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# Dear friends,

**VOLDOVA** 

We thank you for your prayers over this busy time of the year's schedule. We have felt lifted with energy to pursue all that God has planned. We have thoroughly enjoyed that God has placed us here to help with the MDTe3 program (Mission Discipleship Training eastern europe extreme). Already we have seen transformation in some of the participants lives and been a part of many wonderful experiences with them.

#### Hiking

We spent three days hiking a Romanian mountain. The focus of this was to work on showing our love to others through teamwork. Many activities and tasks were given and tried - some proving easier than others. No-one claims that community life is always a bed of roses (unless the thorns are still on them) but we left the mountain after seeing God's beauty in nature and in each other as a team.





# **Rural Outreach**

We desire that our participants in MDte3 will be able to know how to reach those who are the least reached in the world, wherever God places them. This outreach was located in the South East of Romania where there may only be two believers in a village of 1000. Each day two participants acted as "day leaders" to enhance their leadership skills.

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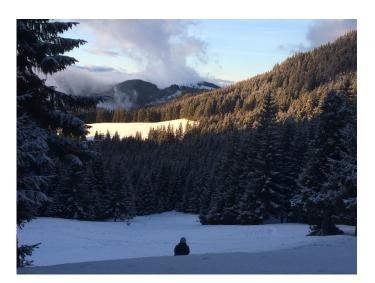
We love how God is at work preparing the participants feet to move into action as Christians who are fully committed to Him and passionate for serving and sharing the Good News.

#### Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!

#### Snowboarding outreach

One of our modules in the MDTe3 program is "evangelism". We started this module with one week of basic training before the participants put this into practise on the Romanian Ski slopes. Armed with the "four-point bracelets", personal testimonies of how God has been at work in their lives and the Holy Spirit, they bravely shared about Jesus to more than 70 people in one day. This gave us the basis to build further in our sessions at the OM base but all felt encouraged and empowered by how God could use such simple tools through their lives to anyone that they may meet on the streets. In fact, after this, a group went out full of passion the next weekend to share again with anyone in town and built relationships with two young Muslims studying internationally.



### Rejoice with us for:

- The beginning of spring
- Some rest found in Romanian Easter holidays

#### Pray with us for:

- For God's work in the heart of each MDT participant, and that they see His calling over their life after the program
- Travels between each Romania and Moldova and upcoming outreaches within MDTe3
- Energy to see us through this second half of the program
- To draw ever closer to God