

The Spillmans

JJ, Allison, Riley, and William

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

We praise the Lord for all that He has done this spring. At the beginning of April, we moved to our new house. This move brings us closer to the church and Lenya's family. We are praying this will give us more opportunity to develop our relationship with them. We are also thankful that this move brings us closer to several families from our church, and we look forward to the new chances this gives us to minister to them.

Also in April, our church had two big services. On the 20th, we celebrated Easter Sunday. This year was special in that several of the calendars lined up so that most of the world celebrated Easter on the same Sunday. We also celebrated our church's 25th anniversary. We got to see/meet former church members who have moved away come back for this occasion. We had a special place to photograph the families of the church and for Sunday school we watched a video about the history of our church. It was a blessing that we could look back to see what the Lord has done here in Cluj and be challenged about the future.

Along with all of the many reasons to celebrate, we have been hard at work preparing for the VBS our church is having at the end of June. This year's theme is "Treasures of the Nile" or in Romanian "Comorile Nilului." Allison designed the flyer that we are giving out during soul-winning and promoting through our church's Facebook page. Please pray that the children listen and realize their need for Jesus as we teach them Who the Treasure of the Nile is. We look forward to seeing what God will do in the lives of the children and, Lord willing, their families through this.

This last week we were able to attend a Bible conference in Timisoara. We headed home early because Riley got sick while we were there, but the time we were able to spend with other missionaries and believers was a blessing. Riley is doing better now, and we thank you for your continued prayers for our family's health. We can't believe Riley turns three years old next week.

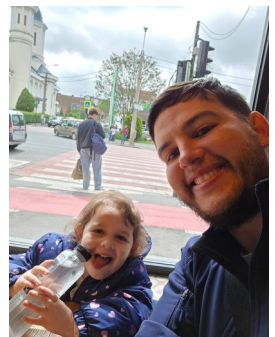
We also have a new young man in our Ukrainian Sunday school class by the name of Avenir. His parents were missionaries sent from Odessa to Russia and served there for many years. His family now lives in Transnistria, but he is in Romania attending Bible college. He will be here for the summer working in the area.

Please pray with us for peace in Ukraine. The intensity of the attacks seem to only grow in response to the recent attempts to end this war. Even this week there has been a new push from Russia in particular into the Sumy oblast (state). Please pray with us that Ukraine can remain free and in particular that Sumy be spared as much as possible.

In Christ,

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Philippians 1:27