

MATURE and FREE in CHRIST:

Last year, in 2007, after I returned from the Spiritual Maturity and Growth Mission Tour in Austria, Italy and Romania, the Holy Spirit placed it on my heart to invite Dr. Neil T. Anderson in Romania as the keynote speaker to a few conferences with the theme: Mature and Free in Christ. Dr. Neil T. Anderson is the author of over 40 books, of which 5 are already in circulation in the Romanian language. The most known book is The Bondage Breaker, published by URFM.

In January 2008, Neil and I decided to go to several cities in Romania, from June 25 through July 10, and keep 2-day conferences with all stakeholders, especially spiritual leaders from neo-protestant Gospel - based denominations.

We made serious preparations: translation and publishing of conference manuals, such as Spiritual Formation and Steps to Freedom in Christ, printing the second edition of The Bondage Breaker book, preparing advertising for radio, placement of posters in local churches, and most importantly - prayer and fasting.

As I mentioned, the theme for this Mission Tour was: MATURE and FREE in CHRIST. Among the main topics agreed upon with brother Neil Anderson were the following: The Sanctification Process, Sinful Obsessions, The Battlefield of the Mind, Spiritual Formation, Discipleship Counseling, and Steps to Freedom in Christ.

I arranged to arrive in Romania a few days earlier to be sure everything was in order and to prevent any unpleasant surprises prior to the arrival of brother Neil.

I want to share with you that even before I flew to Romania, I felt a spiritual battle, stronger than usual, was going on in the Spirit. The Holy Ghost prompted me to go before God in prayer and fasting. During that time I received disappointing news - a rejection from a particular city. Because of the prayer and fasting, the unpleasant

news did not disturb me. I replied: Such rejection, is the greatest proof that this work is extremely important for the Church in Romania.

Praise the Lord! He opened a different city for us. All preparations for this new place were done in less than two weeks. This in itself was another miracle!

THE CHIEF of all SURPRISES!

I was already in Romania. The time had come to go and pick up brother Neil from Budapest. Early in the morning, together with the brothers who accompanied me, approached the guesthouse where Neil was supposed to sleep over night. I called in to inform that we were close, but to my surprise, I was told that he did not arrive there. Instead, somebody left a telephone number from England. Immediately I called that number. To my surprise, I found out that, while in the plane, brother Neil got sick. Upon his arrival in London, he had to be taken to the hospital urgently.

Later, I received this e-mail message directly from brother Neil:

*"Dear Valy,
I'm so sorry the way the trip has turned out. I have never had that happen to me before. It is the first speaking engagement I have missed in 35 years of ministry. I really don't know what is wrong with me. I can only conclude that I wasn't supposed to go to Romania. I suspect that you were the one to carry the message from the beginning. I look forward to the day when I can meet you face to face and tell you the almost unbelievable events of the last three days. My prayer is that you will be able to carry on in my place.*

*Again, I humbly apologize for my no show. I hope that it ultimately works out for your gain."
Neil T. Anderson"*

I am sure you realize that it was not all that easy. I felt sick to my stomach, but I realized that it is a spiritual battle and I recovered pretty quickly. I prayed and immediately made the decision that if our colleagues from Romania decide to go forward with the work as planned, in the Name of the Lord, I will go.

Glory be to God! All brothers in the host cities from Romania, decided to continue the work of God as planned. The only change was that I was the main speaker instead of Dr. Neil T. Anderson. **I can share with you that this was not easy at all.** However, the Holy Spirit strengthened me to face and fulfill the new role. I did not lose my voice, nor the passion for the Message, nor the love for God's people.

You could not even imagine! God worked beyond our expectations. He emotionally healed people and many were lifted up spiritually. Praise the Lord! He is the only One who deserves all the glory!

* TESTIMONIES *

"Praise God! Now, more and more books and seminars started to be available with the teachings that we have so long been deprived of! The NEED is still VERY HIGH. Therefore, continue what you're doing. It is a heavenly manna!

There will be opposition. However, in spite of the opposition, continue the work of the ministry. Do not forget, there are still many spiritually deprived and desperate people who need help.

And, I think the best disciples in this kind of ministry will be those who have been set FREE after years of deceit and abuse by Satan. The need for spiritual counselors is so great!

I think the TRUTH proclaimed in these conferences will set many FREE in Christ and they will continue this work."

C.F., Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

"I received a special grace! I was revived in my spirit and soul by those very useful and enlightening spiritual messages.

With all appreciation and consideration for everything you do for edifying the Body of Christ here on earth. May God reward you here and for eternity!"

Pastor G.C., Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

*** TESTIMONIES ***

"What we've heard is **LIFE!** I want to share with others who have not heard what we've received here today. The **TRUTH** is the same and has the same **EFFECT**; regardless of the vessel which bears it. We were very blessed by the **GIFT** that God has placed into your life!"

Anonymous, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

"I came to this Seminar with a wounded soul and I want to thank God for the message sent by His messenger because I left enriched and emotionally healed. Praise the Lord!"

T.R., Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

"An **EXCELLENT** 2-day Seminar! May God bless you richly, as you continue to reach out to others with this important and undervalued teaching on healing and deliverance from Satan's strategies.

Thank you so much brother Valy! We will continue to pray for your ministry."

Missionary S.J., GREAT BRITAN

"Praise God for this work! I am glad that God has prepared servants in this area of ministry."

Anonymous, Bucharest, ROMANIA

"Thanks a lot! I had so many questions: Why? Why? Why? Today I received many answers. Thank you for your courage. It's a subject so rarely addressed. May the Lord strengthen you and give you victory!"

D.C., Chisinau, MOLDOVA

"The **WORD** is **WONDERFUL!** It's by the **POWER** and **WISDOM** from **ABOVE** that helped you in this. God, the Creator, revealed to you many things to share with us. I was moved by so many mysteries that only the Holy Spirit helped you proclaim by faith."

Anonymous, Galati, Romania

"I was so pleased! It is worth every effort to **WAKE UP** to **REALITY**. I am referring to knowing the work of the Holy Spirit so that we can

recognize the deception of the evil one. I propose to have more meetings like these."

Anonymous, Galati, Romania

"Fight for the people of God that they should not be robbed anymore by the enemy (Isaiah 42:22). Do not forget Romania! This country is in a great need to be delivered by the **TRUTH**. Perhaps 90% of the Evangelical Churches do not promote this ministry of inner spiritual and emotional healing."

Anonymous, Bucharest, Romania



**UPPER ROOM
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

**If you want to host a
MATURE and FREE in
CHRIST Seminar
in your Church please contact us:**

7767 Ford Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Phone: (734) 972-5717
Fax: (734) 481-8101
E-mail: valy@urfm.org
www.urfm.org

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*."

Ephesians 6:12



**MATURE and FREE
in
CHRIST**

Valy Văduva

"*We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ."

2 Corinthians 10:5