

Romania Missions Update

In mid-June, my daughter Abby and I arrived in Budapest, Hungary, then traveling into Romania. Crossing the border into Romania I immediately began to feel the burden of the Lord for the Romanian people with whom I have lived and worked for 15 years and it is always a joy to return. What a blessing to be reunited in the home we built in the village of Micesti, with our adopted Romanian daughter, Nicoleta, her

husband Rares (the Pastor we left in charge of the ministry) and our grandson Sami. Spending time with Sami was one of the greatest highlights of the trip.

While in Romania, we held an evangelistic training camp on our property where several youth and young adults came to help us reach out to two villages. Abby and I ministered, going door to door handing out the evangelistic magazine our staff publishes, and sharing the love of Christ with old friends and new. I

had a marathon of meetings, bringing direction, order with prayer and fellowship among our staff, as well as preaching engagements.

We were joined 11



days later by Apostle Les and Pastor Rob Yanok who were a great blessing to the Romanian staff and espe-



cially Pastor Rares and the new church plant members in the city of Cluj-Napoca. It is awesome to see the apostolic gift of God poured out through Apostle Les and witness the strength, peace and structure of Christ's authority bringing Kingdom order and purpose to members of His body. I am grateful to see those I love in the nation of Romania encouraged by Apostle Les and Eagle Rock Covenant Network and to know for certainty, that "I am not alone in ministry!"

~ Matt Elliott

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Network Meeting Reminder

Our next network meeting will be October 24, 2008. This will be during the Gritty Women Conference so be sure and mark it on your calendar. This will be the last one this year due to holidays so please make plans to attend.

Upcoming Events:

Gritty Women of God Conference

October 23-25, 2008 at Eagle Rock Church

Network Meeting

October 24, 2008 at Eagle Rock Church

Mission Trip to Africa - Wells of Life

September 08

Mission Trip to Cuba

November 08

Pastors Conference in Kenya

December 08

From the Desk of Apostle Les

What an amazing year this has been already. Let me take a moment to share with you some highlights. At our April network meeting, Apostle David Cannistraci



shared with the Network incredible insights, that revived the heart of those committed to the life and call of ministry. To our church, he spoke on covering prayer from Exodus 17 and to *The Gospel and The Preacher* students, the power of the blood.

In May we had the privilege of attending Pastor Steve and Molly Payne's new building dedication. What a joy to see the body of Christ reaching the harvest. We are looking forward to attending Pastor Vladimir & Elena Malyuta's building dedication in September. This summer I traveled to Romania, Oregon, Washington, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky as well as being able to spend some time being refreshed in New York city.

Most recently we had our annual Acceleration Conference. It was a weekend of the hearts of the fathers turning to the hearts of the children and the

hearts of the children turning to the hearts of the fathers. God's presence was manifested as timely words for all began to spring forth, declaring that we have come into a new season and God has gone out before us. Our keynote speakers were Pastor Terence Stovell, Apostle John Tetsola, Apostle Naomi Dowdy and Pastor David Collins as well as myself. Sergey Budnik brought an incredible word at our Russian service, inspiring faith and vision.

God has placed in me such a heart for the next generation. This next generation is the generation that will do more, go farther, be engaged in great exploits, more than we could ever imagine. As we pour into them the wisdom, knowledge and grace that was given to us we are going to see them rise up and take their place in Christian history.

I want to thank you for partnering with me to impart to this next generation the heart of God and the strength of the Spirit.

Les Bowling



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Apostle Les and Pastor Sheila Bowling

It is such an honor to partner with you in Eagle Rock Covenant Network. We know God is bringing increase and strength to you and we are excited to hear what God is doing in your life. Feel free to contact us and share with us your testimonies of victory. We love you and look forward to hearing from you.



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Gritty Women of God Conference

Prepare now to join us in October for our annual conference, our theme



being "Legacy". This conference is about discovering the mantle God has for you, and living your life according to that divine purpose, so a mighty legacy is passed on. With each generation, God desires to do greater things, empowering them with the Holy Spirit and divine enablement. It is our responsibility to seek the Lord for the mantle He wants to give to us in order to enable the next generation.

I want to encourage you to register as early as possible due to limited seating. Brunch will be included in the registration fee of \$45.

Gritty Girls, our newest addition to the GWOG vision, will also be having their conference during the day and joining us in the evening services. GGWM is for girls 7-12 grade. Registration is free for Gritty Girls, but there is a \$5 brunch fee. Please be sure to sign up ahead of time.

The dates of the conference are October 23-25 at Eagle Rock Church located at 6810 Blacklick Eastern Rd. in Pickerington, OH. 614-833-0515

We look forward to seeing you there and believe your life will be forever changed.

Sheila Bowling

Pastor Sheila Bowling
Founder, Gritty Women of God



Acceleration Conference 2008

It is life changing when God speaks a timely word into your spirit to bring clarity and direction. This year's Acceleration Conference was that and so much more.

Pastor Terence Stovell started the conference off on Thursday night with a challenging question: What do you do when you have no point of reference for what you are going through? So many times we try to calculate what God is trying to do when all the while he is calling us to a deeper walk of faith and a higher level of trust in him. We must be a people that say "no matter what is going on, no matter what I do or don't see, no matter how I feel, none of these things move me".

Apostle John Tetsola picked up on Friday morning with How to Handle Crisis. When we are in a crisis many times our focus and attention tends to follow the crisis and we try to control the situation. If we will just keep our focus on our assignment instead of the false assignment that the enemy is trying to get us to move to, it releases God to move in our behalf. Often crisis will come to test your commitment. You can

be talented and great and have a wrong ambition, but it may not be displayed until a test comes to your commitment. This is when you know whether you are committed and loyal to the assignment of God or if you are just in it for what you can get out of it.

Friday Night Apostle Les spoke on Generational Transfer. Now is the time when we must begin sowing our lives into the next generation. As we move through life, our experiences are not given to us to spend on ourselves, but to be poured out on the next generation. God's heart to us and our heart

to them. The hearts of the fathers turning to the hearts of the children and the hearts of the children returning to the hearts of the fathers. Towards the end of the message Apostle Les used an illustration of the priests in the Old Testament and how the mantle that was put on them would be soaked in anointing oil for seven days and then they would go about their priestly duties

until it was time for the next priest to be anointed. With each one, the anointing oil was reapplied and soaked in for seven days. What a prophetic picture of how we are to transfer what we have been given by God, our vision, dreams, success, wisdom from our failures, our strengths and resources to the next generation. We must not let them be cancelled out by premature promotion that can result in the aborting of their call and destiny. Nor can we, the previous generation, have a lack of faith and belief in them as they move forward in the call of God.

Today is the day for generational transfer. Keep looking forward to what God has for you in your life but remember, there are many behind you, souls that are counting on you, your wisdom and anointing to guide them in the call God has given them. We are all divinely connected for the purpose of reaching the harvest for the Kingdom of God. To order the cds or dvd of Friday evening please go to the online store at eaglerock.org.

"God's divine strategy to reform society is generational connection"

New Members and Ordinations



1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Friday evening of the Acceleration Conference Apostle Les and members of the ERCN Apostolic Council ordained three ministers and welcomed eight new members into

the network. The new members include Larry and Teresa Gillum, Mare' Munala, Hector and Yolanda Cruz, Ludmila Ivanonva Brezgina and Konstantin and Oskana Misyukovers. Those who were ordained as licensed ministers of the Gospel are David and Nadya Hallquist and Audrey King.

It is vital, in the society we live in today, to the success of each one in ministry to have wise, Godly council and surround themselves with men

and women of faith who can cover and protect them in a season of trouble or rejoicing. We can no longer be disconnected from one another. We must be a people of relationship and covenant. It is not a light thing when God sets you apart and places a mark on your life as His own. He is forever looking for those who will lay down their lives for the sake of the call, take up their cross and begin to labor in the harvest and sow into the generation following them.

OPERATION: WELLS OF LIFE UPDATE

In June of this year, Apostle Les organized a network wide offering for Operation Wells of Life. We stood and believed God for the funds needed in order to dig the wells in Maasai Mara and fulfill the call that was put on Apostle Les in November for the tribes there. In giving them natural water, it would open up the door to be able to bring them living water...Jesus Christ. We are excited to announce that because of your

generous donations and desire to partner in this vision over thirty thousand dollars has come in to fulfill this vision. The drill is in working order and we are now planning to go to Africa in September and begin the process of getting land and permits to dig the wells.

May God truly bless you as you continue to partner with us in this endeavor.

The Gospel & The Preacher Class 2008



We are excited to offer Gospel and the Preacher 2009 via streaming video. Please check with your local Pastor as to location, dates and times. Orientation and class information will be available in future newsletters.

GodForce Update

This year's GodForce conference was powerful. The youth and young adults as well as youth leaders from various churches were trained in evangelism and then activated at night to go and do the work of the Gospel. 63 souls were brought into the Kingdom of God. The day sessions were full of the presence of God with many of the kids expressing inner healing and love that they had not encountered before. We believe these young people left with a fire in their soul and the heart of God for the harvest. Please make plans to join us next year.