

Jerry & Ruthmary Abbott

Missionaries in Eastern Europe since 1990



Winter 2018

Greetings to all our Ministry Partners, Prayer Warriors, Supporters and Friends!

We are EXCITED to let you know how the Lord has answered our prayers for more workers to join our team in Europe. For many years Ruthmary and I joyfully carried a heavy load. In recent years the Lord sent Keri Kondracki to join our team in Romania. Keri has been a huge blessing and brought a new ministry paradigm to MANNA- Women's and Children's ministry. She has also made us more aware of the need to pour into and encourage our MANNA partners on the field who serve faithfully on a day to day basis.

In 2018 the Lord has blessed us with the addition of two new families preparing to serve with us in Europe. Nick & Katie Stuart joined the MANNA Team in April and have hit the ground running in raising their support. The Stuarts have done an exceptional job, learning fast and are eager to visit and get plugged into our MANNA ministries in Europe, now 18 and counting.

Kyle and Amanda Briar and their five children have surrendered to serve at Father's House in Southern Romania. They will minister to orphans and abandoned children and also be involved in our increasing Community outreach and summer camp programs. They were recently approved as MANNA Missionaries to Romania. The Briars are in the beginning stages of support raising and following the path the Lord has shown them. They are an amazing family willing to be ALL IN for Jesus!

Allow me to introduce you to TEAM EUROPE!

Keri Kondracki, Assistant Director MANNA Europe. "The Lord called me to full time Missions in 2013. After 16 years of serving Him, I joined MANNA Worldwide and have focused on ministry with women in the church plants and communities where MANNA is already established. My passion is to serve and build effective ministries for women and children in Eastern Europe."



Praise- 1) For a strong team of women leaders now ministering in Central Romania among the Roma; **2)** Seeing MANNA's women's ministry expanding;

Prayer- 1) For a successful launch of WoW (Women of Worth) in Southern Romania in 2019; **2)** To complete the 3rd year of Bible curriculum for children in our MANNA Ministries; **3)** travel mercies as I speak in Idaho in Feb, southern Romania in April & March; **4)** Partnership with Delaware Pregnancy Center counseling for single mothers; **5)** I need to build more church support as I am currently at **84%** of needed support.

Keri is a gifted speaker, If you or your church would like to invite Keri to speak to the women at your church or have an interest in supporting her ministry, or if you are interested in joining one of her MANNA trips here is her contact information: Email: K.kondracki@mannworldwide.com Cell: 610-999-4811

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Nick & Katie Stuart- Assistant Directors MANNA Worldwide



“During a MANNA Mission trip to Guatemala, our eyes were opened to the world outside our comfortable bubble. God sparked a fire in our church family and in us and we realized we were created to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus by helping feed children and bring hope to families.” Ephesians 3:20

Praise- 1) Help plant more churches and open more projects to reach the poor.

Prayer requests-1) We will be traveling on several Mission trips to Europe in 2019 to assist and learn how to plan and lead Mission trips in the near future. **2)** We need a couple more churches to partner with us, our Support level is at 85%.

If you or your church would like to invite the Stuarts to your church, interested in supporting them, or if you are interested in joining one of their MANNA trips here is their contact information:

Nick: N.stuart@mannaworldwide.com Cell: 610-507-6142 Katie: K.stuart@mannaworldwide.com

Kyle & Amanda Briar, Approved MANNA Missionaries to Romania. Kyle and Amanda have five beautiful children: Brody (12), Aubree (10), Kolby (8), Avery (4) and Maddex (19 months). Their sending church is Calvary Baptist, Connersville, IN.



“Our story leading us to Romania began with one word, Surrender. In the summer of 2016 we sensed the Lord telling us that He wanted more commitment from us. We began praying for God to clarify His will for us and He sent a missionary who spoke about the thousands of children living in the streets and orphanages in Ukraine and Europe. During a survey trip of Eastern Europe we were drawn to Father’s House, a MANNA Family Home in Campulung, Romania. We are anticipating serving there and welcoming more children into our family.”

Praise- 1) For God’s clear leading in our lives for where and how to serve Him.; **2)**

For several individuals who offered to financially support us. **3)** Favor with God and men as we begin deputation to raise the funds we need to move to Romania and share the love of Christ with the children of Romania and with anyone the Lord leads us to.

Prayer-1) Our goal is to be in Romania by the spring of 2020; **2)** Please pray that the Lord will open hearts and provide opportunities for us to share our ministry and how He has worked in our lives; **3)** Pray the Lord will establish a support team of those who will pray and provide what we need to serve in Romania.

If you or your church would like to invite Kyle & Amanda to your church, or are interested in supporting them, here is their contact information: Kyle Email- k.briar@mannaworldwide.com Cell: 812-727-3652

Click here to visit Amanda’s Blog- <https://abidinginhislove.org>

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“Following the blessing of pastoring in the US for seven years, it has been an incredible blessing to be chosen to serve the Lord in Europe for 27 years. We have experienced the blessings of God in so many ways. The Lord has protected us, provided for us, lifted us up when we were down, and carried us when the path was too hard. He has always been a gracious and good Master. Through the valleys and mountaintop experiences, our Rock has never abandoned us, but always given strength enough to somehow make it through. It is only by His Grace and Goodness that we have been privileged to serve Him. It is an honor and a blessing to be used by Him.”

I Corinthians 15:58

Praise- Our hearts are overflowing to see the Lord do what He specializes in, the AMAZING! We are so thankful for Keri, Nick & Katie and Kyle & Amanda and their family being led by God to become a part of the MANNA Europe Team! Praise the Lord!

Prayer- **1)** We will be leading a Mission Trip of 28 Bible College Students to Romania in March 2019; **2)** Additional MANNA Trips in June, July and October; **3)** pray for Ruthmary’s health as we are planning for her to join me in Europe for two months and assist with these trips. This is the first time since 2005 that she has been able to travel to Europe. We plan to visit the Church in Hungary and reconnect with our dear Hungarian friends. We will also visit many of the MANNA Projects in Europe. Please pray for journey mercies.

If you would like to join one of our MANNA trips in 2019, go to <https://mannaworldwide.com/trips> and find one where either Keri or I are listed as Trip Leader and sign up.

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We can’t thank you enough for your faithful prayers and financial support over the years.

You are a blessing!

Love,

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