

Schrock Family Missions To Romania

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In Ministry

God has incredibly blessed our church over the last few months. Besides the new families I mentioned in the previous prayer letter, we have had two new families recently join us. A single lady



with two grown sons began attending after one son came to visit. She has been saved for years, but her son was not. He came seeking counsel on how to save his marriage. We were able to open God's word and show him that nothing he could do would save his marriage, but that God could. We shared from the Bible his need for a Savior, and he asked God to forgive his sins and trusted Christ for his salvation. He returned to Cyprus, where he lives, and shared his faith with his wife, who is herself a new believer. They testified that God is remaking their marriage. I ask that our praying partners lift them up in prayer. We are also praying for this lady's other son, who lives in Calgary, Canada. He also needs to be saved. God has already begun to work toward that goal. A few weeks ago, I met a Romanian who migrated long ago to Canada. He pastors a church in, you guessed it, Calgary. We have already exchanged contact info so that he can meet with the other son to share Christ with him. Pray that this man and his wife would also trust Christ as Savior. God's working in her sons' lives

has reinvigorated this sister's faith and has been a wonderful testimony to us. This sister also has a joy to sing and blesses us nearly each week with a special in song as pictured on the left.

We have another young couple that has recently begun attending. He grew up in a Pentecostal home and was saved at a young age. As he grew older, he began to live like the prodigal son. He is prodigal no longer. He began to share with his girlfriend that they needed to seek God. She trusted Christ as her Savior, and they began attending our church. Lili and I have been discipling them and rejoice to see their actions of obedience to the Lord. We have a baptism service scheduled for them on the first of June. They will also be married the Friday before that in a small ceremony at church. Lord willing, we have several others in our church who need to be baptized, and we hope to do so yet this summer.

We are thankful for this fruitful season. We still have many in our church who are hurting and dealing with long-term problems. We know that, as God has provided before, He will continue to provide in the future.

Construction

We are grateful to all the churches and individuals who have reached out to ask about our housing needs and to help financially. We are still a long way from our goal, but we are firmly committed to this being what we need to do going forward. We were unable to live in our house from November to March of this last winter. We moved into the upstairs of the church. It was not ideal, but we made it work. We only kept the heat on in the house enough to keep the pipes from freezing, and still had a heating bill that was triple that of the church. We will soon begin the process of paperwork with the city and with an architect to figure out all that needs to be done. We have considered many options, like renting or renovating, but all of those options are temporary solutions. We believe God gave us this property, and the best option is to build a house that will be able to be used for many years to come. Pray that God provides for this project. If He leads you to financially partner with us, please send the checks to our sending church, designated for the Schrock building fund.

In Our Home

Our baby, Ela, hit double digits on her birthday a few weeks ago. We celebrated with a sleepover with some of her best friends. It's hard to believe how fast she is growing. Speaking of



growing, I'm afraid I'll soon be looking up to Joshua. He has already passed his mother's height and has told me he plans to be taller than me. They are both looking forward to finishing the school year.

Ruth has already finished her first year at Pensacola Christian College. She made the Dean's list both semesters, was a finalist in a writing competition, and had a role in one of the dramatic production plays. She is working on campus this summer at the coffee



shop. We are hoping to bring her home for Christmas again this year. Any

help toward that expense is also greatly appreciated.

In two days, I will celebrate twenty years since I moved to Romania. Many of you have been along for the ride since the beginning. Others have joined along the way. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. Here's to another twenty years.

God Bless,
Eric, Lili, Ruth, Joshua, and Ela