

# ✦ Berrios Christmas Newsletter ✦

## WARM GREETINGS

Dear family in Christ,  
 What a blessed year the Lord has given us in 2025! We can truly say with the prophet Isaiah: “Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth... I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Isaiah 43:19). The Lord has been with us, opening doors where none seemed possible, and much of this blessing has come through your faithful prayers for this ministry in Braşov, Romania. Please receive our deepest and most joyful gratitude in the name of Jesus



## MARRIAGE CONFERENCES – NOVEMBER 2025

Throughout November we held the conferences, “An Admirable Man” and “An Irresistible Woman to Be Loved.” Praise the Lord —His Word touched hearts, and marriages were restored and strengthened for the glory of God!



## A NEW MARRIAGE MINISTRY IS BORN! ✦✦✦

As fruit from these conferences, the Lord allowed us to launch a new young-couples group at Hope Baptist Church. In November, we began with 16 couples whom we will shepherd, disciple, train for Christian living, and counsel according to each family’s needs, together with our senior pastor Claudio Preda. The church continues to grow in grace and in number, and this kind of family ministry is becoming more and more necessary. Praise the Lord who keeps building His house!

## BACK FROM EL SALVADOR

We had the joy of returning for a few days to our sending church, **Miramonte Baptist Church**, where Brother Francisco was able to preach the Word and greet the pastors of the FIBAM family of churches. In the photo: Pastors Gabriel, Luis, Edwin, Francisco, and Mauricio—men whom God has mightily used in El Salvador and from whom we continue to reap the fruit of the faith and ministry lessons they taught us. What a privilege to serve the same Lord on different continents!

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## NEW MEMBERS CLASS – HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hallelujah! In November, we welcomed **27 new members** into the church. Here is a photo of some of them. For seven consecutive Sundays, we are teaching our membership class so they can learn the doctrine, vision, and heart of this congregation. We give glory to God for these precious souls who are now part of the family of faith in Braşov, Romania.



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# THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We thank the Lord for our health. Francisco underwent successful hernia surgery and has fully recovered. The Great Physician remains ever faithful!
- We thank God for your faithfulness as supporters. Throughout 2025 the Lord abundantly supplied every need through your offerings and prayers. All glory be to Him!
- We praise the Lord because this year Francisco was able to graduate with a Master's degree in Biblical Counseling from Grace University (USA) through a scholarship miraculously provided by God, plus a diploma and certification in EMDR Therapy for trauma treatment. The Lord continues to equip His servants!
- Please keep praying for:
  - The ministry of Therapeutic Biblical Counseling here in Romania.
  - Hope Baptist Church and Brother Francisco's role as one of its pastors.
  - The training of new biblical counselors in our church and in other congregations.
  - Heavenly wisdom and the anointing of the Holy Spirit to minister the Word of comfort and hope to every person the Lord places in our path.

Brothers and sisters, thank you for being part of what God is doing in this corner of Europe. Your prayers and love continue to be the wind that fills these sails. With all our love in Christ Jesus,

Francisco & Martita Berríos  
Missionaries in Braşov, Romania  
Hope Baptist Church

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