



## TOM & SANDY HASTINGS

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Dear Prayer Partners,

In the midst of international tensions, civil unrest, economic down-turn and the COVID restrictions and uncertainties, we can still rely on our reigning King of kings and Lord of lords to work.

Passing out over 1,000 tracts dealing with the Corona virus and salvation in Christ has brought some interesting encounters. One woman returned the tract I had put in her mail box (legal here) telling me she had no interest or need for this. When I handed one to a man sweeping his sidewalk, he asked what it was about. I told him it was about the virus and he looked me in the eye and stated: "I hope this is not from a sect."

I answered, "If Jesus Christ is a sect, then we are a sect." Then he asked, "Where is Jesus Christ?" "He is in my heart", I replied. He kept the tract. People are in such great need and they don't seem to realize it. Please pray that these tracts will lead people to accept Christ as their Savior.

In the month of November, we were not allowed to meet in our building but our Sunday services were made available online via YouTube. Now, in December, we are again meeting together but under a number restrictions. The services are also available to our members via YouTube and livestream.

Zoom has become a great way for Sandy to minister to ladies all over the world. She spoke for a Rumanian ladies meeting in November. This month, our ladies had a special time connecting with seven missionary wives in six countries on three continents. We prayed especially that the Lord would keep all the internet connections working. He did and it was fantastic! Two more zoom meetings are planned for December: a ladies meeting in Hungary, and another organized by a missionary in England.

Our heavenly Father gave the greatest gift of all when He sent His Son for us. The spirit of giving out of love for our Lord and for the need of others will always bring joy and blessing. We are thankful our people have a heart to give. This month they gave money and bought gifts for two families who were in special need: one in the Czech Republic, and the other in Romania. We were thrilled to be able to help and encourage these national pastors and their families.

2020 has been a year like no other and it is easy to become negative and discouraged. However, neither God nor His Word have changed and the opportunities to shine in the darkness are greater than ever. This is the reason we are all here. We want to encourage you to keep your eyes on Christ and may we all be found faithful at His coming.

We greatly appreciate your financial and prayer support. God is using you to make the ministry here possible. May each of you be blessed with a Christmas full of gratitude and worship for our Savior, and remember, He already has 2021 in His sovereign, loving hands.

*Yours for European Souls,*

**Tom and Sandy Hastings**

*Phil. 4:13!*

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