



The past couple months, we have been striving to keep 20/20 vision, both near and far sight in focus. We are continuing to do our ministry work here in Hîncești but also looking ahead and trying to get the pieces together for the future.

Keeping our sights on the future church planting, I spent part of August taking initial steps for our work during our second term. Caleb and I took a trip to the northern section of Moldova and met with some Moldovan pastors to find out what areas already have a church and what locations in the northern region are in need of church plants. They gave me a list of cities and villages that have little or no Gospel witness. Sadly, there are several places where there used to be a church or where there is the need of a pastor due to pastors, deacons, and church members immigrating to America. **Continue to pray for us to know the exact place God would have us work next term.**

Visiting the cities and towns up north, I was amazed at the diversity in languages. Some towns speak mostly Romanian while the one next door speak Russian or Ukrainian. Some places are half and half, like Edineț. While there, I could talk freely with one person in Romanian and then feel completely lost with another since they only spoke Russian.

For this reason, we are working diligently to wrap up our formal Romanian lessons this year and plan to start Russian next year. Looking ahead, we know that we will be handicapped in our life of ministry here without knowing both Romanian and Russian. Since our Romanian teacher also teaches Russian, we plan on having

lessons with her. **Pray for us to reach the level in Romanian that we need to in order to start Russian in January.**

While we prepare for the future, we do not want to be just far-sighted. The past several months, we have continued to be involved in serving the Lord in our town. In August, the church here held summer Vacation Bible School to kick off the Saturday Bible club for the fall. We had a great turn out with several saved by the end of the week. In my group, I had the privilege to lead a girl named Dashia to Christ. While going through the Gospel, I could tell she was not understanding things well because Russian is her first language. A lady from our church then came over and translated my Romanian into Russian for her. What a blessing to see the Holy Spirit then work in her heart. She understood that she was a sinner and that she needed to believe on Jesus as her God and Savior.

A couple months ago, I was asked to help with the English ministry in the Ford's church. The program itself



Students in the English Ministry

includes the Gospel and there will also be an evangelistic Bible study after the lesson each week, starting next week. We currently have about 10 students, ranging from high school students to a grandmother. One lady, "Jane," has already been asking questions

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Dashia and others who trusted Christ as Savior at VBS.
- Praise the Lord for God providing a house for us to rent.
- Pray for the English Ministry and for students to be saved.
- Pray for continued language progress.
- Pray for Tania, Rustem, Serjiu, Lilian, Catia, Vasile, Aliona, Peter, Victor, Ducia, Qassim, and Gemima's salvation.
- Pray for wood to become available soon for us to buy to heat our home. It's only sold by the government.
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

regarding our faith. **Please pray for those in the class to stay for the Bible study and trust in Christ as their Savior.**

If you happened to pray for us to find a larger place to live, God went above and beyond our expectations. We simply wanted a place with one more room so that we could have a living room and two bedrooms. At the end of September, we moved from our apartment to a house that has met our needs and more. It is not as modern as the apartment was, but we are thankful to have the space.

Before we left the apartment, we met a young couple (Tania and Rustem) that are members of a Unification Church. We have been witnessing to them and having Bible studies with them. **Pray for them to see the truth about Christ and be born again.**

Continue praying that we will keep 20/20 vision in our lives and ministry. Thank you again for your love, prayers, and support. May God bless you.