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In Ministry

We praise God for the ministry that we have seen already this summer and look forward to what God is going to do. As mentioned in our last letter, we had a young couple get married and baptized. When we announced the baptism in church, another young man came forward to be







baptized also. We rejoice in the three baptisms we celebrated and look forward to more in the upcoming days. Pray for these young believers as they face the trials and temptations that will try to halt their faith.

Summer in Romania means camp season for us. We thank God for two camps already in the books and pray for one more camp yet to come in August. Two weeks ago, Lili served as support staff in the kitchen for one of the largest camps of the year. Last week we held our teen camp. We are so thankful to all the missions teams that have helped to transform Camp Hope from what it was ten years ago to what it is today. The difference is night and day. Nearly every aspect of the buildings has been renovated and upgraded. I am grateful to my dear friend Apolo, who administrates the





camp. For our teen camp, we partnered with several area churches and one church from the Constanta area.

We had nearly 60 teens in attendance. Our leadership team worked well together, and I am grateful for the

sweet spirit we had the entire week. Some of our leaders had been

participants years ago. It was great to see them active in their churches and to work together in camp. Two salvation decisions were made by campers, and numerous others made decisions to live for Christ. One of the young men who trusted Christ as Savior is from our church in Sfantu. His parents were saved earlier this year, and he decided that he wanted to follow their example and



faith. We rejoice with them and look forward to an upcoming baptism service.

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Please continue in prayer for our upcoming camp in August. This will be our children's camp. We are expecting nearly 100 campers. We have a great team of leaders, including many parents. We also look forward to the missions team from Lighthouse Baptist Church in Walkersville, MD, that is coming to help with camp. Please pray for their safe travels.

Construction

We continue to pray for God's provision regarding our housing situation. While warm weather is here, we know that winter will be upon us soon. We are prepared to move back into the church building when cold weather does arrive. We did hear back from the insurance company regarding our claim, but unfortunately, they deemed that there had not been an event large enough to cause the damage to our house. We did not have high hopes, but it was disappointing anyway. We continue to wait on God's provision. Please pray that God would provide the necessary finances to meet our housing needs. If God leads you to financially partner with us, please send the checks to our sending church, designated for the Schrock building fund.

In Our Home

The school year ended in a whisper, our family simply enjoying the break from constant studies. When we are not busy with ministry, we like to relax in the backyard eating sunflower seeds. Joshua and Ela spend most days in the pool. Lili enjoys working in her vegetable garden. Speaking of my bride, next week, Lili celebrates her fiftieth birthday. We have a short vacation planned for the celebration. Ruth is doing well, although she said she's looking forward to the semester starting again; 40-hour work weeks are exhausting! Please keep her in your prayers, as I know she has struggled some with homesickness. We still hope to bring her home for Christmas and are open to any help in that need, also. Thank you all for your prayers and support. May God continue to give you opportunities to point people to Jesus!