



Thank you for continually praying for us as we enter an exciting time in our pre-field ministry of deputation. The next couple months will be spent preparing for our departure to Moldova in February.

**PREPARING FOR #3**

Since our last prayer letter, the Lord has blessed us with news of our third child being on the way. Since we have not been home since January, Stephanie will be seeing her doctor upon our return to Memphis this month. The due date is expected to be around the middle of December. **Please pray for the health of Stephanie and the new baby throughout the pregnancy.**

**PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE**

We are thrilled to be at the point of making preparations for our departure for Moldova. Our plane tickets are finalized for departing the first week in February, just after the baby's six week check-up. What a joy it is to buy one-way tickets instead of round-trip. **Praise the Lord that the total cost for our family of five is under \$2,500.**

Other preparations this summer will include getting our last round of vaccinations, collecting personal documents which we will need when we apply for our residence permits, sorting through and packing what we will take to Moldova, and more. **Please pray for wisdom in our preparations.**

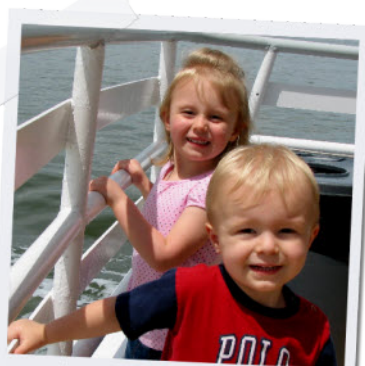
**PREPARING TO SPEAK**

During our seventeen months of deputation, we continue to meet Russian speaking people groups. We know that Moldova's cities contain many who still use this language. Because of this, we decided to purchase the Russian software

of Rosetta Stone. While Romanian will be our focus in formal language training in Moldova, we are convinced of the need and benefit of knowing the basics of Russian. **Please pray for God to grant us a basic knowledge of Russian.**

**PREPARING TO WITNESS**

God has given us a number of people recently who were very close to trusting in Christ as their Savior. They admitted they would stand before God guilty upon death, yet were not ready to take the next step of belief and calling upon Christ to save them. After I taught a children's class at church, Stephanie had the privilege of leading one of the girls, Jasmine, to the Lord. What a blessing to see God using us now. Also be in prayer for Qassim. We talked again on the phone recently and plan to get together again within the next several weeks. **Please keep praying for Qassim.**



*Abby and Caleb's first boat ride*

Though we are not seeing as much immediate fruit as we would like, we know that God can use the seeds planted.

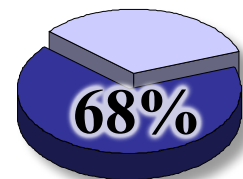
God continues to answer your prayers through many avenues. Our van broke down at the right time and place for a deacon at Chadds Ford Baptist Church to diagnose and fix it. Needed items have been provided through missions closets at churches. And our children have been doing much better in attitude and actions. We need your prayers to get us to Moldova and to keep us there. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

**June 2009**

Prayer Requests & Praises:

- **Praise the Lord for 5 new supporting churches:**
  - Bible BC in Kingsport, TN
  - Lighthouse BC in Cortez, CO
  - Martinsville Baptist Tab. - IN
  - Madison Baptist Church - AL
  - Emmanuel BC - Williamsport, PA
- **Praise the Lord for our van getting fixed - Thank you Grace Baptist Church and Chadds Ford Baptist Church for all your help**
- **Pray for safe pregnancy and delivery.**
- **Pray for wisdom as we prepare this summer for Moldova**
- **Pray for previously visited churches to begin supporting us.**
- **Pray for 10 more Fall meetings.**
- **Thank you for your prayers and financial support!**

Monthly Support Level:



Our Itinerary:

- June 7 - Cayce, SC
- June 19-21 - Bucyrus, OH
- June 24 - Nicholasville, KY
- July - Home in Memphis for vaccinations, learning Russian, packing, Dr. appointments, and prep for leaving in February
- Aug 16-20 - Family Time
- Aug. 30 - Fredericksburg, VA

