



# Chapel Project

*Taking Aim at the HEART of the Matter*

## Overview

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28: 18-20*

### 1. Ministry Goal

The Project's goal is to be obedient to God's command to witness "the saving power of Jesus Christ" and be a bridge for bringing the Gospel message in Romania and the world beyond. We enlist Great Commission Volunteers to help in this work, those willing to serve as we build chapels, provide medical care, evangelize, teach, and pray. The project is sponsored by the Chapel Project, Inc., a 501C(3) organization. The Chapel Project missionaries responsible for day-to-day operation of the project are Don and Joyce McCauley.



American churches or groups provide the funds for the chapel construction and materials and the volunteers for evangelism and construction. The local congregation provides the land, volunteer workers, and must complete several discipleship programs.

### 1. Requirements for the American Team

- A. Send a team of at least 21 people for construction, evangelism and VBS. Team should include a cook (helper), a carpenter and an electrician.
- B. Funds for the cost of the chapel and materials
- C. Provide funds for team members' ground and air expenses. The ground expenses amount takes care all hotel accommodations, meals, and ground transportation in country, including transfers to and from the arrival airport. Medical and Disability insurance coverage for each participant is also required.
- D. Provide construction and VBS supplies, as requested. These represent items not available in Romania or the Dominican Republic and should not exceed \$500 in total.
- E. Provide a Team Spiritual Leader who will plan for devotion and prayer time for the team on the job site and nightly. A pastor/preacher or team member may work with the local pastors.
- F. Must accept all decisions and construction practices of construction leader.
- G. Abide by the rules of conduct for duration of trip
- H. All team members must submit to F.E.T.C.H. (Flexible, Examples, Teachable, Cheerful, and Humble).

### 3. Requirements for the local Mission Congregation

- A. Must have been organized and meeting for at least one year
- B. Must have a trained leader and at least two ordained servants responsible for the spiritual well-being of the members and the day to day activities of the congregation, including the keeping of official records



- C. Must acquire a piece of land centrally located and easily accessible and which can accommodate the chapel
- D. Must obtain all necessary permits for the chapel's construction
- E. Must complete foundation and slab
- F. Must accept all decisions and construction practices of the American construction leader
- G. Participate in pre construction discipleship and spiritual evaluation and a post construction discipleship program. The discipleship

program is designed to teach and train the congregation to share their faith.

### 4. Template Trip Schedule

Trip expenses quoted to teams cover food and accommodations only for the following itinerary/# of days for the Romania trip:

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Weekday</u> | <u>Activity</u>   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 1          | Thursday       | Travel  |
| 2          | Friday         | Complete travel, arrive in Bucharest, Budapest, etc.                              |
| 3          | Saturday       | Travel to construction site (may start construction, time permitting)             |
| 4          | Sunday         | Worship with Romanian congregation  |
| 5          | Monday         | Construction (painting and varnishing, start trusses, electrical)                 |
| 6          | Tuesday        | Construction (build trusses, set trusses, and continue painting)                  |
| 7          | Wednesday      | Roof, electrical, Medical Clinic  |
| 8          | Thursday       | Electrical, insulation, and ceiling, Medical Clinic                               |
| 9          | Friday         | Complete ceiling, electrical, windows, Medical clinic                             |
| 10         | Saturday       | Finishing touches if required, Tool clean-up/packing/inventory, Chapel dedication |
| 11         | Sunday         | Travel Home   |

For the Dominican Republic, the team will leave and arrive on Saturday and leave on Saturday or Sunday depending on the location of the building site.

## 6. Evangelism



Witnessing to individuals one-to-one during the medical clinic will be a primary focus. Children's Evangelism (Vacation Bible School) will be conducted near the construction site. The team's "on-site" spiritual leader will organize lunch time and evening devotions and prayer. We have found that relationship evangelism is a more powerful tool than simply handing out tracts. To assist in sharing your faith in a foreign culture, translators are available as well as Bibles and tracts. See sections on Evangelism and Children's Evangelism for detailed information.



## 7. Additional Information

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