



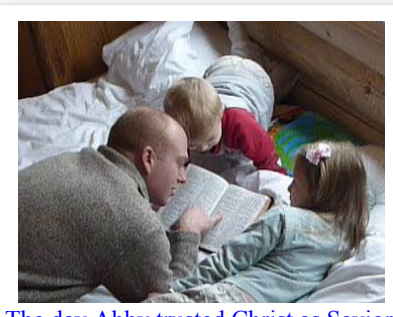
The Gross Family to Moldova



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On February 4th, we reached our one year anniversary of arriving to Moldova. Looking back, we thank the Lord for the progress with the language, culture, and adjustments to a different way of living. People still ask us from time if we miss America or want to go back. We can honestly reply that we would not want to be anywhere else.

When we arrived here last year, our minds wondered when we would see our first person believe in Christ as Savior from our own personal witnessing. We also wondered who it would be. The Lord saw fit to end that wondering on January 27th. Our daughter, Abby, understanding that she is a sinner deserving hell, insisted that she needed to be saved. What a joy it was to hear her call upon Christ for salvation!



The day Abby trusted Christ as Savior

Pray for us as we disciple her and for her as she grows in her faith.

Many of you have prayed for Daniel's ear drainage problem. He had issues with it off and on until the end of January, but it has stayed away since. **Thank you for praying for him.**

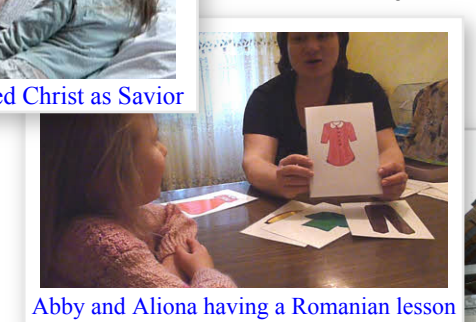
We have entered a different phase in our language classes now, moving into the more technical aspects of grammar and continuing to review past lessons. Abby and Caleb are doing well in the Romanian lesson they have each Friday morning. Due to colds and other various reasons, they had not had class for several weeks but remembered much of what they had learned upon resuming the lessons. They both also have been making progress, though

slow, from attending the kindergarten. **Pray for us all as a family to continue moving towards being fluent.**

At the beginning of May, Stephanie's sister, Kelly, and her husband, Terry, will be visiting us for a week. During their time here, Kelly will be using her musical talent as a pianist to help us hold an evangelization concert. She will play some classical and sacred pieces which will be followed by Terry giving his testimony and the Gospel message at the end.

Please pray for all the details to come together and for God to use it to bring others to Christ.

We praise the Lord for the government's recent decision to reject a



Abby and Aliona having a Romanian lesson

proposed amendment which would make homosexual marriages legal here. The proposed legislation moved very quickly to Parliament. Once people became aware of the proposition, Baptists, Orthodox, and others held meetings together and made known to the government that many are opposed to it. Just this week, Parliament has stayed the proposed bill, for which we are thankful.

With warmer weather around the corner, tables will be set outside around

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Abby's salvation!
- Praise the Lord for Daniel's ear problems going away.
- Praise the Lord for the homosexual marriage amendment being stopped.
- Pray for continued language progress.
- Pray for Catia, Vasile, Aliona, Victor, Ducia, Qassim, and Gemima's salvation.
- Pray for Kelly and Terry's evangelistic concert in May.
- Pray for safety and progress in the Ford's church building construction.
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

town in front of cafes and restaurants, and people will spend more time outside talking. This results in great opportunities to get to know more people and share the Gospel. After our language progress in the past year, we



Ford's church plant construction

look forward to seeing how the Lord will use us to plant seeds of the Gospel message.

Please pray for these endeavors.

The Ford's church plant here in Hîncești will be working on the next phase in the construction of their own meeting place. Currently, it only has the outside walls and roof. **Please pray for safety and efficiency in the work that will be done this year. Lord willing, we will be able to move out of the rented storefront and into a finished portion of the new building this year.**