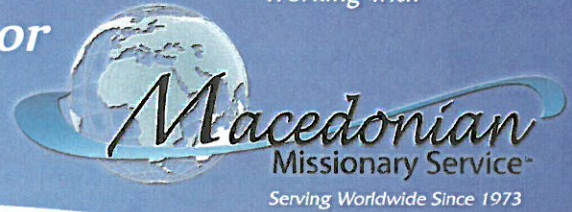


# MacTrips Coordinator Mike Ryan

Working with



## July 2016

Brothers and Sisters,

This year is going by so quickly. I can't believe we are entering July. In June I led a team to Woodbine, Georgia to help Brother Justin Ray and his church with Vacation Bible School. We had a great time. There were 12 to 15 kids at VBS every night. There were 2 children that made professions of faith that week. That was the highlight of the trip. I am really proud of our little team of 5, they did a fantastic job of helping decorate, teach, do crafts and music. The team had some very meaningful devotions of which some members of the church attended with us. We even had a young lady, about 10 years old, give a fantastic devotion one night.

While we were in Woodbine, one of the church members that was very helpful with VBS, found out she has cancer. Please pray for her and her family, she has 2 young girls. We had special prayer for them one night, it was a very powerful and spirit filled prayer time. We were going to leave and spend the night at Jekyll Island and go to the beach the next day. The team decided to, instead, spend time with her girls while mom was at the hospital having tests. They went shopping and the 3 young ladies on our team, Gretchen, Karly and Rachael, took the girls to get manicures and pedicures. I am so proud of the team for sacrificing of themselves to let them all know we care about them. This is what the Lord wanted us there for. Showing His love for them.

Matt Blake, from Dexter, Maine, was on the trip with us as well. This was Matt's third Mac-trip. He has been struggling with surrendering to the ministry. He and I talked a lot about what the Lords plan is. I shared my own struggles. It took me 7 years to realize that the Lord wasn't giving up on me. He meant business and I needed to get to work. So Matt went home and surrendered to preach at his home church. I am excited to see what the Lord does in Matt's life.

So now Erika and I are getting packed for the Mac-Med trip to Romania. Please pray for the team for safe travels and for us to be open to what the Lords plan is on this trip.

Thank you, as always, for your prayers and support.

Michael Ryan



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### Travel Schedule:

April 22nd- Ky Banquet  
Somerset, Ky

June 11-18th- VBS  
Woodbine, Georgia

July 8-21st- Romania  
Macmed Campaign

October 7th- FL Banquet  
Polk City, Florida

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