

# The Kimmel Family

## Reaching Romania for Christ

May/June 2014

*If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God....When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.* Colossians 3:1,4

We are bombarded daily by the cares and desires of this world. However, our attention must always be upon those things that are above, the eternal. Are you anticipating the return of the Lord Jesus Christ? Is He your Lord and Savior?

### Maricica's Baptism

While we were on furlough the Warners had been telling us how Maricica had been growing in the Lord. She was also asking more about being baptized. You may remember that she is Florin's wife and together they have six children. Kim Warner spent several weeks reinforcing what it means to be baptized and how baptism is a public profession of our salvation.



As our return to Romania was nearing, Maricica asked if she could be baptized after our return. We were blessed to be able to be a part of that special day on May 4. The weather turned cold and rainy that day with temperatures in the mid 40s, so we moved the service inside. We used an inflatable pool, and we filled it with water from the nearby well that was dug last summer. We also heated several pots of water outside to make it warmer. Praise the Lord for nearly 100 people who came to the service that day! She continues to be an encouragement to us as the newest member of our church.



### Building Progress

In May both classrooms were painted and we had wall tile installed in the room that Ruth will be using to teach the younger children. We are very pleased with the results. Ruth is also planning to sew curtains to finish the room décor.

The month of June was very dry, which allowed us to continue the work outside the building and the grounds. Gates were ordered for the front and rear entrance, a foundation drain system was installed along with gutters and downspouts, an outdoor bathroom facility was constructed, and approximately four large truckloads of rock was spread inside the property

and parking lot. Some of this rock was used to connect the church property with the road coming from the Roma community so there will be less mud when it rains.

### New Youth Night

The future of any church plant depends on the spiritual formation/growth of the young people. Having worked in youth ministry previously, the Warners have a real burden for the youth of Luncsoara. Thus the building has given us the opportunity launch a new ministry directed toward the teens. Our first one was held on June 27 with 20 in attendance, including Celeste! Pray as we plan to hold two more this summer and then meet twice a month starting this fall.



### Family News

In July the girls will be going to Camp Joy once again. They missed going last year and are anxious to return. Pray for them as they will be without one another for the first time at camp.

During furlough, Dave felt led to start learning guitar for our ministry in Luncsoara. A dear friend donated some equipment and loaned him two guitars. He learned some basic chords and techniques via the internet. Then right before we left, our friend offered Dave one of his guitars to take with us back to Romania. We were even able to take it with us on the plane! Dave has since been taking lessons via skype. His goal is to have a song ready to play in church in the next few weeks.

### Praises

- Working again with our teammates in ministry
- Ruth and the girls finished school and are enjoying summer
- Steady progress on the building and church property
- Dave being able to learn guitar

### Prayer Requests

- Safety and spiritual lessons the girls will learn during camp
- Finalize the building projects this summer and for wisdom allocating the remaining funds. It will be close!
- For our family in ministry in August and for our teammates while they are away for the birth of their second child

*Keep praying for unity and spiritual growth in Luncsoara*

*Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber*