

# The Santinos

## Missionaries to Romania



### The villages near Constanta

We were privileged to have a team from Merrimack Valley Baptist Church in Nashua NH come and visit Romania for 10 days to minister with us in the outlying villages of Constanta.

Eight teens came over with their youth leader Landon Clouse determined to be a blessing. They were a tremendous group and a model for any church that would send over a mission team to help a missionary.



We were able to minister in six different villages and we had over 250 children attend the one day VBS's that we held during the week. On one particular day we went to three different locations. The first village that we went to the local pastor informed us that there would be around 30 kids, but when we showed up we had over 80 children waiting for us. They had heard that we were giving out a sandwich, so word spread quickly throughout all the village and instead of 30 we had over 80 kids that were able to hear the gospel message.

The team lead the games, sang some songs and did a skit at each location where we had VBS. The most exciting part for the kids was at the end after the lesson and the snack the teens made balloon animals and swords for the kids. They were so excited and mobbed the teens as they struggled to make the balloons and keep up with the demand.

### Angleo Santino (opportunity for European citizenship)

There is an Italian law called Jus sanguinis (right by blood) that says that any blood relative of an Italian citizen who has not renounce his Italian citizenship can receive Italian citizenship. Through ancestry.com Lana has been able to trace back to my great grandfather, Angelo Santino who came over to America in the late 1800's. I am starting the process of finding out if I can and if I can gathering all the necessary documents to obtain Italian citizenship. This will allow us to go to any European country without having to worry about a visa, including Romania. Please pray that we can obtain these documents as it will make it much easier ministering in Romania.

### New web site

I have redone our web site through word press with the goal of providing updates more often. Please go to [www.santinoro.com](http://www.santinoro.com) and subscribe so you will get updates and prayer request as they are posted.

