

News Update

Planes, trains & automobiles

By Ian Green

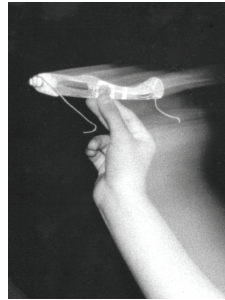
The following is a true account of one day in the life of 2 missionaries.

- 5.15.am** Up and shower
- 6.15.am** Collect Scott on the way to the airport
- 7.00.am** Check-in at Birmingham's International Airport, UK
- 7.45.am** Flight delayed for 20 minutes
- 8.00.am** Flight delayed for another 10 minutes
- 8.30.am** Board the plane
- 8.40.am** Take off
- 10.32.am** Arrive Amsterdam

10.40.am Deplane Amsterdam

10.41.am Run like crazy to catch the connecting flight to Bucharest

10.55.am Board the plane with seconds to spare feeling like an exhausted Olympic athlete.



Flying is hard work

2.15.pm Arrive Bucharest International Airport

3.00.pm Luggage still not arrived in international arrivals

3.15.pm Scott has not arrived at luggage claim

4.15.pm Decide to buy replacement clothes, as luggage has not made the journey from Amsterdam. Trying to SMS Scott, no reply . 2 Problems: Scott's mobile provider forgot to turn on global roaming and he has all the money!

I do have Amex!

8.15.pm Visiting malls and shopping centres - cannot find any store that will take Amex. No word from Scott.

8.30.pm Finally find a store, that takes Amex credit card, choose clothes, about to check out when credit card machine breaks down; return all the clothes.

Scott has not been heard from, hoping it's nothing serious?

Support Update

We are hoping to be able to visit Australia next year. We want to try and connect with you all and to tell you in person all the good things that have been happening in the last 2 years. We are so privileged to see all the good things that are being done in many countries here in Europe.

Please pray that we would have the necessary funds for Lynda and I to travel together to Australia.

Again we would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers, we do value and deeply appreciate your commitment to partner with us in this excellent mis-

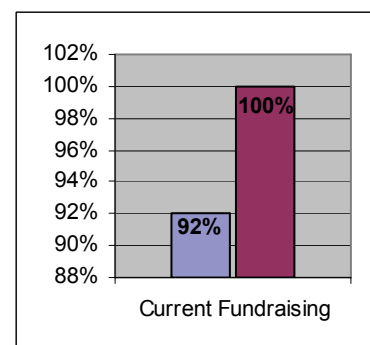
sion to see a new generation of leaders developed, new churches planted where none are and to release 100's of short term missionaries each year in to Europe.

Please continue to pray for us, we do value your love and support.

Scott & Lynda

Prayer Requests:

- Finance for Australian flights
- Support that was lost to be replaced
- Increase our current level of support
- Good health and safety while traveling



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9.15.pm Tired, hungry, sweaty and no clean clothes

9.22.pm Receive telephone call from Scott who is now sitting in Amsterdam airport. He has been deported from Romania as he is travelling on his Australian passport and does not have a visa. No immigration ministries operating at the immigration border of Bucharest. So far 5 other Aussies have been deported today!

9.40.pm Meeting with the Romanian brothers who are driving me to Constanta (should only be a 3-hour drive).

9.45.pm Drive over the railway tracks a

little too fast. Car leaps into the air, lands on the railway tracks, bursts 2 tires. Good news - we have one spare tire. Bad news - car will not drive on three tires. No problem, the Romanians will fix it at 9.45 at night!

10.48.pm We have a new tire and rim repaired, both tires replaced and we are on our way to Constanta.

11.53.pm Food and water needed. Stop at a tiny roadside shop as it's closing. Managed to buy a Romanian sandwich for the day.

1.49.am Arrive in Constanta

Scott arrives back at Birmingham Airport

2.01.am Check E-mail

2.30.am Sleep

Next day - it can only get better!

Ian Green is the Executive Director of NLI. He and Scott have travelled together regularly and have experienced many interesting situations while travelling, this last trip to Romania however, seems to have set the bar a bit higher.

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Thomson Family Update

We are in the midst of the grey wet days now and will soon be seeing light snowfall during December, hopefully? We have been watching the news from Australia and are surprised at the weather conditions and the lack of rainfall. We would definitely like to swap some rain for some sun.

We have Ps. Phil Lowe from Adelaide staying with us at the moment and have enjoyed having some 'Aussie' sense of humor these past few days. He leaves on Sunday for Singapore and will return for another 10 days after that.

Scott's second attempt to go to Romania failed again when his passport failed to return in time from the UK government. He had no time to get the needed visa so he has had to delay going there again. It should hopefully be easier once Romania joins the EU in 2007? His next trip will be to the Ukraine to help with the finalization of the church planting project that has been running there for the last 4 years.

Lynda is hoping to reduce her time at the bank so that she can start coming in to help at



I to r .. Lynda, Scott, Asha & Daniel

NLI. Obviously as we increase our support we can move towards her being full time with NLI.

Daniel celebrated his 18th birthday in September, he has been given a car and is just in the process of having driving lessons. They, the UK License Agency, seem to fail most young people at least 2 or 3 times before giving them their license, we are praying that he gets it first go due to the high cost of taking

the exam.

Asha has gone completely potty and bought 2 pet snakes, one is called Steve and the other Irwin. We think that she is grieving?? Seriously though her health has improved greatly and she has begun to gain weight which is a good sign.

Shannon and Tim were engaged in October this year and plan to get married later next year, she has returned to Australia for 6-7 months and will then return to the UK next year.

Toni will be with us for the Christmas/New Year period so that will be wonderful also.

Blessings from the Thomson's

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