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Enjoy these pictures of the Body of Christ here in Chisinau, Moldova. These pictures were taken on Easter Sunday, when we had as our special guest speaker, Pastor Don Benoit, the pastor of one of our affiliated Greater Grace churches in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Pastor Don was with us for one whole week in mid April & I think I can say for all involved that we'll never be the same!

That Easter Sunday we had a combined worship service. The brothers & sisters from Bender (where I go & teach a Bible study every Friday) joined with the Body from Chisinau & I think the pictures speak for themselves the joy we had of just being together. Joy unspeakable!

The group picture with 8 adults (2 pairs of ladies on each end and four men in the middle)--this is the Greater Grace Body in Chisinau. It has been my greatest privilege to be their pastor the past 5+ years. They are a treasure, each one. June 10th of this year will be my last day in Moldova as the pastor here. I am so thankful for the time here. It has been such a rich time. God has made it clear to me that just as the Israelites changed locations only at the moving of the cloud, so too is my cloud moving. By faith, I'm gonna follow, even though it may be as Abraham, who "went out, not knowing where he was going" (Heb. 11:8). Such is our journey of faith. Lord willing, after some summer travel, I'll be re-locating to Baltimore, Maryland for some time.

We bless & praise our dear Father in heaven for His grace & mercy given to us each day. He is the giver of every good & perfect gift & He rejoices over us to do us good. His understanding is infinite, His ways are unsearchable & His grace is inexhaustible! Truly our God is good.

Please pray for us as God brings it to mind:

1. God's leading for my summer plans & clear direction for the next step for me.

2. That the Good Shepherd would continue to lead this precious flock & give clarity & vision for the church & for individual members--Oleg, Snejana, Victoria, Valentina, Daniela, Rodrigue, Andrei (returning from Baltimore sometime this summer)

THANK YOU! & please drop me a line if you can & tell me your news & how we can pray.

As sons & daughters of the living God, you are each one greatly loved!
Til next time

In His amazing grace,
Mark

