

# The Kimmel Family

## Reaching Romania for Christ

January-March 2016

*And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.* Galations 6:9

These verses speak about the need for us to remain steadfast in serving the Lord, even when it appears as though we are working in vain. As we continue to plant seeds of the gospel we must continually remind ourselves that this is not a sprint. The fruit of our labor will take time to flourish, maybe months, if not years. We must not grow weary or let Satan tempt us to give up. If we remain faithful, the Lord will give us a harvest in due season!

### Luncsoara News

We are thankful for the teens who are coming regularly each Thursday to Youth Group. We are currently averaging 15, with roughly the same number of boys and girls. The topic we chose for this quarter is Love, Courtship and Marriage, a very pertinent topic since many young people in the Roma culture



become involved in relationships at a much younger age than most Romanians and those from western European countries. We are hoping to help them understand from a Biblical perspective what true love is, and why it is important to

remain sexually pure until marriage. We are using material from Source of Light Ministries, which has been translated into Romanian.

We have been visiting in the community most Tuesdays, which has allowed us to meet some new people and to encourage them to worship with us. Pray that we can continue to connect with the parents of the young people and that they will make attending church a priority.

### Team Expansion

We are thrilled to welcome Nicki Carr to Romania as of March 29. She will be a valuable addition to our team with her nursing background. Her first priority is language school, which starts during the second week of April. The Lord has already provided an apartment, and she is getting settled quickly.

### Trip to Germany

During the last week of March, our family had the privilege of joining the BMM Germany Team for their annual retreat. We were blessed by the preaching of Dr. Steve Euler, and we enjoyed the time of fellowship and rest. It was also nice to spend time as a family and see the beauty of the Bavarian Alps all around.



### Family Update

Celeste is enjoying being a leader in the Awana program at a local Baptist church. She is frequently called on to paint pictures or signs for the lessons. She also helps write scripts for the skits

and has just started teaching some of the lessons. She recently said how much she looks forward to Awana each Saturday. On Sundays in Luncsoara, Celeste works with the younger children during Ruth's lesson with the older children.



Dave and the girls have had some health issues of late. We discovered Amber was anemic and low on calcium, so she is taking mineral supplements to boost her metabolism. Celeste continues to have nausea sometimes after dinner or at night. Dave has not had any further problems with his legs, but he has recently been seeing a cardiologist for a possible irregular heartbeat. So far all the tests have come back negative.

### Praises

- Time with family and fellow missionaries in Germany
- Safe arrival of Nicki to the field
- Celeste's desire to help in children's ministries

### Prayer Requests

- Good health for our family
- Current lesson series with the teens and their salvation
- More adults to attend church and become involved

*Stay strong in the Lord, and do not grow weary!*

*Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber*