



Dear Friends of MLI,

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Between May 24th and May 27th we organized for the first time at our villa at Alpinis a leadership conference for women. I was not allow to attend it but from all the sources I was able to get it was a great success! There were days of sweet fellowship, teaching from the word of God, challenges for a better service and spiritual growth. The theme for the conference was "Women of the Bible". There were 25 women from west Romania - Timisoara and Carpinis and south east Romania - Fetesti, Slobozia, Tandarei, Burdujani. For this conference I have invited a very nice lady from USA. Mrs. Bonnie Kinschner from Ashville, NC. She was excellent as you can see from what the Romanian women had to say! Dear Bonnie, thank you so much! I am also thankful to Mr. Kinschner for accompanying you and supporting you during all this time! As you may know there are over 30 women, leaders in their churches, involved in BEE studies with us! In Romanian churches women play a very important role in the life of the church as they minister with children work, women's work, social ministries of the church, leading worship and so on! It is such a blessing to see the interest of the women in studying the word of God and growing in their walk with the Lord! I can see an amazing change in the life of my church since women study the word and serve in the church in different capacities. I am deeply thankful to all of you who continue to believe in the importance of bible study and training new leaders! Thank you for your generosity and prayers! Please read the impressions of some of the women who attended the conference!



Group Picture at Alpinis



Conference? I cannot call it a conference because for me, these were days of fellowship with sisters from USA, Fetesti, Slobozia, Carpinis and Timisoara; my sisters and friends form whom I learned and with whom we shared our experiences, pains and hopes. For me, these were days of real blessing and Bonnie was excellent.

**Ligia Isac - Timisoara**



I am thankful that through God's grace I could participate at this conference. I felt and drew closer to God, I was encouraged to be more active in serving Him and I was spiritually refreshed. May God bless all those who were involved in organizing this retreat so that we could experience God's presence so powerfull and fellowship with one another. **Luminita Pana - Fetesti**

I thank God for allowing me this opportunity to participate at this women's conference. Everything was wonderful: from the food and accommodation to the life-changing teachings.

May God bless you!

**Lucia Margarit - Carpinis**

I am grateful to God for this conference. I was able to learn new things that I didn't know or didn't take into consideration. God spoke to me a lot. It was a real blessing for me. I pray and hope God will make such retreats possible in the future also. I am thankful for sister Bonnie.

**Ghita Maria - Fetesti**

I thank sister Bonnie for her open heart, for everything that she taught us by letting herself to be used by the Holy Spirit's. Although I had read very many times about

the women of the Bible, I had never understood their lives so well until now and I hadn't learned so many interesting things that would influence my life. I also want to thank from the bottom of my heart all those who have made this conference possible. May God repay each one of you according to His grace! I would like and will pray that the Lord would bring more days like these in my life. **Maria Preda - Timisoara**

These days at Alpinis were blessed days, days full of grace, days full of God's presence; Rich teaching which opened new perspectives on the lives of the women from the Bible. Bonnie a Woman among women, a blessing for us; she conquered our hearts through wisdom, kindness, empathy, etc and our hearts were touched by the wonderful teachings. May God abundantly bless and reward Bonnie, the sponsors and the foundation. Thank you very much!

**Luchi Tamasila - Timisoara**

I thank the Lord for these blessed days at Alpinis. I felt the presence of the Lord and I was blessed to see other sisters in Christ serving God with faithfulness and passion. I am grateful for Bonnie, her life experience and ministry experience, the lessons that we learned from her, through which I was motivated to serve our Lord and Creator more efficiently. I am thankful for those who made it possible that I know and serve God more through small groups. **Cati - Fetesti**

God is truly wonderful. I am deeply grateful for these amazing days and I first of all thank Him.



Bonnie and some of the Romanian women!



These days have been a great blessing for me. I have learned very many things that will help me in being a future pastor's wife and a Christian woman. Besides the things that I have learned, God has given me the courage to start women's ministry in our church and also to be more involved in the youth ministry and children's ministry. **Nicoleta Fekete - Bucharest**

The time spent here has been a rededication in service to the Lord, as we have learned from the women of the Bible. The encouragement has been great and I know that the God that those women from the Bible had, is my God, and He will help me put into practice what I have learned. This retreat where I met Bonnie and these wonderful ladies has been for me a huge blessing. They have enriched me, touched my heart and poured balm on my wounds. I feel really blessed and nourished. I had a great need for this spiritual refreshment and I am thankful to God. **Laura Balas - Timisoara**



**Group Picture**



I thank God that I had the opportunity to participate at such a wonderful women's conference. I was so blessed by the Lord and filled with teachings from His word. I am grateful for this and I want to apply in my life what I have learned so that I can be a blessing for others. The food was excellent. Thank you for everything. **Ana-Maria Contiu - Carpinis**

Thank you for everything you offered us: the accommodation, the food, the mountains, but especially the "spiritual food" and the Living Water were refreshing and full of life for me. May God bless you and repay you with eternal life! **Felicia Boboc - Carpinis**

May God be praised that He allowed me to be present in this wonderful place, among the community of beautiful sisters in Christ, where we studied and discovered some of the women of the Bible. I pray that the Lord will help me and my sisters be faithful servants with passion for Him. I thank all those who were involved in this ministry; may God bless you all! **Ermilia Diaconita, Fetesti**

I am thankful to the Lord for participating at this conference and for the wonderful biblical teachings and I pray that he will help me put in practice in the place where He put me. May God bless all those who were involved in this conference everything was amazing. **Marinela Iurescu, Carpinis**

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity to participate at this conference. It was my first and it was something unique. May God richly bless all of you! **Ioana, Fetesti**

I am grateful to God for the possibility of being part of this conference. It was a great time with the sisters and with Bonnie. I learned many things that I needed to understand, and I felt God's presence in each session that we had. We thank the organizers for all their effort; may God bless each one of them.

**Mariana Ganea, Fetesti**

It was a blessing for me to be at Alpinis. The things that I've learned have equipped me and strengthened me for the ministry. I would have liked to look like all the women from the Bible, but this doesn't stop me from learning something from each one of them. Thank you for everything! **Georgeta Grama, Fetesti**



Once again thank you so much Bonnie for an excellent job! Thank you brother Bill for your kindness and patience! I hope you are encouraged seeing how much God used you to encourage, bless and challenge our ladies! I am thankful to all of you who continue to support and encourage us in this endeavor! Thank you for your prayers, love and generosity! May the Lord bless you richly!

Your partner in Romania,

**Pastor Eugen Groza**