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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Alexandra and I have lived in this country for over 37 years. We escaped the communist regime of Romania in 1978 in hopes of reaching a land of freedom. When we arrived on US soil all those years ago it was a dream come true. Yes, we left behind our homes, families and everything that was familiar to us but we came based on the direction of the Holy Spirit. We knew we were risking our lives and the lives of our close family and friends but we pursued another land; a land of freedom. We know our story is not unique and like so many other refugees **we were thankful to finally live on soil where our voice mattered and where we could make a difference.** Gone were the days when our faith brought us persecution and imprisonment; we now belonged to a country of equality, freedom and independence. So many great men and women have risked (and are still risking) their own lives to provide us with this unparalleled freedom.

This country was founded on the principles and morals of the Bible and we must fight to keep it that way. Our founding fathers envisioned a government that would encourage and promote Christianity. This is an excerpt taken from *faithofourfathers.net*, let's take a look at some of the ways our country was founded:

“All but two of the first 108 universities founded in America were Christian. This includes the first, Harvard, where the student handbook listed this as Rule #1: “Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ, which is eternal life, John 17:3; and therefore to lay Jesus Christ as the only foundation for our children to follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments.”

In 1777 Continental Congress voted to spend \$300,000 to purchase bibles which were to be distributed throughout the 13 colonies! And in 1782, the United States Congress declared, “The Congress of the United States recommends and approves the Holy Bible for use in all schools.”

We write this newsletter before the elections but you will be reading this newsletter after the 2016 Elections. Whatever the results of this election will be, we know one thing- God is still on the throne and He is still in control of all things. If God allows our nation to come to its knees **in order to** unite and go back to our roots then let His will be done. He may allow things to happen a certain way in order to bring a Spirit of awakening and the revival that we so desperately need. For quite some time now the Holy Spirit has been tugging at our heart to pray for this nation. We have been in deep prayer and intercession on behalf of the decisions that need to be made in America. You and I are called to pray as the Spirit guides us. The Word tells us that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth and will show us things to come (John 16:13).

Most of you receive this newsletter after the election and you have the same responsibility as the rest of the body of Christ and that is to pray. As Christians we are called to pray for our nation like never before. We know that our faith can bring change according to Matthew 21:22 and by praying it will produce results (James 5:16). We are told in 1 Thess. 5:17 to never stop praying and we are to pray for our leaders in first Timothy 2:1-6.

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

From this verse we know that God has called us, HIS PEOPLE, to repent. He is not calling the whole nation to do this but specifically the Body of Christ. Only then will He heal our land. **As one of God's people, you and I will be held responsible for this nation so we must take a stand by praying.** Many Christians think that because the government is a secular institution we don't have anything to do with it. But that's where Satan misleads a lot of Christians and we are here to inform you that **we all have the responsibility to stand in the gap for our beloved nation.** The United States is a great country because of God's Word; please pray to keep it that way. Romans 8:26 tells us that when we don't know what or how to pray, the Holy Spirit Himself intercedes (pleads) on our behalf. When you don't know how to pray for this nation you can be sure that the Holy Spirit will come to your rescue! And although elections may have come and gone while you read this, you do not want to be in the group of people that complains about the outcome but yet your voice has not been heard. **We want to be a body of Christ that is vigilant, active and full of the Holy Spirit power!** Let us not stand back and allow passivity to take a hold of us. If there is still a chance for religious freedom and freedom of speech in this country then we must be the intercessors that get the attention of the Almighty God. Although prayer has been taken out of schools, with the right men and women of God in government authority we can still bring this nation back to its roots. **It's not too late for America. It is never too late with God.**

As you know, John just returned from an overseas mission. Overall the trip was extremely successful and we give all the glory to God for the doors He has opened for us. God provided us with 5 tons of food to be distributed to the needy during our Christmas Outreach: cooking oil, sugar, flour, corn meal and rice. All of these pantry staples have been delivered to our distribution center, waiting to be sorted and hand delivered to precious people for the winter. Aside from that, 2000 chocolate bars were purchased for the children's packages. Additional items still need to be purchased overseas to complete the Children's goody bags for Christmas. We thank God for YOU because you responded to this need! Because of your faithful support and prayers we can be a hand extended in the Kingdom for His glory; thank you!

The container that was shipped from the US is expected to arrive on the 14th of November. If you will remember this container contains the stuffed animals, crayons, raisins, toothbrushes and combs for goody bags. If the Lord puts a special seed in your heart for this project please be obedient. Airline tickets still need to be paid for, as well as transportation expenses overseas.

During this last mission John shared a testimony with us of a young woman who believed God for a seed. She did not have a seed so she prayed and believed for a supernatural seed in order to sow into the Kingdom. Within days another believer was getting ready to pay some bills and starting counting her money. Expecting to come up with the same sum as previous times, she counted the money one more time only to find a substantially larger amount. Not knowing how it got there or why, she heard a voice from the Lord with the young lady's name (the one believing for a seed) followed by the name "John". She immediately called the young woman, told her what happened and the name she heard. The young woman knew exactly why and was overjoyed at what the Lord had done for her. She received the money and sowed into this Ministry, giving God all the glory for providing a seed! An important detail to note is the woman who found the extra money did not know John nor had ever heard of that name. **This was a God ordained miracle and a supernatural seed that came forth because of a young woman's faith and the spoken Word.** When you have a desire to sow a seed, the Bible says He gives seed to the sower (1 Cor. 9:10).

Everything we do is focused on winning souls for the kingdom; thank you for being part of it! It would not be possible without the financial and prayerful support of our partners and family in Christ! We pray each one of you enjoys your Thanksgiving and all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on you- Phil 4:19.

In Christ,

John & Alexandra
