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In times of testing, times of affliction, times of uncertainty, when everything that is in our control falls to pieces, in that precise moment, our focus is drawn more than ever to our God. Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, our beloved Heavenly Father, who remains our Sustainer and in control of all.

How could we not be at peace when placing our faith in such a God?

As a ministry, we believe that now is the time for the Church to shine brighter than ever before, work harder than ever before, and reach more people than ever before with the hope of the Gospel.



Psalm 4:6 *There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.*

Psalm 3:3 *But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.*

May our countenance be that of sons and daughters of the Most High, trusting our Father in all things!

We stand on His promises boldly, unshaken and undeterred because He is faithful to the end.

Romans 8:15 *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father.*



Firewood & Stove Distribution



Through your generous support during these difficult times, we have been able to touch many lives, answering their cry to our Father.

As winter draws near and as the Lord provides, we labor with urgency. Whether purchasing stoves and firewood, delivering clothing and blankets, providing shelter for those who have lost their homes in Ukraine due to the fires, or fixing collapsing houses in Romania that would not make it to the winter, we know that time is not on our side.

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Food Distribution



Building Projects



Our current building projects are completing Tudor's home, an elderly man we found living in an unheated trailer, a home for Valeria as her roof stands ready to collapse, and a home for the Ciofu family, which is currently residing in a twig and mud shack.

Please enjoy the pictures of the many lives we have touched together and continue to pray for the work of Hand of Help. We have been able to purchase numerous cows for hurting families and deliver much-needed food parcels and emergency support to those affected during the Covid-19 pandemic, most of whom are unable to work as day laborers and do not qualify for government assistance, all due to you and what God has done through you.

The same God who compels one to self-sacrifice and give to a people halfway around the world, meeting their needs, is the God who will watch over us and answer our prayers here in the US.

Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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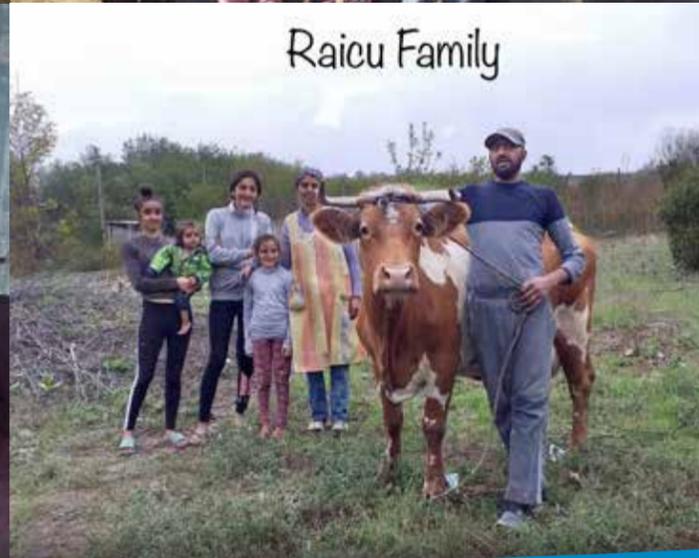
Cow Project

A Cow for the Joita Family



The Farcas Family

Raicu Family



A Cow for the Atomei Family



Puzzle Pieces

Both of my daughters love doing puzzles. We've gradually gone from twelve-piece puzzles to twenty-five piece puzzles, and now, depending on availability of time and whether or not it's nice outside, the three of us will sit on the floor and crank out a hundred-piece puzzle on any given afternoon. It will be some time before we get to a thousand pieces, or even five hundred, but most things don't happen overnight. Most things are a gradual progression.

Every time we sit to do a puzzle, there is a moment, an instant, wherein enough pieces have been put together that the picture emerges. Whether it's my youngest or oldest, at some point during the process, one of them smiles and says, 'I see it.'

I was twelve years old when I began interpreting for my grandfather. For ten years, I was his translator, and more often than not, on any given day, we were on the road, speaking in churches, halls, homes, pole barns, and any other venue you can think of that could hold more than a handful of people.

For the most part, unless this was a repeat visit, my grandfather would share his testimony of how he smuggled Bibles into Romania, how he was tortured, ultimately beat into a near coma, and how one evening an angel of the Lord appeared to him, healed him, and told him he would be going to America.

Four years later, it came to pass, and we were ushered out of our ancestral home. We ended up in Southern California, with no resources or job prospects, dropped off in a dingy two-bedroom apartment, which we were told would have to vacate shortly if we couldn't come up with rent money.

It was at this lowest of low points that the angel of the Lord appeared to my grandfather once more and told him of impending judgment if this nation did

not repent. I'm sure you've either heard or read my grandfather's testimony, so I won't go into detail. If you haven't, it's available for free on our website, and I would urge you to go and read the message to America so you can contextualize what I am about to lay out.

Whenever my grandfather spoke of America's judgment, he was always quick to say it would be preceded by an internal revolution started by the communists in the middle of the country. In order to understand just how improbable that seemed to those listening, this was the early 90's, and Communism had been soundly routed in Eastern Europe. I remember repeating these words over and over again, and although I believed they were true, I could not see how this could take place.

The thing about prophecy is that when God forewarns a nation and lays out the consequences of rebellion, He does so early enough to give the nation ample time to repent and with foreknowledge of what the nation will look like at the time of fulfillment. God sees the end from the beginning and declares what will be if a nation does not turn from the path it is on.

Twenty-five, thirty years ago, there were too many pieces out of place for me to see the picture; now I see it, clearly, and unmistakably. Whether or not we are granted another reprieve is solely dependent upon God, but God hears the prayers of His saints. His heart is moved by the supplications of His beloved, and this is no time for the Church to stop interceding. He is peace in the storm. He is light in the darkness. He is hope amid hopelessness. Cling to Him and Him alone.

With love in Christ,
Michael Boldea Jr.

Dear Brethren,

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Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

As I write these words, the nation is in limbo. No clear winner has emerged in the presidential elections, and even when one does, the nation will be divided, I fear irreparably so. Half the nation is jubilant, although the jubilation will likely be temporary once the reality of what they voted for sinks in. In contrast, the other half of the nation is rightfully suspicious that shenanigans are afoot. Confusion blankets the land, and uncertainty is paralyzing the vast majority. There are whispers of a new national shutdown, skepticisms about a new vaccine, and unanswered questions about a wide array of essential subjects that will have a direct impact on people's lives, families, and futures.

As is always the case, when confusion reigns, the Word of God has the power to bring clarity. When we are overwhelmed, when our heart is weak, we run to the Rock because we are confident of His permanence and ability to keep His own sheltered and protected.

We've always known that as a nation, we were on borrowed time. No nation divided against itself can stand, and every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation. These were the words of Jesus, and there was no exemption, exception, or carve-out for these United States.

We've had it too good for too long, and although in and of itself that is not a bad thing, the fact that as a nation we forgot that everything came from the hand of God is. In our excess and peace, we forgot God, took His providence for granted, and abused His grace. Somehow, we even talked ourselves into believing that our ingenuity and inventiveness brought us this far and not His sovereign guidance.

Where we go from here, God only knows. If we are granted another reprieve, then we will have yet one more opportunity to repent and return to the foot of the cross in humility and brokenness. If we are not granted another

reprieve, then everything men trusted in to give them permanence will crumble beneath their feet. What even some believers fail to understand is that it doesn't take the outright judgment of God for things to get really bad really fast. All it takes is for God to remove His hedge of protection. All it takes is for God to take His hand off the rudder and let this ship go the way of its basest desires.

We do know that one thing that is beyond dispute is that through it all, God remains God, sovereign, almighty, faithful, and omnipotent. His promises to His children do not change with the times; they remain valid today, as they were yesterday, as they will be until the end of time. Because we know who He is and how precious we are in His sight, we do not walk in fear, confusion, or dread, but rather in confidence, joy, and peace.

God will have His way, and all things will be done according to His will.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

With love in Christ,

Michael Boldea, Jr.