

September 2023 Prayer Letter



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Finally, yes finally, the new Mephibosheth Ministry website is up and running. Please visit www.mephiboshethministry.org at your earliest convenience and visit often. There you will find stories, bible studies, photos and videos of all that has been happening.

Mary Jane's books are available along with many resources all for

free downloads. It's been over a year in process and thank the Lord it's ready!

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Much has happened since our last letter (not just the website www.mephiboshethministry.org). In April, Greg traveled to Romania with Pastor Melton Van De Merwe, Executive Outreach Pastor of New Life Church, Colorado Springs. We traveled to 3 cities in 8 days, visiting with old friends and making new ones. In Oradea we kicked off the trip with a Michael W Smith concert. What an amazing evening of worship amongst 2800 Romanians, singing every word of every song. Michael and the band were moved and they played 21 songs



Laviniu, Melton, Greg on Prayer Mountain

can. He was quite taken by everyone and what has been happening over the past 4 years. More on that later... We visited with the three churches that were involved in last year's worship conference and met with a couple from the Netherlands who have adopted special needs orphans, Dani and Riana.



Melton at Lumina Church

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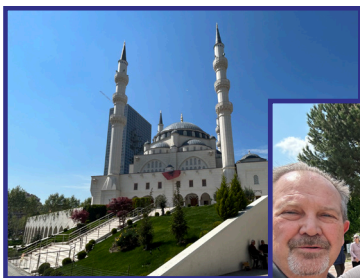


Melton with Pastor Florian, Dani, Riana and baby

A quick trip to Constanta to meet with friends Doru and Ronela Herdean who run a coffee shop/church and then Melton returned to the US and Greg went on to Tirana, Albania for 3 days.



Melton and Alina Bordea, director at St. Anton's



Mosque in Tirana



Albanian pastors

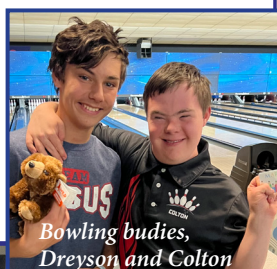
At the request of a few albanian friends in Colorado Springs, Greg went to Tirana and met with local pastors, disability ministry leaders and families. Although very short, 72 hours on the ground, it was very encouraging and made new friends that are looking to help those with disabilities.



Kiera and her mother

This summer Carol and Greg took some time to work around the house and prepare for the upcoming year. Also, we had 2 major outings with the King's Table from New Life Church. The traditional barbeque, hosted by the Burson family, is always a hit. Then bowling at a local alley is enjoyed by all who attended. Weekly classes have begun and everyone is glad to be back from summer break.

We have great news to share. Our 2 most loyal volunteers, Carrie Woodruff and Danielle Edwards are taking a greater leadership role with the class alongside Brendon Burson. These ladies have worked tirelessly over the past few years and without them, well we don't want to know.



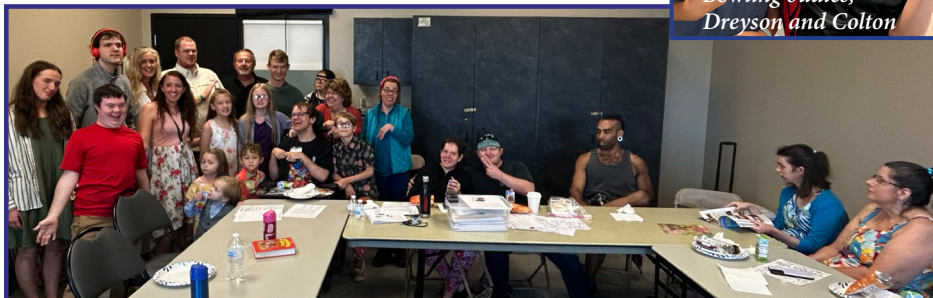
Bowling buddies, Dreyson and Colton



Danielle Edwards



Carrie Woodruff



The King's Table class August 2023

Their greater involvement permits Carol and Greg to visit other churches in the area on Sundays to bring disability ministry to them. Also Brendon will be getting the opportunity to share with the children's classes throughout the year.

This fall we have a few items on the calendar. Greg and Carol are planning to visit Romania October 4 - 18. The semi-annual pastors conference that Greg has attended in the past is meeting October 5 -7 in Cluj with Family ministry as the topic. A couple from the UK will be the main speakers, so no need for translation, yeah! From there, we will spend a week in Brasov working with the local churches and St Anton's. Pastor Melton from New Life has asked for proposals to send short term mission teams to Oradea and Brasov next summer. Finalizing details will be part of that time.

A note from Carol: God has been restoring my health albeit slowly, there has been healing. I do not need to carry oxygen everywhere I go, which has resulted in my back strain beginning to heal. In February 2021 even being alive was a miracle. I thank God for this healing and know it was the prayers of our faithful friends that have supported us through this hard time.

- Potential work in Albania
- Ongoing ministry and travel costs
- Prayer for our daughter Christbelle's health
- Praise for Carol's continued healing



Bless you all for partnering with us. Greg and Carol

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