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As we journey through our pre-field ministry, we realize and experience the Sovereignty of our awesome God. He truly is in control at all times and able to work through difficult times.

SOVEREIGN IN PROVISIONS

Thank you for praying for Qassim. When I talked with him on the phone since our last prayer letter, I was surprised to hear him say that he was thinking about us and had talked about me with a friend of his. Through meeting a missionary to the Middle-East, God providentially provided a New Testament and Gospel tract in Arabic to give him. **Please pray that God will use these materials for His glory.**

SOVEREIGN IN ELECTIONS

Voting day in Moldova is now past, but the elections may not be over. By 1 a.m., the morning after elections, the Communist Party had only won 35% of the seats in Parliament. By 8 a.m., the number had jumped to 50%.

Believing the results were rigged, nearly 15,000 Moldovan young people gathered in the capitol city (Chişinău). They pressed through the police barricade and broke into the presidential and parliament buildings. Windows were broken, rooms and furniture set on fire, and files upon files of papers were thrown out of the windows.

While the young Moldovans think joining western Europe would solve their problems, we know that only

Christ will meet their true need of peace with God and salvation. God is in control of all this and can turn these evils around for His glory. **Please pray for the leaders in Moldova as they deal with this situation and for God to use these events to bring Moldovans to their real need: Christ.**

SOVEREIGN IN ENCOURAGEMENT

These past two months, we have been encouraged beyond measure by many of you. We have never received so many emails, letters, and phone calls from people letting us know that they



are praying for us and "holding the ropes."

It has been said that the greatest, untouched

resource in missions is prayer. We are encouraged by the fact that if people are praying for us now, they will probably be praying for us after we reach Moldova, too. **Please continue to pray for us, both the physical needs and the spiritual ones.**

SOVEREIGN IN SUPPORT

We praise the Lord for three new supporting churches and one increasing our support. Even though the economy is struggling, God is not. He continues to show His hand of provision and increased support. We are humbled by the sacrifices many of you make to supply the need of missionaries. **Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.**

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for 3 new supporting churches:
 - Shining Light Baptist Church
 - South Haven Baptist Church
 - Fairview Baptist Temple
 - Open Door BC (increased)
- Pray for God's will in the recent Moldovan elections.
- Pray for our spiritual growth and wisdom with training our children on deputation.
- Pray for previously visited churches to begin supporting us.
- Pray for more summer and fall meetings.
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Monthly Support Level:



Our Itinerary:

- April 1-5 - Rising Sun, MD
- April 5-12 - Covert, NY
- April 15 - Ulysses, PA
- April 19 - Williamsport, PA
- April 22-25 - Northampton, PA
- April 26-29 - Pennel, PA
- May 2-3 - Oxford, PA
- May 10 - AM: Secane, PA
- PM: ChaddsFord, PA
- May 13-17 - Morton, PA
- May 24 - PM: Richmond, VA
- May 31 - Washington, PA

