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In Ministry

As summer draws to an end, we once again praise God for the mighty way in which He has worked among us. Last November, we received a message on our church Facebook page. A believer several hours away was looking for a church for his brother. After some conversation back and forth,

his brother and family came to church last year, just before the holidays. This couple trusted Christ as their Savior earlier this year, and I had the privilege to baptize them this last Sunday. His brother, the one who had originally contacted us, was also in attendance. We rejoiced in God's providence to bring us all together for such a joyful occasion. Along with this couple, we also had two young people who followed Christ in baptism. The young boy has grown up in our church and trusted Christ as Savior at an early age. Our youngest daughter, Ela, was the final believer who came for baptism. As a pastor and father, I echo John's statement, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" (3 John 4). All together, this makes seven baptisms this year. We



thank God for each one of these believers. Pray that they continue to follow God and grow in their Christian walk.

We also finished our second week of camp. This was our children's camp, and we partnered with many area churches, primarily Hope Baptist Church in Brasov. We had nearly 70 kids in attendance. We are grateful for the opportunity to organize camps every summer. We had a large team of counselors and are thankful for all their work to make it a great camp week. Most of all, we praise the Lord for all the children who trusted Christ as their Savior. We know of multiple young people who trusted Christ and pray for each of them to grow in faith. We are also thankful for the missions team from Lighthouse Baptist Church in Walkersville, MD. They did an excellent job with crafts for all our camp kids. Our fellowship with them was sweet, and our only regret is that they had

to go home! We are also thankful for the great group that participated from our church in Sfantu. Including our family, we took seven kids, four counselors, and a kitchen worker. This was the largest group we have taken to camp in several years. Praise the Lord for church growth.









Construction

We have exciting news on the construction front. Our home church voted to give us a large sum toward the construction of our house. Together with other offerings that we know about, we have around \$80,000. We are praying that God will bring in at least that much more so that we can begin building. At the same time, we had a contractor discuss various options concerning renovation versus construction. He was able to examine the building and gave us sound advice. Lili has also begun the paperwork process. We have submitted the first round of papers and are waiting for approval so that we can continue. We hope to have all paperwork done by spring. Our prayer is that God would supply the rest of the finances we need to build our home by that time. As the weather gets colder, we will soon be moving back into the upstairs of the church. Hopefully, this is the last winter we have to do that. 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

Ela's baptism is the big news in our home recently. The other big news is that the kids start school next week. Joshua will be in 7th grade and Ela in 5th grade. Ruthie has already started classes for her sophomore year at PCC. We still hope to bring her home for Christmas and are open to any help in that regard. Thank you all for your prayers and support. May God continue to give you opportunities to point people to Jesus!

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