



March/April 2023 Prayer Letter

We are thankful for all of you who pray and support Mephibosheth Ministry. Be encouraged by what God is doing and what He has done!

Website and social media

We have been working with Sterling McMannis of Modernizemysite.com over the past 6 plus months bringing together a whole new look. Incorporating over 30 years of work, photos, videos and memories, we hope that our new website will tell the story of God's faithfulness and calling upon the ministry. Stay tuned, by month's end a new site will be active. Also, secure digital giving as well as downloadable bible studies will be available. Go to mephiboshethministry.org to see the new site. In addition, we are also on facebook and instagram (for those younger folks).

Please send your email address to: info@mephiboshethministry.org, if you would prefer to receive our newsletter to your email rather than US mail.

Our new website offers safe and secure online giving.

Local ministry

Since the first of the year, churches in the Colorado Springs area have begun to inquire of disability ministry and how we can help. In meetings with church leadership, families with disabled members and ministry groups, helping them chart a path to including those families within their local communities has begun. This has enabled us to learn more of our community and

how to better serve the churches and these families. At New Life Church, the King's Table, a

The King's Table class at New Life Church 2023

class for disabled adults, has looked to Brendon Burson, a young man who Mary Jane discipled for 3 years, to teach more. His messages on the Beatitudes and the Armor of God have been inspirational. We are proud of his hard work and we know Mary Jane is pleased.

International ministry

Romania continues to be a blessing to the ministry and the ministry to



Romania. Greg traveled to Romania February 14 - 23. He attended a pastors conference that meets bi-annually, a group of over 75

independent, non-denominational churches from all over the country. He is becoming recognized as the guy who disciples the disabled. Doors are opening for new disability ministry in various cities. New Life Church had planned a worship conference for Brasov during April. Due to issues here, they had to postpone the trip to the fall.



Greg, Dan Eakins and Alina Bordea at St. Anton's

While visiting Brasov, as always Greg went to St. Anton's just outside of town. This time he took our friend, Dan Eakins, to translate and see everyone and the progress on projects. Alina Bordea, the director shared how prior to our coming, the center would have 30 to 40 patients die per year. The state always had replacement patients. Since our arrival in October of 2018, only seven have passed and that includes 2 plus years of the pandemic. We all agreed that it was the prayers of the faithful saints, especially you supporters, that has caused such a change. There will always be needs at St. Anton's, but through your prayers and giving, this place has become a shining light to the gospel of Jesus.



Food storage thanks to greenhouses you provided

There are three evangelical churches in the Brasovarea that we have been working with. Alfa Christian, pastored by Dan Stroe, C3 (credinta (faith), comunitate (prayer), compasiune (compassion)), pastored by Florian Vasile and the Christian Center of Brasov, pastored by Dani Rusu & Adrian Alda. Since last year, these churches have come

together to see their city of over 350,000 reached with the good news of Jesus. We, in partnership with New Life Church, hosted a worship seminar last June. The churches have continued to meet monthly, praying for unity and a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. While there, Greg met with these pastors and we continue to seek what the Lord has planned for the future.



Brasov pastors

Current news

We continue to meet with local churches to encourage and help them develop disability ministry. Three new churches have asked for our help in getting started. Mid March we were approached by some Albanian friends about helping them with disability ministry. There is great need in that country and is close to Romania. After an encouraging time together, we all agreed to pray. Without prayer, from many, it's just a great idea. With prayer, from many, God's plans will be revealed. As was shared, Mephibosheth Ministry is committed to see the local church, wherever that may be, fulfill it's calling to serve everyone, especially the least of these among us.

Greg and Pastor Melton Van Der Merwe, Executive Outreach Pastor of New Life Church, will travel to Romania April 11 - 21. They will visit friends and ministry partners in Oradea, Cluj, Brasov and Constanta. Mephibosheth Ministry is a

point of contact for New Life Church in Romania, due in large part to the favor we have received. Again, your prayers have been responsible for this. While there, Greg will travel on to Tirana, Albania, April 21 - 24, to meet with church and ministry leaders. Pray with us that this trip is fruitful and blessed with safety.

Don't forget to check the website in the coming weeks! mephiboshethministry.org

Prayer:

- New website and social media launch
- Ministry to local churches
- Upcoming Romania and Albania trip April 11-25
- Ongoing work in Romania
- Potential work in Albania
- Ongoing ministry costs



Pastor Melton and Greg at missions table in Colorado Springs, CO



Have a blessed Easter, Greg and Carol

