



January-February, 2024

“And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:” Revelation 1:17

Dear Pastor, church, family and praying friends,

What a verse to journey through this year with, a right fear of the Lord, while remembering His first words to John were, “Fear not.”

News from across the fields...

Ukraine: Approval was given for Brother Kovacs to visit a Ukrainian prison, and the visit went well! Through the Ukrainian pastor Bro. Kovacs introduced me to last year, he met a man (Brother Pauly) with a burden for the inmate visiting a Ukrainian prison 50 miles from his home, when finances allow. We are looking to partner with Brother Pauly’s Pastor and church, ***praying for finances (around \$200/month) which would allow Bro. Pauly to visit that prison weekly. Should the lead you to help with this need, please kindly send support to “Rock Of Ages Ministries” and write “Hungary #830” in the memo.*** Thank you!

Hungary: Brother Kovacs has an opportunity to visit a maximum security prison in the capital, Budapest. He is currently in America doing some deputation work, having asked if he would come in the first quarter to take part in the ministry’s Practical Training Week. We have also been working on some key legal paperwork Brother Kovacs needs. Please pray for the needs to be met, and for an open door to the prison on his return home!

Brazil: Lord willing, I travel to Brazil in April for **Brazilian Missionary Candidate School week**, where we have **one missionary family surrendered** to come full-time with the ministry, and another family returning for their 1-year advanced training. I will also have the opportunity to get to know two Rock Of Ages missionary families I have not yet met, and spend some time with the entire Brazilian missionary team. Lastly, plans are being made to meet with the Board of Pastors overseeing the work, to spend time in prayer together, and talk about plans for the future.

States-side...

Praise the Lord for a busy January and February on the road, which included another great week at Missionary Candidate School in Cleveland, TN with the privilege to work with two new families surrendering to missions with Rock Of Ages, and also with three families returning for further training after their first year of deputation. It was also a joy to be at the South Alabama Prison Campaign, where a team of almost 90 saints came together to see **over 180 professions of faith** across all institutions! Meeting with one man at the altar for over half-an-hour, he was utterly broken at the thought he had done so wrong, that his salvation was lost... To God be the glory for every newly born-again believer! Yet this conversation marked me at this year’s campaign... The opportunity to share the Scriptures with this man and ***watch as the power of the Word of God brought a quiet conviction that it is well with his soul!***

Coming up...

Please help us in prayer for the upcoming trip to Brazil, and pray also for two national missionary families in America at the moment, due to head home soon, the Kovacs family heading back to Hungary in April, and the Dinardi family heading back to Brazil in May.



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Sincerely in Christ,

Your missionaries, *Brother Mark & Sister Violeta, and family*

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.