

"And all the people saw him walking and praising God; and they were taking note of him as being the one who used to sit at the Beautiful Gate of the temple to beg alms, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him." **Acts 3:9-10 NASB**

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He is Our Shield

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Without a doubt, the Lord covers us with Himself as our shield. Often we can see the outward appearance of His protection of our physical bodies or our circumstances. **Always**, we experience His covering in the supernatural realm. I stand in awe of His recent actions on our behalf as I traveled to Romania and Ukraine with our Beautiful Gate Ministries team. Repeatedly, the Holy Spirit prompted me to take note of His protection over the team. Even before I departed from Texas, we had been experiencing crazy attacks against us and our families by the enemy. These attacks only served to encourage us that God had great plans in store for the Celebration and Leadership Training conference in Sighisoara, Romania. I left Texas with great anticipation, and returned with much appreciation for your prayers.

Just some of the **bizarre events** which come to mind from this trip are:

** A raging tempest in the skies over Romania as the Lufthansa pilots fought to keep our aircraft moving forward and safely airborne until landing in Bucharest in the midst of the rain and winds. The trees tossed about the city like tooth picks were evidence of the storm's severity. Cami and Alex had not seen such a bad storm in quite some time.

** A crazy snow storm (**worst October 1st in 84 years in Romania**) which knocked trees onto the train tracks and cables, halting my train for many hours. A new friend and Christian brother, Gabriel, living 20 minutes from my stranded train came to rescue me in his trusted steed (Land Rover). He and his partner treated me to an overnight stay in their lovely Marami Hotel, Sinaia. The Lord brings the Body of Christ together in unusual ways!



** Horrific car accident happened right in front of Bethany and Mihai as they headed to get their windshield repaired and snow tires on before rescuing me from Sinaia. They easily could have been involved. Just days before, a huge rock had shattered their windshield.

** A potentially deadly electrical problem causing the sound board meltdown, laptop and power cord issues at our conference location during the praise team practice and set up. How thankful we were no one was hurt!

** Ukrainian/Romanian border security not searching our luggage, even though we had been alerted we could have a multi hour delay and search. There less than an hour!

The Lord was magnified as He anointed and blessed the Celebration! The Ladies (and guys!) were thrilled with the new Bible study, *Eliberata: Calatoria personala Evenimentele!* Be watching for our November Special Edition, which will include some wonderful photos from the Celebration!

In Awe of His goodness, *Paulette*