are so blessed to know you are holding the ropes for us, as we minister to others. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

Serving together,
Alex & Cami, Lavi & David

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