



# Goshen News

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## Romanian Summer Intern

This summer our intern from Romania is Samy Costea. Samy is 19 years old and a first year seminary student. His father, Raul, is pastoring a church in Draganesti-Olt, a town in southern Romania not far from the Serbian border. His family moved from the northern part of Romania to serve as missionaries in the area along the Olt river. Samy is part of the worship team at his home church.

Samy shares that he is an introvert, but knows he is expected to share about the Baptist work in Romania as well as about his own experiences with Christ. His Facebook page is under Costea Samuel. He has pictures of his family and the area where he lives on the page.

I am beginning to work on the calendar for his time with us and need you all to send in your requests to have him work with your church as

soon as possible. Remember, his schedule is on a first come basis. If his dates will not work with your requests I will contact you and see if another time might be possible.

These dates have already been requested:

Sunday, June 17 Perkins

June 18-22 VBS Perkins

June 25-29 VBS Gordonsville

Tues., July 3 HS Circle at Antioch

In addition, Samy will be working at RuraLove on Wednesdays and the first Saturdays of July and August. If you have any questions or dates to put on his calendar call 540.894.8440.

*John*

**New email address: [GoshenAssociation@hughes.net](mailto:GoshenAssociation@hughes.net)**

## Website Updates

The Goshen Ministry Center is trying to update the website. Check it out at [www.goshenassociation.com](http://www.goshenassociation.com)

Also, please send in your 2018 Revival dates, time, speaker, musicians, etc. to place on the website.

Send VBS dates and themes to the email above too.

## Notice to Churches

Please include [GoshenAssociation@hughes.net](mailto:GoshenAssociation@hughes.net) in your church's email list for prayer concerns and event news blasts.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Projects for June:** RuraLove...have your church or class collect items needed at RuraLove like can openers, mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, paper products and **baby boy summer layettes (we are totally out)**. Also, anything listed below:

**RuraLove 540.894.8440** A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. Open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-November.

RuraLove is low on **dressers, washers, dryers, and electric stoves**. Also need **twin, full, and queen mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles**.

We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to let them get to know you and possibly get them into a church family.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the yard sales on Wednesdays and the first Saturday of the month from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away items) or deliver and pick up furniture please call 540.894.8440.

**Bethany Christian Services 540.373.5165** Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center and Adoption Services. 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg 22407

**Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center 540.370.1800** Empowering those facing unplanned pregnancy with hope and life-affirming choices. 1616 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 [www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org](http://www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org)

**Hope House 540.371.0831** Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children, 902 Layfayette Blvd., Fredericksburg

**Shelter for HELP in Emergency 434.963.4676** Working to end domestic violence. Charlottesville

## RURALOVE MINISTRY UPDATE

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 12 Families with financial needs
- 4 Families with household needs
- 3 Families with a medical loan
- 2 Families with a layette



## 2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	160,479.00
Monthly Needs	13,373.00
Received Apr.	11,458.00
Received Oct.-Apr.	88,254.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 5,357.00</b>

## Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **June 16** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make the sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Need: Sewing machine, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, thread. Bring about \$10 to get lunch brought in from a local restaurant or bring your lunch.

Please collect new girls size 14 & 16 and women's size small COTTON briefs to send with the sani-pads. Money is also being collected to help with the shipping costs.

## Register for Summer Camp

[www.crossroadscamp.com](http://www.crossroadscamp.com)

## Thank You Note

We want to thank you so much for the use of the wheelchair. Denise is doing well and walking on her own. We are so very thankful and blessed. God is good.

Thank you again and may God continue to bless you in all you do. Thanks so much.

RuraLove Client

## MC2

Missions Connection Celebration

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center

July 23-27

[EagleEyrie.org/MC2](http://EagleEyrie.org/MC2)

Youth and adults minister through a variety of service projects in the greater Lynchburg area ranging from VBS to construction or social ministries. Worship, Fellowship and Fun!

# CHURCH NEWS

**Gordonsville** will hold VBS the week of June 25. The theme is “Gear Up, Get Ready, Game On” 2 Peter 1:3. Youth grades 7-12—Sunday, June 24-Wed., June 27 6-8 p.m. Adults—Sun., June 24-Wed., June 27 6-8 p.m. Children age 4-6th grade—Mon., June 25-Fri., June 29 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Mechanicsville** will hold VBS June 3-7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is “Gear Up, Get Ready, Game On” 2 Peter 1:3. Mechanicsville also welcomes Katherine “Kate” Parrish as Director of Ministry to Youth and Children. They continue to seek someone to fill the Music Ministry position.

**Orange** has replaced their **baby grand piano** with a newer one. If anyone is looking for a FREE one call the church office at 540.672.2996 or [obc@obcva.org](mailto:obc@obcva.org)

## ***Church Weekday Education Conference***

**“Celebrating God’s Children”**

**August 4, 2018**

**Second Baptist Church, Richmond, VA**

This conference provides training, ideas, and networking opportunities for teachers and directors of faith-based weekday preschool programs and can be counted as part of the required training hours. Each conference is unique. If interested visit [BGAV.org](http://BGAV.org)

## ***“Heroes of the Faith”***

**Retreat for youth and adults with special needs**

**October 19-21**

**Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA**

**Registration opens July 2 and closes Oct. 1**

**For more information contact Eagle Eyrie at**

**[Eagleeyrie.org](http://Eagleeyrie.org) or 434.384.2211**

### **Shelter for Help in Emergency Wish List:**

Laundry detergent (HE only), dishwasher detergent (HE only), dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, paper towels, white full-sized sheet sets, bath towels (white), CTS bus tickets (available at Charlottesville City Hall), gift certificates to local stores, pre-paid calling cards. 434.963.4676.

## ***“Grist from the Mill”***

I believe that one of the inalienable rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution should be the right to rant. Not that anyone on television, radio, or social media would ever think of doing such a thing, but ranting serves a purpose few other “rights” do. Ranting allows us to clear the air, just like a jet of steam from a burst pipe. It allows us to lower our blood pressure while raising that of all those unfortunate enough to be within earshot. It allows us to dominate the people surrounding us who are more timid, have less to complain about, or who have better manners than we do.



Ranting provides us with the opportunity to make certain that our position is heard, our thoughts no longer ignored and our opinions unavoidable. If that is not worthy of an amendment to the Constitution then nothing is. I think we should start a movement!

Of course there is one, small technicality about ranting we probably should acknowledge. Ranting has absolutely nothing to do with the rights of others. It is all about the one delivering the rant. Now, I must admit, I love a good rant, especially when I am the one doing the ranting. But, I also must admit that finding myself immersed in my righteous release, others and their rights, needs and beliefs don’t matter. To quote that renowned, melancholy Dane, “Ay, there’s the rub!”

At those times when the pressure within threatens to make us explode, what could be better a good, long, loud rant? Not to be too religious, but it was at those times in His life that Jesus forgave, prayed, and loved those who so drove Him to distraction. That was His way of finding release. Maybe it should be ours, as well.

*John*

## ***Bland Ministry Center***

**[Www.blandministrycenter.org](http://Www.blandministrycenter.org)**

**276.688.4701**

**[Facebook@blandministrycenter](https://www.facebook.com/blandministrycenter)**

**Food Pantry ~ Clothes Closet**

**Dental Clinic ~ Home Repair**

**Serving Bland County Virginia in the extremely poor South-Western part of the state. For more information about bringing a mission team or donating items, check out their website.**

**Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania** contact  
 Brittany Garton: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or check out Ruth  
 School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

**South India—Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko: Seminary ~**  
**email:** chackos@sancharnet.in P.O. Box 11, Vadavathoor P.O,  
 Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010

**Living Hope** Community Centre News—South Africa  
 (Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).  
 Www.livinghope.co.za

**Door of Hope**—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies)  
 www.holeinthewall.org.za

**Arise Ministry Group**—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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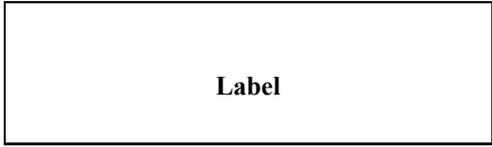
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**JUNE**

- 1 Green Anniversary Louisa
- 2 Susan Hunter Retired
- 5 Nancy Emerick Retired
- 6 Bowers Anniversary Dogwood
- 7 Deborah Durham Retired
- 8 John Swain Craigs
- 11 Mike Durham Retired
- 11 Lee Bowers Dogwood
- 11 John Shutlock Smyrna
- 12 Miller Anniversary Orange
- 17 Rick Clore Retired
- 19 Green Anniversary Antioch
- 21 Wollenberg Anniversary Mine Road

- 26 Wilson Anniversary Perkins
- 26 Jarrell Anniversary North Pamunkey
- 27 Tim Wilson Perkins
- 30 Jojuan White Wallers

**JUNE**

- 2 RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 7 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
- 10 WMU Leadership Planning GMC 3:00 p.m.
- 10-11 National WMU Annual Meeting ~ Dallas, Texas
- 12-13 SBC Annual Meeting ~ Dallas, Texas
- 16 Missionary Stitchers GMC 9-2
- 17 Father's Day—Sock It To Me... collecting socks for  
 Children at Standing Rock