



Dear Friends of MLI,

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Between May 23th and May 26th, 2011, MLI organized at our villa at Alpinis her third leadership conference for women. 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 "Spiritual Gifts". The women recognized that each one of them are gifted in a special way by God, and were challenged to discover their spiritual gifts and to help each other to discover new talents and gifts. There were 25 women from west Romania - Timisoara and Carpinis and south east Romania - Fetesti, Slobozia, Tandarei and Bordusani. For this conference I have invited two very nice and gifted ladies from USA; Mrs. Bonnie Kinschner from Asheville, NC and Mrs. Stephanie Moore from Memphis, TN. Each one of them were accompanied by their husbands: Mr. William Kinschner and Mr. John Moore. John and Stephanie brought also their oldest daughter Megan Moore, who loves Romania and the Deborah girls in a special way. Both Bonnie and Stephanie did an amazing job as you can see from what the Romanian ladies had to say. Thank you Bonnie and Stephanie, also thank you John and Bill for accompanying and encouraging your wives. As you may know there are over 60 women, leaders in their churches, involved in BEE studies with MLI! In Romanian churches women play a very important role in the life of the church as they minister with children work, women ministry, 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



Taking the personality test



Building the puzzle



The group with the gift bags from Janet

For me it was a unique special time. I believe with all my heart that such an experience is necessary for any child of God. Before I came here I was going through a dark valley and I could hardly see a



Completing the puzzle with everyone's piece!

solution, but here on the mountain, with God's guidance and your help and the ones who coordinated the conference I can see everything more clearly and in a new light. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything. May God bless you! Rika Strainescu - Timisoara
Everything was so wonderful here and I am grateful to God for such a blessing. For me when I come here it's like therapy and I am glad that I discovered I am a very important part of the Body of Christ and that I have gifts that I have to use for His glory. Thank you, I love you and respect you! Aurelia Corbu - Fetesti



The puzzle completed

I thank the Lord for every person who was involved in organizing and supporting this conference. May He reward your effort! It was a blessing for me to be in fellowship with my sisters from Carpinis, Fetesti and USA. I discovered what value we each have in God's eyes and the gifts He put in me have to be used in His service to bring Him glory. I have a new perspective about serving others and I am thankful to God for that.

Otilia Sadagurschi - Timisoara

For me this conference was a wake-up call to reality. My sisters helped me discover gifts I never knew I had. I appreciate the sacrifices Bonnie and Stephanie have made so that we would better see how to serve the Lord and one another through our giftedness. May God abundantly bless you! **Laura Balas - Timisoara**

All the things I have learned at this conference helped me discover myself more and better understand my sisters in Christ. I know now that each of us have different gifts and being part of the Body of Christ we need to use them in His service.

Valentina Boboc - Carpinis

Once again thank you so much Bonnie and Stephanie for an excellent job! Thank you brother Bill, John and Megan 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



Group Picture



Opening the presents