

Schrock Family Missions To Romania

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In Ministry

For several years, we have organized a church retreat every autumn. In the past, we have rented houses up in the mountains. We had our largest group yet for this year's retreat, a reflection of



the growth our church has experienced over the last year. Due to the larger group, we required a larger facility and were pleased to use Camp Hope this year. Normally, Camp Hope is our summer camp destination, but it was nice to be able to use the facilities for our whole church this time. Our annual retreat is always a good time for our church family to spend time together, getting to know one another. We played games, ate, and fellowshiped,

concluding the weekend with our church service on Sunday morning. Although the rainy weather tried to spoil our plans, we still enjoyed the time together in the Lord.

We have also seen four new salvation decisions over the last months. Three of these are people with severe health problems, and we are praying for physical healing to go along with their spiritual healing. An exciting part of each of these stories is that church members are the ones who initiated contact with the lost person. As our church grows numerically, we also continue to see spiritual growth among our members. Pray for these new converts and for our other new believers to continue to grow in faith and obedience to the Word of God.



Construction

Winter arrived in Romania at the end of September. We have moved back into the upstairs of the church building for the foreseeable future. We still keep enough heat on in the kitchen at the house to keep the pipes from freezing, but even that comes at a cost. Our heat bill for the house last

month was twice that of the church building. We are thankful that we have space in the church building to accomodate our family during this time, though we look forward to having a functional house to call home.

We praise God for the continued progress we have seen as we work toward building a house for our family. Lili has been working to get all the paperwork processed so that we can begin construction in the spring. As of now, all paperwork is in order and ready to go. We have also had a preliminary meeting with the architect to discuss paperwork and designs for the house. We also thank God for the additional funds that we have received, including a generous offering from First Baptist Church in Litchfield, MI. That brings us to just under \$100,000. We still need approximately \$60,000 more to reach our goal. 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

We are eagerly counting the days until Ruthie's return to Romania. She arrives on the 12th and will be with us for almost a month over her Christmas break. We are thankful for all that has happened and the friends she has made in the last year in the States, but we are excited to have her with us. Her arrival also marks Joshua's 13th birthday. He has grown quickly and is hoping to soon pass his dad in height. Ela continues to excel in her piano lessons and often plays specials in the church. We thank you all for your prayers and support. May God continue to give you opportunities to point people to Jesus, especially as we approach the Christmas season!

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

