



Greater Europe Mission

**Amy Williams**  
**Serving in Romania**

Str. Pielarilor Nr. 8  
 2400 Sibiu, Romania  
 Telephone: 011-40-69-217-206  
 awilli@verena.ro

April and May was a season of encouragement and confirmation as a team traveled from Sibiu to the Turnu Magurele region of southern Romania for our fourth youth mission trip. By God's continuing grace and blessings we had a fruitful mission. Our team consisted of 14 members, representing 5 Sibiu churches. For six days we worked in seven villages visiting three or four each day, rotating team members and activities. The rotation allowed each team member opportunities to work with children and adults in church services, VBS styled programs and open-air evangelism. Rotating responsibilities for the team was a terrific growth experience for many as they experienced God using them to serve Him in ways beyond their comfort zone. In some of the villages we were able to work in established churches. Other villages are without any evangelical church and the young people were very concerned and impacted by this realization. The team has made a long-term commitment to be in daily prayer for these villages and for the 50 people that made personal commitments to Christ as a result of this mission outreach. One blessing on this mission trip was having a young person as a co-leader. It is amazing how God provides! I was ill during much of this trip and Monica, my co-leader, assumed many additional responsibilities. I believe God used this situation to encourage her leadership skills and to allow me to see some of His fruit. The young people have demonstrated to many in the Sibiu church that they are capable, effective workers for the Lord. It is my prayer that another young person will want to serve as a co-leader on our summer mission trip, and that this program of short term missions for students will continue after I move from Romania.



The Turnu Magurele team

Students have written their impressions from this mission experience to be shared with you and their own supporters. Once again God provided financial needs for

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*  
*Isaiah 52:7*

Well, it is not on a mountain, but it is feet that have brought the good news and now are resting in the mud on the shoreline of the Delta River.

this trip through Romanians. This is not just praise to God, but also an area of growth for the Romanians to see that it is not necessary to be from a rich, western country to participate in mission outreach.

From Monica

This was my second trip to Turnu Magurele but it was a new experience. God put me in situations where I could see and feel the love that He has for the people; I could see His heart. Now I have a new perspective about missions; it's not adventure but sacrifice, not easy but brings joy, it's not required, but a privilege.

From Alex

Success without God is failure! For our team this mission was really a blessed success. It was a privilege for me to hear God's call and to see it. I saw it when I realized there are so many people without salvation. Now after having Amy twice as an example in organizing a mission trip I have my own vision concerning God's plan for me to share the Gospel of Salvation. I encourage you to be my partners in prayer and have faith that God provides fruits. May God bless you!

*Daniel 12:3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.*

Yours in Christ, Alex

From Magda

For me it was the first mission trip. It was something extraordinary. I now know God used my weakness to glorify His name. I saw people that were hungry for God's word. A simple old man that is paralyzed started to cry when I told him, "The Lord Jesus loves you and He wants you to be His child." He recognized that he was a sinner and he does not deserve God's love. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be forever glorified for His wonderful works.



Working with children in the shade of a building in the village of Baneasa where there is no church

From Ema

This mission trip in Turnu Magurele has been my third mission and I can say with all my heart that I had a really great and unique time there. What impressed me most was the unity of the team. We were all so different and we even didn't know each other very well, but God united us because He was in the middle of our group and because we all were there with the same purpose to serve God. Before I left I prayed that God would use me at maximum. We had a very busy program going to several villages. A lot of people heard the Gospel and many of them received Christ in their hearts. I have thought much more about what it means to be a fulltime missionary. It is not easy, maybe sometimes not even pleasant, but I think this can bring you the greatest happiness. I feel very blessed that I could spend some of my vacation there and to be a part of the team. God has done really big things, in my life and in others lives. I saw that He is able to do what I can't do and that He can use me in ways that I never thought He would.

From Dani

I may never know here on Earth what exactly we have done on this mission trip. I do know that the Holy Spirit was with us. I felt in this mission like a

Paul in a group of Paul's. A great feeling! Maybe in a place we have planted... maybe in another place... we have watered.... maybe in another place we have cleaned the land... One thing I know... when I am in heaven I will meet at least one person and hear words like "Maybe you don't remember me...I was only 5 years old...but I will never forget.... you came in my village...because of you I am here today..." Maybe then I will fully know what our team really did in Turnu Magurele.



Sharing the Wordless Book with small groups of children



From Dorina

For me, most important in life is to carry out Bible verses and in this mission trip I could see God working in my life and in the others youths lives. The verse, which carried me, was from *Acts 1:8* "...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." I had the opportunity to be His witness to the ends of my country in Turnu Margurele. I could see God's glory among His disciples, the adults and children in villages and around Turnu Magurele. This mission trip meant to me a lot for my future. I am in the third year of study and next year I'll finish my studies. I now see the need there is in the world for God and how many people haven't received Jesus'

salvation yet. I also see that God provides the financial need in missions. I was encouraged to see God's faith and the fact that He fulfills all His promises toward me. Thank you very much for praying for us, and especially for me! May God bless you!

From Alin

First of all, I want to use this opportunity to thank my Lord for the mission trip in Turnu Magurele. It is such a joy for me to experience God's power. I have seen with my own eyes God making us a body and He becoming our guide. The "highlight" of this mission trip for me was to see people begging for New Testaments on the street. I am expecting to see this in my hometown, too...



Evening Program in the Turnu Magurele church

From Simona

The mission trip in Turnu Marguerelle was a blessing and an answer to my prayers. I had the chance for the first time to work with God everyday, nonstop and to feel His power strengthen me when I am weak and tired. I learned that sharing the Gospel brings fruits in the hearts of others. I am deeper now in my relationship with Him. God blessed us; His hand protected us during the trip. His love united us. To Him is the glory!

From Virgil

Even though it was my first mission trip, God blessed our team and me as we worked for Him. God gives us strength when we are weak spiritually and physically too. One thing that I have learned is that we should invest in others all that He invested in us. Blessed be the Lord for the team that He used in Turnu Magurele.

From Daniela

It was a big privilege for me to take part in this team. I had a blessed time on this mission. I want to thank you for your support financially and for your prayers. Through you it was possible to have a mission. I have learned a lot of things in Turnu Magurele from the people that we talked to, from the youth from Turnu Magurele and from all the team. May God bless you for all you did, because you were part of our team. Your prayers encouraged us. We felt your prayers for us. Lots of times we felt we couldn't go on but your prayers pushed us from behind and helped us to go on. Thank you, Daniella



By His Grace,  
Amy Williams <><