

The Kimmel Family

Reaching Romania for Christ

October-December 2016

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.
Revelation 21:4-5

This chapter of Revelation describes the coming day when there will be a new heaven and a new earth. It tells us how God will dwell with man, and there will no longer be death or sorrow or crying or pain. It also says that all things will be made new. Isn't that an encouragement compared to all the pain and sorrow we see each day? How amazing it will be when all is made new by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Family Update

Dave has had more irregularity with his heart. The local cardiologist could not find anything out of the ordinary other than possible stress. Since he was still not sleeping well, we traveled to see a doctor in Vienna who did a full cardiac exam. He ruled out any heart abnormalities, but he prescribed a new medication to better regulate the heart rate, which has had an immediate effect.

Ruth has continued to have considerable pain from her herniated lumbar disc. Over the past four months she has seen several physicians, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, and has been on numerous medications, with little effect. While we were in Austria, we made an appointment with one of the leading neurosurgeons in Vienna. Ruth is scheduled to have surgery on Friday, January 20 at 3:30 PM. Recovery should be relatively short, and she should notice immediate relief from the nerve pressure. Please pray for good, lasting results.

Luncsoara News

The construction of the new well in the Roma community was completed in November and has provided a clean source of water near some of the poorest families in the community. The project slowed temporarily in October as we waited for the mayor to locate a hand pump. This is a special pump (similar to the one pictured) that is designed for public places. It also is resistant to the cold, so it will not freeze. The pump was installed in November, and it has already been a blessing this winter. Thank you to those who gave to this project!



While the Warners were on furlough last year, they raised money for lights for the soccer field at church. It took several months for Dave to get all the paperwork finalized, but by mid-December, the lights were installed, and they will be put to use as soon as the weather warms up. The mayor also donated a new street light that was mounted on the pole next to our fence to light the entrance to the property.

December was a busy month as we prepared for the children's Christmas program, family pictures for the community, and gift bags for the children and adults. Ruth spent many hours organizing the items for the younger boys and girls. She enjoys tailoring the gifts to each child. Our girls participated with the teens, Amber with hand puppets and Celeste in a special live-art demonstration.



Summer Ministry Opportunities

Summer is right around the corner, and it is time to begin planning for teams or individuals who want to experience short-term ministry in Romania. What can you do? You can help us during VBS in July. Or you can assist us around the church with painting, landscaping, or even carpentry. If you are interested, please contact us via email or 513-328-3834.

Praises

- Full recovery for Celeste following her appendectomy
- Completion of the well for the Roma in Luncsoara
- Installation of lights for the soccer field at church
- Beautiful children's program and Christmas service

Prayer Requests

- Healing for Ruth's back. Pray for her surgery on 1-20-17.
- Dave's irregular heartbeat. Pray for healing and continued rest and relief at night.
- For the light of the gospel to reach the hearts of the Roma people in Luncsoara.

Thanking the Lord for a new year and a new beginning!

Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber