

# The Kimmel Family

## Reaching Romania for Christ

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*And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. (Exodus 3:12)*

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

When God called Moses to lead the people of Israel out of captivity, he was reluctant to go. But God patiently dealt with Moses and gave him the assurance He needed. Ultimately Moses obeyed God and carried out His plan.

How often do we doubt God's will for our lives? How often do we hesitate and delay? I know I have before. This passage is a good reminder to always obey God immediately and to never doubt His will for our lives.

### Upcoming Meetings

We are looking forward to the month of March as our meetings resume. The Lord has blessed us with ten meetings next month. We are praying that God will use us to burden the hearts of people we meet for Romania and to challenge believers to seek opportunities to serve God either in their local church or perhaps full-time. Please pray for us as we embark on our busiest month on deputation thus far.

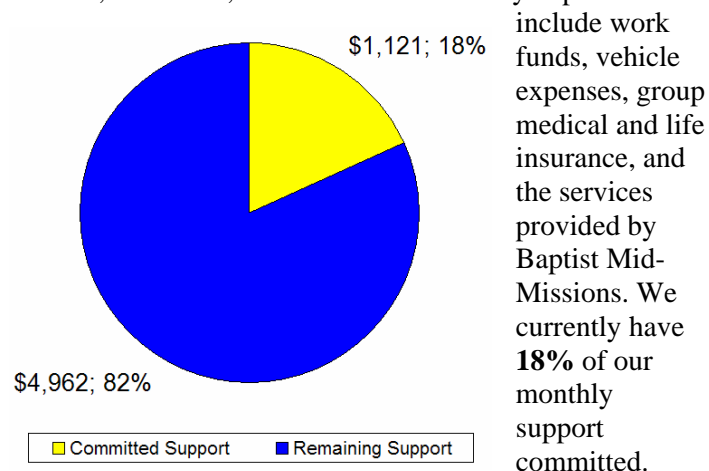
March 4	Lima Baptist Temple, Lima OH (AM and PM)
March 11	Bible Baptist Church, Parkersburg, WV (AM) Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Beckley, WV (PM)
March 18	Immanuel Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (AM) Friendship Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (PM)
March 19	Calvary Baptist Church, Chillicothe, OH (PM)
March 21	Fayette Bible Church, Washington Court House, OH (PM)
March 22	Eastgate Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (PM)
March 25	Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, OH (AM) Oak Knoll Baptist Chapel, Marion, OH (PM)

### Support Update

One of the most frequent questions we are asked is, "When are you leaving?" The short answer is as soon as we raise our support. But we thought it would be good to review our current support estimate and what we need to raise.

During candidate seminar Baptist Mid-Missions helped us calculate our support estimate, which is currently \$6083 per month. This is the amount we must raise before we are released to go to the field. The support estimate is based on a number of factors, including the cost of living in Romania, exchange rates, family size, and the missionaries already living in Romania.

The support estimate is divided into two parts, \$3712 for living expenses and \$2371 for ministry expenses. Living expenses include funds for food, clothing, housing, utilities, education, and retirement. Ministry expenses



include work funds, vehicle expenses, group medical and life insurance, and the services provided by Baptist Mid-Missions. We currently have **18%** of our monthly support committed.

### How Can You Help?

First, pray that God would provide the necessary meetings and finances in His perfect timing. We would also ask you to prayerfully consider making a monthly commitment, whatever the amount. Monthly commitments count toward our support estimate, which must be at 100% before we can leave for Romania. For instance \$30 is approximately 0.5% of our monthly support requirement, and \$60 is roughly 1%. If we had 82 individuals and/or churches commit to \$60/month we would be fully supported! Contact us for more information on how you can help.

### Praises

- Six more meetings have been scheduled this month
- God has provided 5% of additional support!

### Prayer Requests

- Our upcoming meetings and travel throughout March
- Amber has umbilical hernia surgery on April 20
- Fellow team members, Travis and Becky Gravley, whose fathers were both recently hospitalized
- New meetings primarily from April through August

We are grateful for your goodness to us. Thank you for your faithfulness.

*Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber*

