

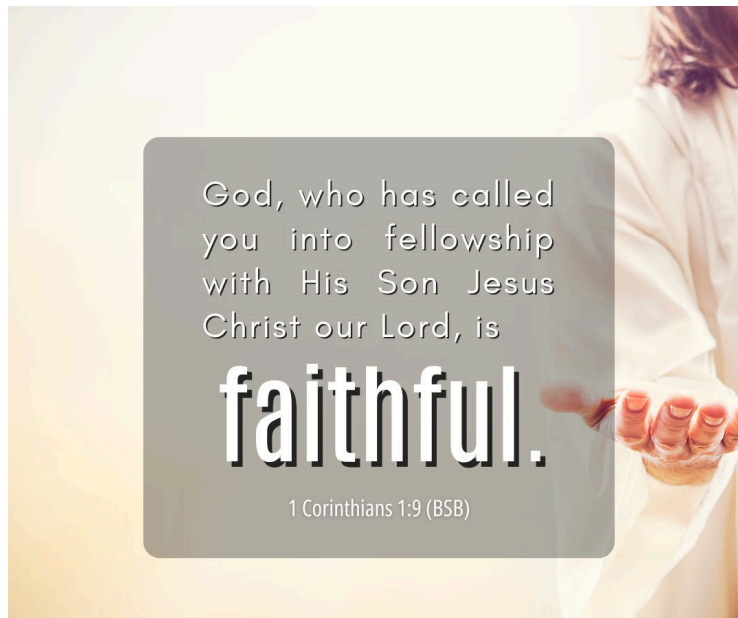


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God's faithfulness

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Our God is faithful!

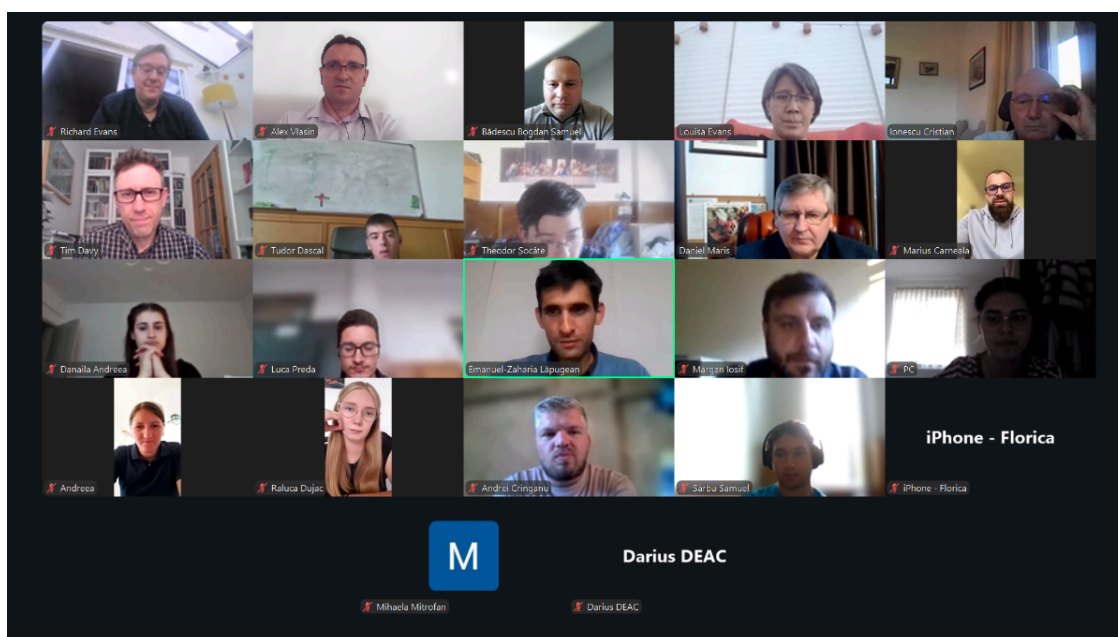
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Dear **CityView Church**,

Only God's faithfulness sustains us and gives us the joy of fellowshiping with His Son, Jesus Christ. Amid the societal upheavals of this world, as nations waver and peoples are shaken by new and old wars, we, His children, are invited into fellowship with the Lord and our Redeemer. In Him we find peace, hope and joy, knowing that everything we are and do is because of His grace. God's faithfulness invites us into fellowship with the Source of life, joy, and fulfilment especially when life is hard. It is this relationship that we have been called to pursue, grow and nurture. May the Lord help us do this!

Cross-cultural Mission Training

This week we started **En Route, the cross-cultural mission training course** for our 10th cohort! We can truly say that this is a dream come true! When we first organized it as a pilot project in 2017, our hope was to be able to offer it for at least 10 years. Here we are now, making that happen! Praise the Lord for this! Nine generations of graduates have been trained for cross-cultural mission work so far, and those participating this year are just as enthusiastic and eager to prepare for this calling. Praise the Lord that He continues to call people to make His name known to the ends of the earth. Please pray with us for our students, as well as for those of us who are teaching.



This is the first week of the four intensive EnRoute missionary training weeks.

Translation projects

We have exciting news about the books we've been working on over the summer, which we plan to offer missionaries, pastors, churches and mission organisations in Romania:

- **“Third Culture Kids: A Gift to Care For”** by Ulrika Ernvik is currently being printed, and plan to have it ready next week, in time for us to distribute at our *Barnabas* Course next week! Praise the Lord for this resource, which will be instrumental in helping both adults and missionary kids stay healthy on the field. It is also an excellent tool for mission sending organisations and churches who wish to support their MKs well.
- **“Sanctuary in Time”** by Chuck Cervenka has been reprinted and is ready to be distributed to missionaries and pastors. This is a great resource that provides

ministers with a three-day personal retreat outline for spiritual renewal. We can't wait to see how our workers will use this book to revitalize their spiritual lives. We've used it and it's very helpful!

- **“Tender Care”** by Reagon Wilson & David Kronbach, which we translated last year and gave out, has been reprinted and is ready to be distributed to churches and mission organizations. Demand for this book is high, so we're glad to have it available again.
- We have another translation project we're working on during this fall and hope to complete it by December 2026. This material will be the spiritual formation foundation on which we're building the **Barnabas Course**. Thank you for your prayers and support in making these resources available in our language.



Two of the books just arrived from the printing press. Looking forward to making them available to MC providers.

Barnabas Course – Module 2

We are finalizing the content and organisational details of the Barnabas Course (Module 2), the **Member Care Training** (MCT) we launched last May in Sibiu. As Romania is an

emerging sending nation, caring for its missionaries is only just now beginning to take shape. However, the missionaries' needs, who are already on the field, have yet to be acknowledged and addressed. Over the past 26 years of ministry, we have been privileged to know and serve the member care providers of many mission sending agencies in Romania, many of their missionaries, as well as pastors of sending churches, which allows us to be in the position to impact the member care movement in Romania in significant and unique ways. We're praising our Father for the wonderful team we have, together with colleagues from Barnabas International, David, our son, and longtime friends and coworkers, Emi and Eunice Popescu. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel for this course: for God's presence, grace and protection over us, for smooth organization in all necessary aspects, including lodging, meals, and training.



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This training is a great answer to our prayer, as we prayed for years for a course like this to be launched in Romania, in Romanian.

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This feedback was received in May, when we launched the Barnabas Course.

Gratitude for YOU

Just as we witnessed God's faithfulness throughout the past 10 years of our missionary training program (which we hope will continue for many years to come), we are aware that none of these wonderful developments in the growth of the member care movement in Romania can be achieved without your support in prayer, your financial involvement, and direct encouragement. Therefore, **we would like to thank those of you who, over the years, have generously supported us monthly** and have also helped fund important projects. Your investment is making an eternal difference!

We would also like to **extend a warm welcome** to those of you who have recently joined our team and are considering supporting us through prayer, encouragement and financial contribution. We're praying that our Heavenly Father will richly reward you.

Praises:

- We want to praise God for the necessary funds to print the **three books** we mentioned above. They are such a blessing to our missionaries, mission organizations and churches! Your generosity allows us to give these books for free or for a small price, making them available to those who really need them and who otherwise could not afford them.
- We needed \$3000 for the **Member Care Training in Romania**. We want to thank God and to those of you who covered it entirely!! We are now ready to travel to Romania and teach this course next week!
- Praise God for the wonderful answer to our prayers for a new **phone for Cami**. We only mentioned it to a few people and you responded so quickly! You know who you are - thank you! It's already of tremendous use in our ministry!

Prayer:

- Another important project for us is **applying for British citizenship**. At the moment we're restricted to travel only 90 days outside the UK, which significantly impacts our ability to visit our missionaries on the field and teach the courses above. Getting the citizenship will allow us to double this number of days. **Each application costs \$2500**. This means Alex, Cami and David's applications will be \$7500. **Due to your generosity almost half of it has already been covered!** We still need another \$4500 to cover all three applications.
- We're grateful for our organization, Barnabas International, which values and encourages the staff to take a **Sabbatical**. For the first time in nearly 30 years of ministry, we're planning to take our first ever Sabbatical at the beginning of next year. **We were advised by our Sabbatical team to have a budget of \$6000**. Will you prayerfully consider coming alongside us financially, as we plan for a time of rest and renewal with the Lord?
- Due to the **increase in living costs**, we need **an additional \$500/month**.

If you feel led by the Lord to come alongside us financially there are two ways you can do this:

- 1) Initiate **supporting us monthly** or increasing the monthly support you are already sending, [clicking on this link](#) or using the QR code on our Prayer Card.
- 2) Making an **end of year gift** towards the needs presented above using the [same link](#).

Thank you for bringing these needs to the throne of grace on our behalf and for partnering with us in keeping missionaries on the field!

Serving together,

Alex & Cami, Lavi & David

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