

# The Spillmans

JJ, Allison, Riley, and William

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

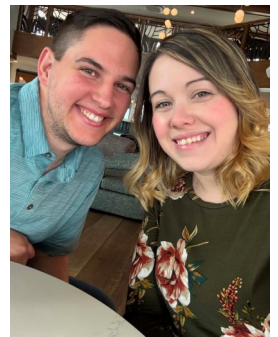
We are so thankful to partner with you in reaching the world for Christ. We are so grateful for the extra you have given for helping repair the auditorium and buy new furniture. We will be laying the carpet soon, and we will have some extra photos in our next prayer letter. Thank you also to those who gave for birthdays and our anniversary. We are so grateful for the letters and ecards. It is encouraging to hear from you. We are grateful for the years that God has given us together. This year, we celebrated our sixth anniversary by going out to a Korean BBQ here in Cluj.

Riley's 4th birthday is tomorrow, and we are excited to have a party with the kids from our church. We are so thankful for the ways that God is growing her. She is so fearless and full of joy. We are grateful to be her parents. We were told around August 2021 that because of Allison's autoimmune disease, Hashimoto's, and its severity, it would be very unlikely that we would be able to have children. God has since not only given us one, but two wonderful children. We give Him the glory. It's been nearly five years since she was diagnosed with this disease. Please continue to pray for Allison as we continue to work to minimize its effects.

Thank you for your prayers for the youth conference that I preached at in April. I believe that God worked among the teens and can't wait to see the fruit that comes of it. The theme was Consider Jesus. For the roughly 48 hours that we had together, I got to preach six messages urging the teens to consider Jesus and His mission (to save us from sin), His prayer life, His obedience, His friends, and His commission. The conference was extra special for me because of the number of Ukrainians in attendance. I knew many of them when they were young children when I came back to the States to study at Golden State Baptist College. It was such a blessing to see their families still faithful in church.

Please continue to pray for Yura's salvation and that of Lenya's family. Last Sunday, they asked for prayer for their eldest daughter. She is twenty-one, but is probably around the mental age of 10. She has some friends who haven't been a good influence, and this opened the door for me to spend some extra time talking to her about salvation. She understands what sin is, but is having trouble grasping that salvation is not just about saying sorry to God. She, like many here, feels that if she keeps apologizing to God, then that's good enough. Please pray with us that she comes to understand what biblical repentance looks like. Her parents believe that salvation must be kept by the believer, which is the same problem, just expressed differently. Please pray with us that the Holy Spirit opens their eyes.

In Christ,  
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Philippians 1:27