

Teleios Ministry

Helping God-Given Visions Become Present-Day Realities

Efforts Under Way To Establish Strong BLSS Lab, Library

By Bonnie Parker

We are grateful for partners who are making it possible for the Bread of Life Secondary School students' vision of a quality education in science a reality. BLSS has one of the best qualified science teachers in the region, and it is our desire to provide him with the resources he needs to educate present and future students with the capability to enter science related vocations.

Thanks to a couple of generous donations, thus far, we have begun to shop for chemicals, reagents, equipment and glassware for the science lab at the school.

There is a concerted effort to prioritize the needs and to maximize these resources. Equipping a secondary school laboratory for chemistry, biology

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The shelves in the newly established library at the Bread of Life Secondary School are stocked with the essentials and ready for more.



Excitement is building among children and leaders as preparations for this year's Gypsy Children's Camp begin in earnest.

Gypsy Camp Plans Coming Together

Plans are coming together for this summer's Gypsy Children's Camps which will be held July 7-18.

The 2015 theme is "Trusting God and Obeying His Instructions." The Bible stories will be about men and women who placed their trust in God and obeyed, as well as about some who chose to disobey God and not trust Him. The children will be guided in considering how these stories can be applied in their daily lives and what the results could be when they are obedient or disobedient. There will also be a Bible verse to memorize each day that relates to the lesson.

Preparations are being made for 100

children to again attend camp. Please continue to pray for provision of the resources for a successful camp for these children from Apalina, Peris, Glodeni and Gornesti. A sponsorship is only \$60, and we need your help to ensure that every child who wants to go will be able to.

Joining Bonnie this year are second-year team member Sarah Grace Dover and her sister, Abigail, who will be making her first trip to camp. We still need someone to direct recreational activities. Could this be you? Contact Bonnie at 864-322-9775 if you are interested in joining this year's team, or if you'd like to become a sponsor for child to attend camp.

First-Ever ‘Taste of Mission Camp’ On Track For June

By Floyd Parker

Teleios Ministry is partnering with Attila Toth and Zsolt Novak for the first-ever “Taste of Mission Camp” to be held June 23-28 in Gheorgeni, located in Romania’s Mures District.

“We are planning for this to be a very practical and inspiring camp for 50-60 young people who are interested in doing mission,” said Attila. “Our goal with this camp is to inspire them and help them to have a taste of missions and missionary life, after which I want to see them in the mission field.”

Each day will be a time of worship, teaching, as well as hands-on practice of mission in the local community. Participants will conclude sessions by sharing the experiences of the day and sharing mission stories from around the world.

Floyd will lead the sessions which focus on different topics. Each session will be followed by a time of Q & A and further discussion. Topics identified for this first conference are:

- **Tuesday, June 23:** The Calling for Mission.

- **Wednesday, June 24:** Personal Mission Vision and Strategy for our mission work.
- **Thursday, June 25:** Building Bridges in Mission – How to build relationships in community.
- **Friday, June 26:** Building Relationships in the Mission - How we can start mission in new areas...geographically, socially and/or nationally.
- **Saturday, June 27:** New Methods in Our Mission – Being relevant in our mission.
- **Sunday, June 28:** Why Me? - How we can be dedicated and faithful with our mission.

Teleios is seeking partners to assist with this first of a kind conference. While local churches and participants will be helping with the cost of the conference, Teleios Ministry has committed to be responsible for \$800.

We ask your prayers for this conference, the participants and leaders, as well as the opportunity for developing ongoing “Taste of Mission Camps” in other areas.

LAB AND LIBRARY

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and physics classes is not an easy or cheap task. Please continue to pray for Barak the science teacher and Bonnie as they choose the necessary things for the lab.

Pray, too, for the remaining financial

resources and for any used items to be donated to complete the charge of providing BLSS with the best, most well-stocked lab possible.

Contact Bonnie at 864-322-9775 or e-mail her at bonnielynhp@charter.net if you’d like to help in this endeavor.

ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL LIBRARY

Thanks to generous donations, BLSS is also meeting the challenges of establishing its library.

As of early March, construction of the school’s library was completed and an initial purchase made for the books and publications needed to supplement the curriculum.

Kilolo School Progress Stalls



While much has been accomplished in the development of the Kilolo Primary School in Tanzania, construction has stalled due to lack of funds. Faithful to this God-given vision, however, school founder, pastor and musical evangelist Ephriam Mwasasu, at right in photo above, his wife, Prisca, second from right, and Neema Mwaisumbe welcome the school’s new teacher, Grace Charles, left. Please pray that a partner or partners will be found to help turn this dream into reality so the children of Kilolo will have access to an education in a Christian environment.

In His Time, God Making Sacele Dream A Reality

Otto and Elisabeth Kis moved to Sacele, Romania, 10 years ago. They moved with the promise and hope of planting a church.

As they arrived, the promise of the property and house that would be their home and the location of the church fell through. Over the years, Otto and Floyd Parker have looked at numerous pieces of property for the church and weighed the options of each. Despite the number of houses and pieces of property they looked at and discussed, nothing ever worked out.

Even as he was looking at property, Otto and Elisabeth's ministry slowly began to take a unique turn in this Seven Villages area (Sacele is the name of four of the villages together.) Otto discovered in his visits that many of the people had disabilities and needed their loving help. Thus, they began the Hope Ministry.

Over the past 10 years, this ministry has grown beyond Sacele to other towns and villages in Romania. With their children starting school, Otto and Elisabeth began to meet teachers and parents of the children who had family needs. They started a couples' ministry and children's ministry in order to transform family life in Sacele.

As a result, many other ministry opportunities began to open up. Gradually, the dream of a church began to change from a building with a steeple to a ministry mission center which would house a ministry operations hub, as well as a home for Otto and Elisabeth.

What was promised at the beginning and pursued over 10 years now seems to be becoming a reality. Of all things, a woman who has no family has a piece of property that she will be transferring for use as the mission center. Otto and Elisabeth and the believers of the Seven Villages area will be her family.

Scout Family Will Soon Become Homeowners

In the last newsletter, we shared about the need of a house for Pawdre and Scholastica Scout who currently live in a converted classroom at Asante Sana Children's Home in Nzihi, Tanzania.

We are thrilled to let you know that the dream of a house for them is becoming a reality through a gift from Teleios partners! A builder has been engaged, and the plans are being finalized so construction can begin.

Everyone is so excited by God's providing a house to be a home for the Scout family and the children of Asante Sana. Thank God for answering this prayer of His faithful servants.

Interestingly enough, this woman learned about Otto and Elisabeth by watching them over the years and hearing in the community about their work especially with the disabled people. She came to them with the offer of the property.

This has been a big decision for all involved. As this newsletter is being printed, a few details are still being worked out, but, hopefully as you're reading this article, the property will be in the process of transfer.

Also related to this amazing story is the fact that nearly 10 years ago in South Carolina another woman whose immediate family members are deceased had a dream of being part of planting a church somewhere in the world. She met Floyd and Bonnie and asked them about helping a church planter. This was the same time as Otto and Elisabeth were beginning ministry work in Sacele.

Over the years, she has been faithful in prayer, encouragement and financial support. Her dream was for church to be planted and a building to be built. Now her dream is so close to being a present-day reality... a dream that she has shared with Otto and Elisabeth for almost 10 years.

This property is large enough for building the new ministry center, a ministry center that will serve multiple purposes from church services to operational activities for the different ministry services. Future newsletters will provide updates and opportunities for you to be a part of its development.

Praise God for how He has been at work during these years. Please pray for Otto and Elisabeth, local believers, and these two ladies for their faithfulness and continued work in ministering to people in the Sacele area.



Pawdre and Scholastica Scout will soon be packing to move into their new house in Nzihi at the Asante Sana Children's House.

Heeding God's Call To Love The Children

By Floyd Parker

Eight years ago, Attila Toth met a Gypsy boy who was, in Attila's words, "TROUBLE."

As Attila worked with him and grew to love him, he realized that in order for the boy to have a chance at life, he needed a real home, not the street for a home.

God used that experience and others like it to plant in Attila's heart the dream of a home for street children like that boy. Over the years, it has come up in our conversations, and in late February, we talked about it again.

A couple in the United States recently gave a gift to Teleios Ministry in memory of the man's mother who loved children. They had heard of Attila's desire to start this kind of foster home. The man had visited Romania and met Attila's "street" boy and others like him.

So, the couple decided to give a gift to be used for children's work in the greater Reghin area where Attila and his wife, Adel, serve. The couple said that perhaps it could one day be used to purchase property for a home.

A young couple in Romania after trying for several years to have children, discovered that they could not, so they prayed and sought to adopt a child. They are a Hungarian couple and the state adoption agency offered them a toddler, a Gypsy boy.

The couple adopted the boy with great love, joy and thankfulness to God. They wanted to adopt other children, but the state told them that their house was too small.

One night after church recently, they came to Attila and shared with him of their dream. They wanted to be foster parents of children; to have a home where they could love and face with love the challenges of caring for more children. They said God had planted a dream in their hearts for children just like their son.

Attila contacted me and said, "Floyd, do you think God is doing something? Should we be serious in looking for the property?"

Remember, Attila had shared his dream with me nearly eight years ago. Now, a couple came to him sharing the same

dream.

Two days ago, the aforementioned couple in the States contacted me with exciting and humbling news, God had put on their hearts a foster home for children!

So here we are. God working in all of our lives – bringing people together to accomplish His purpose. In His time and way, all the parts came together to fulfill God's purpose of a long-ago dream. God-given dreams are coming true every day.

Pray for Attila as he searches in the villages for the place that will fulfill the God-given dream of so many.

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Visit To Nyeri Property Highlight For April's Kenya Trip

Floyd Parker and Tom Menefee, from Atlanta, will be traveling to Kenya April 9-17 to visit with Bernard and Mary Kabaru.

The Menefeas with Sunbelt Marketing are partners with Bernard and Mary in the development of their vision for the property located in Nyeri County. The property will eventually have a house for the Kabaru family, a Learning Transformation Retreat Center, Secondary School, Vocational Training Center, and Business Development Center.

In addition, an office will be established there for the newly formed non-profit organization, Life Empowerment For Transformation International, Ltd., and Life Change Investment, Ltd., which will be a for profit entity.

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April 9-10: Travel from U.S. to Nairobi, Kenya.

April 11: Meetings; visit Happy Day Academy and OVC programs.

April 12: Worship at Koinonia Baptist Church; lunch with Kabaru family.

April 13: Travel to Nyeri County to see the property.

April 14: Tour of area and lunch with Bernard's mother.

April 15: Meetings; afternoon safari.

April 16: Early morning safari; farewells; depart for home.

April 17: Arrive home.

This Just In...

From Romania...

Gornesti – Istvan (Isti) Kaylanos has asked Annamaria Reti to marry him. Both are very active members of the Gornesti Church. Annamarie works in the Afterschool Program in Apalina. A summer wedding is being planned.

Reghin – Leesburg Church in Virginia will sponsor and help conduct the Youth Summer Camp at Harghita again this year. Youth from churches in the Mures area will travel to Harghita the third week of July. They will also lead Vacation Bible School following Youth Camp. Pray for the group from Leesburg as they plan and go to assist with the work.

Sacele – Otto Kis enjoyed a few days in Greenville during March with Floyd and Bonnie Parker and other Teleios partners. He was in the United States to lead a workshop at the Joni and Friends Conference in Los Angeles. He had been invited because of his unique ministry work among people with physical disabilities in Romania.

From Kenya...

Bibles, made possible through Teleios Christmas Catalog contributions, were given to students at the newly formed Kieni Bible School. (photo below) Primary teachers are Peter Wanjohi, Peter Mwangi and Bernard Mwangi Kabaru. Praise God for the blessing of being able to study and share His Word. Continue to pray for these students as they grow and become who God purposed them to be.



Laptops Arrive At BLSS!



Bread of Life Secondary School students in Tanzania are excited about the new laptops they recently received. Given by Kenny Pipe and Supply, these computers will help students in their studies and classwork preparation. In addition, they'll be able to learn more about informational technology under the watchful instruction of Maka Mwaikumbe.

Children's Ministry Leaders Attend Conference



Emy Toth, left, Annamaria Reti, Alina and Zozo Kalanyos, Attila Moldevan, Ildiko Nagy, and Paul and Katie Crook, children's ministry leaders in partnership with Attila Toth in Romania's Reghin area, recently had a first-ever opportunity to attend a children's ministry leadership conference in Sibiu.



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Reflections From the Green Chair....

This week, I received an e-mail from the Rev. Mpeli Mwaishumbe, our partner in Iringa, Tanzania. He was looking through pictures of the children of Daily Bread Life Children's Home, Asante Sana Children's Home, Bread of Life Secondary School, Kidete School and churches. As he looked at the pictures, the words below came to him, and he shared them with me. Now, I share them with you.

What he wrote expresses the foundation of Teleios Ministry, but also the hope and faith that is ours in Jesus Christ. His words consumed my reflection time.

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

All things work together, not separate or independently, not each thing in or by itself but TOGETHER. This is the key in my life, Mpeli writes. Me and Neema, you and Bonnie, Teleios Partners, staff, children, church...

All things work together for good. Many people pick out one experience in life or one challenge. They focus on this. I do not see any good in that. Teleios or Daily

Bread Life or Tanzanian or American, etc... No, we are all from the divine image in the Body of Christ. We are the same. Our lives, our relationship, they are not one experience or one challenge, it is all.

We need to work hard, experiencing, encouraging one another to be together with our wives, our friends, co-workers, families, partners, etc. We need to work Together, not for pleasure, comfort, prosperity, health or Joy but for the good of our soul rather than our body – the good of the Eternal life in Jesus Christ rather than our physical body.

All things work together for good for one great Purpose – that we might daily become more like our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Whether it be by pleasure or pain, sickness or health, Joy or sorrow life or death, my daily prayer: O Lord, that I may be like the Master the purpose accomplished. Jesus said, "It is finished (Teleios)! AMEN"

Mpeli also shared an example: Dorin, one of the first children to arrive at DBLCH exactly nine years ago this month, came home from her first term in college. She started crying and said, "The Daily Bread Life Family, including those people who

support me (Teleios partners) Baba (Floyd) and Mama Bonnie..." As she tried to find the words, she started crying again. She finished by saying, "Only one aunt remain(s) in my family, but I've not seen her in many years. What or where would I be today without you/them (Teleios partners)." Mpeli then prayed with her and encouraged her. We are all together for good according to God's purpose in our lives.

I thought about how so many people and events have come together over the past 11 years: Mpeli and Neema, Bonnie and I meeting in April 2004 for the first time; the many Teleios partners who have prayed, gone and given; how from a village with no electricity, no water and no church, God raised up many churches, two Children's Homes, two primary nursery schools, a secondary school, a foster child ministry that provides for over 250 orphans in villages throughout Tanzania, church leadership training and hundreds of new followers of Jesus Christ...all working together for good according to His Purpose.

Working Together in Jesus,

Floyd