

Alan Heavey in Cluj Napoca : 2009

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In the first week of April, Alan Heavey travelled to Cluj Napoca, the fourth largest city in Romania, and Romania's fastest growing city. The reason for the visit was a **Pre Mission Motivational visit** prior to the actual mission planned for May.

After settling into a local hotel (where good relationships have been made and the owner has accepted an invitation for her and a colleague to attend the Business Event of the Mission), Alan attended an Action Group meeting, and was able to contribute very helpfully and also at the end give a very encouraging word to the team, which inspired and encouraged them.

Alan also shared about how the current economical crisis had had a major impact on his business income, so that nothing has come in from his consultancy since December, but that he was trusting the Lord in faith, but would appreciate the Action Group member's prayers. After the meeting, Alan was interviewed by Anca Brasfalean of Radio Voice of the Gospel, a Cluj Christian radio stationa very good interview.



The next day, Saturday 04 April, the United Kingdom team were picked up from their hotel and taken to meet the guests for the **Demonstration Meal Event** at the five star Hotel Sun Garden, about fifteen minutes out of Cluj and set in beautiful park-like grounds in what appears to be a nature reserve. The hotel is owned by a believer and he made his facilities available to us at a 30% discounted rate.



128 people arrived for this event, probably about 45% of them being guests, and it was decided to do the supporting programme and message before the meal and thus Ghita Staniste, organiser and MC, welcomed the guests, introduced the musicians, one being a lady with very limited eyesight, and the others a Young peoples church group. Just before Alan came to share, a very moving testimony was shared from a lady who had lost both her legs as she

slipped under a railway train.....at the close she said "the joy and peace that I found in Christ after losing my legs is so wonderful, I would never exchange it for anything - even if you had to give me back my legs. I have something far more precious and one day when Christ returns, I will have them back anyway.



Ten minutes into Alan's talk saw a massive city-wide power cut which rendered the sound system useless and also the hotel equipment needed to complete the meals - so the meeting was strung out for more than four hours, but incredibly, no one left, and at the end nineteen people indicated that they had ticked the box that declared they had that day, asked Jesus Christ into their lives.

It was a super start to the Mission, and we praise God for the lessons he taught us, but more so, for the decisions made for Christ. A huge vote of thanks is accorded to the organisers who have undertaken to supply the deficit between the actual cost and the Mission budget over and above the Churches contribution



Alan was privileged to preach in **three churches** over the week-end, the 1st & 11th Pentecostal Churches and the 4th Baptist. Although attendance at the first one (Saturday evening) was disappointing and the vision had not been totally cast, nevertheless it was a worthwhile service. The Sunday morning service was really an awesome experience of the closeness of the presence of God and the evening saw a full church with Alan giving a great challenging message following the Mission Power Point presentation by Victor Sainiuc. These were Motivational



Services not evangelistic outreaches, yet nevertheless the Lord moved upon the souls of men and women, and more than twenty people raised their hands to acknowledge they had asked Christ into their hearts whilst another eight rededicated their lives to the Lord and another four indicated that God had healed them.

In all a good week-end accomplishing much for the Lord and Alan making new friends with not a few people expressing appreciation of his 'new way' of 'preaching' - Alan's God given gift of communication that touches the hearts and souls of all classes of men and women alike! We give thanks to the Lord for this great privilege and praise to him for his work in the hearts of many, unbelievers and believers alike - to Him be the glory! Hallelujah!