



We were so excited to sit down and plan out our last year before heading to Moldova. This year will include packing, shipping, getting documents, buying plane tickets, and a host of other decisions. What a joy it was to say for the first time this week to someone, "Lord willing, we will be in Moldova in less than a year."

IRAQI IN MEMPHIS

While in Memphis, we did see your prayers answered as we sought to share the Gospel with others. My wife and I witnessed to a Muslim man named Qassim (Kah-SEEM) who was born in Iraq, suffered wounds, was imprisoned by Saddam Hussein for four years, spent six years in a refugee camp, and now lives in Memphis. We found his kindness and openness very refreshing.

He had many questions about true Christianity. We were supposed to get together again and talk over supper before leaving Memphis, but his employer required him that evening. He wants us to get together again when we are back in Memphis. **Please pray for Qassim's salvation and for our friendship to continue.**

OFFICIALLY ORDAINED

On Friday, January 16, I was questioned for 2 ½ hours as pastors on the ordination council went through my doctrinal statement. The time with them was encouraging and very educational. I was honored to have my parents and grandfather from Ohio fly down for this special weekend. The



actual ordination service was held on Sunday evening, at the close of our home church's Missions Conference. I had never had an entire sermon preached just to me until the "Charge to the Preacher" given by my pastor. As I sat there and took the message to heart, I could not help but think that this is how every message should be received by every believer. **God wonderfully answered your prayers in making my ordination very special to me and honoring to Him.**

OVER THE HUMP!

We are now officially past the halfway point in raising our support. Not only are we halfway in time but also in monthly support. **Praise the Lord that we are now at 51%.** Since our last prayer letter, three more churches have voted to partner with us financially on a regular basis.

MOLDOVAN ELECTIONS

On April 5th, Moldova will hold their parliamentary elections. The current president (of the communist party) has completed two terms and cannot be re-elected. The people elect the parliament, but parliament elects the president. **Pray for God to be gracious in the elections in order for the Gospel to move forward and His will to be done.**

Thank you for your part in our ministry. **Your prayers ARE making the difference.**

February 2009

Prayer Requests & Praises:

- **Praise the Lord for 3 new supporting churches:**
 - Bible Baptist Church
 - Gateway Baptist Church
 - Antrim Baptist Church
- **Praise the Lord my ordination going well.**
- **Pray for Qassim and Mahmud to be saved.**
- **Pray for Moldovan elections on April 5 to be according to God's will.**
- **Pray for more meetings.**
- **Thank you for your prayers and financial support!**

Monthly Support Level:



Our Itinerary:

- Feb. 1-8 - Springfield, TN
- Feb. 11 - Chesapeake, VA
- Feb. 15 - Martinsville, IN
- Feb. 19 - West Jefferson, NC
- Feb. 22 - Booneville, KY
- Feb. 25-March 1 - Blairsville, GA
- March 2-4 - Kingsport, TN
- March 8 - Fostoria, MI
- March 11-15 - Columbiaville, MI
- March 18-22 - Cortez, CO
- March 29 - Plymouth, IN

