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THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD

After being released from quarantine on Jan. 13, I praised God and headed south. The first few days in Vad were full of people, cleaning, unpacking and the like.

I met with one of our dairy farmers who had been frustrated when I left in Nov., because he couldn't get funding/credit to buy a farm. He and his wife told me that they believe now that God may be opening a door for ministry to them in a nearby village.

Not that they don't want to farm, but perhaps now is not the right time to buy...and they are willing to listen to God's direction.

I headed back to Chisinau after a week at home. Stas and I met up for a day of planning and discussion about our current and potential projects. Realizing that we might not get our "to-do" list finished, we prayed for direction and wisdom. At the end of the day, we had 10" of snow and much accomplished!

We finalized an application form for farmers requesting financial help and talked about how even they need to have a "business" plan—that is, some structure and reasons for their day-to-day work.

We are waiting to hear from the Christian university in Chisinau as to whether any of their students would like agricultural training. Once we know the number of students and their specific interests, we will be doing some classroom education and on-farm training throughout the spring and summer, as their schedules allow.

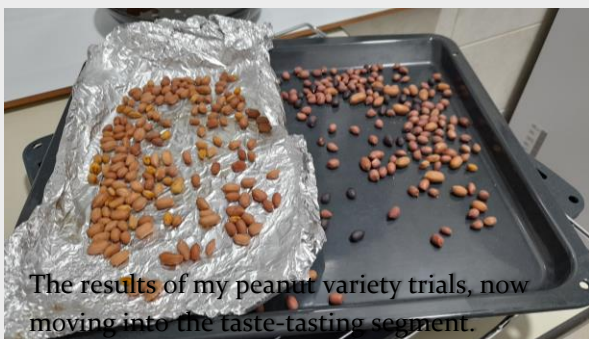
As we plan our way, we ask God to direct our steps (Prov. 16:9). Personally, I want to become more efficient—I'm using a time-clock for ag work and consulting my support team as to how I can grow in managing my time & resources. However, the people in my path are the most important part of life, and I can't lose sight of that.

PRAISES!

- We are growing in structure and strategy.
- Health for Les, Suzanne and other leaders.

PRAYER POINTS

- Clear focus on the Father
- For a strong Ag Connect team on both sides of the ocean.
- Youth girls—Feb. 13 event on "Identity" and individual relationships I have with them.



The results of my peanut variety trials, now moving into the taste-tasting segment.



Building a therapy addition for special needs children in Dancu.



Cats of Chisinau: Fluffy at the supermarket