

# Evangelistically Speaking

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*Please join us in prayer  
for the following items:*

- Pray that God will send forth workers to help in the harvest
- Praise God for His bountiful blessings in this day and age
- Ask God to bless those in the mission field with strength, health, wisdom, and opportunity
- Pray for the church in Cluj, Romania and for the preacher and his family, Claudiu and Anca Murtaza.

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## From Ted's Pen

These words are being written from the preacher's apartment in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. I am thankful that Claudiu and Anca make me feel so much at home when I am here and allow me to come to their place and use the computer for my communications with folks back home.

I will send this to Marty, he will prepare it for the printer and, hopefully, by the time I get home it will be printed, folded, and ready to mail. My lady and I will get that done the next day after I get home. It takes a lot of work to get this done and I am thankful for Marty, Barbara, and James and Wynona Bartlett for making it possible to communicate with you in this manner.



For those who keep up with our work through this publication, you know that about 10 months ago we revisited an old approach in Cluj. Last May and June, we did a great deal of advertising to the city in an effort to find students who were interested in learning English and studying the Bible using the proven approach applied by World English Institute. Response to our initial ads was very positive, with some 40 students enrolling.

We left home on March 6 for a trip to Lakeland, Florida for a meeting with the South Florida Avenue congregation. The trip to Lakeland was pleasant, but we had quite an experience later in the evening.

The hotel was hosting a ceremony of some sort that involved several hundred people doing some very strange things and making some extremely noisy sounds. We called the desk and they said that they would not even ask them to behave themselves better. Finally, at almost midnight we called our friends for help in getting to another hotel. Fortunately, one of the elders came to pick us up and took us home with him. We spent the entire



time following that with Kenny and Reba French. What great hosts they were and Reba is a sister of a long-time sister in Christ, Mary Collins from Malvern, Arkansas. Can you imagine getting a phone call on Saturday night at midnight asking for help and you end up with unexpected company for almost a week? We are so thankful for Ken and Reba.

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## Marty's Thoughts

Since that time, more than half of those students have stayed with us and continued to study, while others have enrolled since then.

It's been exciting to hear reports from Claudiu about these students. It's even more exciting to hear the reports from Dad over the last half of March as he has been on the ground in Cluj, engaged in Bible studies with many of these people.

As he told me from Cluj on the morning of Saturday, March 27, this was his best trip yet to Cluj! But, now comes the real challenge. This challenge is not new. Jesus spoke of it in Matthew 9:35-38. He anticipated this very problem! It gives me some level of comfort that even the Lord recognized this particular need and prayed about it.

*"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.*

*Therefore pray the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

- Jesus in Matthew 9:37-38

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Before we can take full advantage of these new contacts, we need workers to step forward who are willing to go teach. You've heard me say this before - and I'll say it again - if you have a heart that is willing, let us know. We will help you navigate through the other issues. If you're intimidated by the travel, we'll help you understand it better. Worried about raising funds? Don't let that stop you! There has never been a more urgent than now!

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## From Ted's Pen (Continued)

The meeting at Lakeland was wonderful. It was good to spend a little time with Brother Bob McNally and his wife Evelyn. Bob has preached there for 31 years. It was good also to be with Robert and Barbara Farmer who are lifetime friends of ours. We pray that God will bless the good church at South Florida Avenue.

On Sunday, March 14 I gave a report on our work to the Levy congregation. We are so thankful for the 25 years that we have worked under the oversight of the Levy congregation. They are so good to us.

I left on March 17 for the trip here to Cluj. It is so very, very, hard for me to leave My Lady to go anywhere especially this far away. This was the first time in my travels that every flight was either on-time or early! This was such a pleasant surprise. But, it was very long! From the time that I got up at our house and prepared to leave, more than 31 hours passed before I could go to bed again! I was really exhausted when I arrived on Thursday night. Claudiu picked me up at the airport and brought me to the building where I just fell over in the bed.

The trip straight through to Cluj is about five years longer than the one to Bucuresti where we have always flown in the past.

The church normally meets on Thursday evening for Bible study, but this week they scheduled it for Friday night so that I could teach the class. We had four visitors for the study period, all students of World English Institute. They are taught English using the Bible here at the building every week. I am looking forward to teaching them the Bible only in the days to follow.

On Sunday we had a very good day. It is good to have some of the English students to worship with us and a good number of children from the VBS in 2009 in classes every Sunday. Dolores is a Christian lady from Albania who is here going to university and she helps Anca to teach the children. We are thankful for her help.

Following the services we had lunch together and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. I wish that all of you could meet these people. Ion will soon be 85, Robert is 78, and some of the others are near those ages. Brother Paul, who was baptized

last summer is very, very concerned about his 86-year-old father who is dying and is not a Christian. Please pray for Paul as he struggles through this.

### EVANGELISTICALLY SPEAKING LECTURESHIPS

This will be the last opportunity that we will have to urge you to attend and participate in the Evangelistically Speaking Lectureships for 2010. It will be April 16-18 at the building of the Mars Hill congregation. This will be a great opportunity to focus the entire weekend on EVANGELISM. I just cannot express how deeply I feel the need is for us to concentrate on evangelizing our communities. We are commanded to "GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE." (Mark 16:15)

What is there about that statement that we cannot understand? I was told by a brother that the elders of the congregation where he worships said that it was the work of the elders to attend to the personal work of the congregation. They discouraged partici-

pation by others. Please come and be motivated to be a soul winner for Jesus. Come and learn some good lessons on how to be a more effective soul winner. Please, come for the Friday night service at 7:00 p.m. and you won't want to miss the Saturday sessions after that. May God bless you as you give consideration to this important matter.

I sit here in this building in Cluj and thank God for the work that has been done and for those who make it possible for the 300,000 citizens of this city to hear the gospel. We are advertising in the papers, using mail-outs, and doing all that we can with what is available to us, to present the opportunity for all of Cluj to hear the word of God. Without your help we could not do it. Thank you so much for caring for these good people

Thank you and God bless you brethren for making this work possible.

- Ted

### SCHEDULE

Ted and Barbara

APRIL 4-7  
Caney - Yellville, Arkansas

APRIL 11  
Formosa, Arkansas

APRIL 16-18  
Evangelistically Speaking Lectureships  
Mars Hill - Vilonia, Arkansas

APRIL 25  
Higden, Arkansas

Marty

MAY 3-11  
National Young Adult Christian Retreat  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

JULY 10-24  
City-Wide Evangelism Campaign  
Vilonia, Arkansas

### WEBSITES AND INFORMATION

Evangelistically Speaking Online:  
<http://www.evangelisticallyspeaking.net>

Operation Outreach:  
<http://www.operation-outreach.com>

Cluj-Napoca Church of Christ:  
<http://www.bisericaluihristoscluj.com>

Levy Church of Christ:  
<http://www.levychurch.com>

Vilonia Church of Christ:  
<http://www.viloniachurch.com>

## Marty's Thoughts *(Continued)*

If the interest is there on your part, we can work around your schedule. The fields in Cluj truly are ready for harvest! Now, we need workers!

If you are interested or if you just have questions, please contact either Ted or myself using the phone or e-mail information found on the back page of this newsletter. We hope to hear from you soon!

As Ted has made presentations at various congregations over the past several months, many of you have seen pictures of our work on the facilities for the church in Vilonia.

The Ministry Center was finished in November during the four-day "Move That Barn" event. We poured a concrete slab for the larger of the two buildings on March 1 and progress this month has been fantastic. I'm including some photos (below).

We will be conducting a city-wide evangelistic effort in Vilonia over the summer months. I will provide some exciting details about that campaign in our next issue.

Until then, God bless you for your concern for the lost and let us hear from you if you are interested in serving in Cluj.

- Marty



# 12TH ANNUAL EVANGELISTICALLY SPEAKING LECTURESHIP

**APRIL 16-18, 2010**

**Mars Hill Church of Christ  
Vilonia, Arkansas**

*Located just south of U.S. Highway 64 at the  
Faulkner/White county line between  
Vilonia and Beebe*

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

**7:00 — Singing**

*Ted Knight (Conway, Arkansas)*

**7:30 — The Cross: Our Motivation For Evangelism**

*David Riley (Vilonia, Arkansas)*

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

**9:30 — Singing**

*Thomas Martin (Vilonia, Arkansas)*

**10:00 — Dealing With False Doctrine In Evangelism**

*Glen Elliott (Greenbrier, Arkansas)*

**10:45 — Evangelizing Our Fallen Brethren**

*Randy Rankin (Morrilton, Arkansas)*

**11:30 — Evangelism Of The Early Disciples**

*Steve Norris (Conway, Arkansas)*

**12:15 — Lunch Provided By Mars Hill Sisters**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

**9:45 — Evangelism: Key To Unity**

*Robert Swain (Vilonia, Arkansas)*

**10:45 — Evangelism: The Path To Maturity**

*Ted Knight (Conway, Arkansas)*

**6:00 — Evangelism: Redeeming The Time**

*Jason Almond (Perryville, Arkansas)*

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**JAMES KNIGHT**  
Ted and Barbara Knight

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