

The Kimmel Family

Reaching Romania for Christ

November/December 2013

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. (John 17:3-4)

As we reflect on Christ's birth at Christmas, we can rejoice in the fact that He accomplished what He came to do, die for our sins and rise again so that we may have eternal life.

Furlough Activities

After a busy November visiting with our supporting churches, it was nice to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with our families. We also had a chance to take a week of vacation in Florida seeing Ruth's cousins and enjoying the beautiful weather this time of year. Although we returned to cold, snowy Ohio, we are so thankful for the chance to make memories as a family and for the generosity of those who made it possible to go. Our meetings continue for three more months starting in January, and we plan to return to the field April 20.

Luncsoara Update

Since our last letter, our teammates were able to finish enough of the auditorium to begin having services in the new building starting Nov. 24. Also in November Florin and Maricica welcomed their sixth child, Moise, (Moses) into the world. They were blessed to have his dedication on Christmas Day.



Our teammates held special Christmas and New Year's Eve services. There was a children's musical program with over 70 children participating and at least 30 adults in attendance. Most parents remained for the adult service that followed.

We have seen the Lord provide numerous gifts toward the building, especially during the month of December. With those funds we made up the shortfall we had preparing the building for winter use, and there is enough to finish the interior. We only need an additional \$11,000 to finish the exterior of the building and other work around the property. Gifts can be sent to BMM. Please specify Project #804903.

Counting our Blessings in 2013

January/February

In December 2012 we sign an intent to purchase land in Luncsoara. Our teammates return from furlough, and on February 19 we sign the purchase contract and take possession of the property. Peanut the dachshund joins our family.

March/April

Old buildings on the property are demolished. A bridge is built at the entrance of the property. We work with an architect to finalize the design for the new church building.

May/June

The Lord provides a beautiful, furnished home to rent for furlough near our sending church. Authorization for construction is received on June 20. We say our final goodbyes before furlough to our church family on June 30.

July/August

We arrive safely in the U.S. on July 2. We spend our first week getting settled before leaving for the BMM Annual Conference. The girls enjoy a great week at Scioto Hills Camp. Celeste begins 8th grade in Christian school.

September/October

Furlough ministry begins. Dave attends the BMM School of Church Planting. The walls of the new building in Luncsoara are finished in late September, and the roof is installed.

November/December

The girls finish Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading. Celeste suffers a broken collar bone at school, but she quickly bounces back. The first services are held in the new building. We cherish the holidays with family in Florida, Indiana, and Ohio.



Praises

- The new building now being used for services
- Time with family for the holidays; safe travels
- For those who have given sacrificially toward the church
- Celeste's collar bone has completely healed

Prayer Requests

- For ongoing preparations to return to the field on April 20
 - Additional support of \$154 per month
 - Our full meeting schedule through 3/30, good health, safety
- Thank you for your prayer support throughout 2013!*

Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber