

# The Kimmel Family

## Reaching Romania for Christ

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*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:* (II Corinthians. 5:1-2)

Dear Praying Friends and Ministry Partners,

Have you ever yearned for something so much that you can hardly think of anything else? Maybe it was getting your driver's license or diploma. Or maybe it was getting married or starting a new job. In II Corinthians 5, the apostle Paul describes the anticipation we should have for Christ's return and the new "house" or body we will receive one day if we have accepted Him as Savior.

Are you anticipating the day that you will receive your heavenly body? Are you living your life in a way that will matter for eternity? Are you maximizing your time here on earth so that you can obtain heavenly rewards?

Think about the words of the apostle Paul when he says "Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him." (v.9)

### New Web Site!

Yes, you read that right, we have a new web site. This is something we have wanted to make available for some time, but we also didn't want to create a lot of extra work.

The goal was to provide a centralized place for our key information and upcoming meetings where we could direct people. Like any site, it will continue to evolve over time. Eventually we want to post photos and maybe even a blog. You can check it out at [www.kimmelfamily.com](http://www.kimmelfamily.com).

### Deputation Update

We had two meetings in May. We had a wonderful time visiting two local churches, Hyde Park Baptist Church and Mission Baptist Church. Hyde Park Baptist has a long history that is nearly as old as the City of Cincinnati. Originally named Columbia Baptist Church, Hyde Park Baptist was founded in 1790—two years after Cincinnati was established.

This month we also passed a milestone. God allowed us to schedule our 50<sup>th</sup> meeting. So far we have presented our ministry in 14 churches, and we have scheduled 55 to date. Pray that many of these churches will be led to become supporting churches.

Here is a list of our upcoming meetings for June:

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| June 3          | Bible Baptist Church, Parkersburg, WV (AM)<br>Emmanuel Baptist Church, Clarksburg WV (PM) |
| June 10         | Fayette Bible Church, Washington Court House, OH  |
| June 24         | First Baptist Church, Francesville, IN (AM)<br>First Baptist Church, Hobart, IN (PM)      |
| June 30, July 1 | Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church, Baldwin, MD   |

### Praises

- Our teammates, Travis and Becky Gravely, have a new baby girl, Kara Suzanne. Kara was born 4 1/2 weeks early on May 23. Mom and baby are doing very well.
- Celeste was bitten by a stray cat. It was not a serious injury, but we were concerned nonetheless. With the help of the church we were visiting and the local authorities, the cat was quarantined and later found to be safe.
- We scheduled 10 new meetings this month, including one in July and three in August.
- Dave is now working only two days a week. Lord willing by the end of summer he will be able to transition to full-time deputation.
- We are pleased to report another family has committed to support us monthly bringing our support level to **21%**!

### Prayer Requests

- Since our last letter, Tim Gelatt, BMM Midwest Representative, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor—currently at stage 4. He is in Houston this week for tests on 5/29 and surgery on 5/31.
- Vacation Bible School at our sending church is June 18-22. Pray for Ruth as she directs the program (one last time). Pray for more volunteers. Pray most of all that many children from the surrounding area would come and hear the gospel and receive Jesus Christ!
- Please pray for our travels in the coming months and the upcoming meetings. Pray that God would use us in mighty ways in the days to come.
- Finally, continue to pray for additional meetings the remainder of this year and the beginning of next year.

Thank you for your constant encouragement and for continuing to uplift us in your prayers.

*Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber*

