

The Spillmans

JJ, Allison, Riley, and William

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

Our church's VBS starts next week. We have been preparing since early February for it, and the moment is quickly arriving. It has been an exercise in translation, patience, and planning, but God has given us the help we needed. The program has a Western theme, and each day we learn a part of Christ's life that is a miracle. At the end of each evening, there will be a message emphasizing the purpose of Christ's coming to earth: to save us from sin. We are so excited for it and ask you to please pray with us for the hearts of the children and parents to be opened to the Gospel.

In June, our church's school finished its inaugural year. This year, I will be teaching P.E. and chapel. Please pray for the children who will be attending, and especially the new students that will be joining us this year. Please pray with us that the school continues to grow. If you would like to support the school specifically, please designate it Veritas or for Veritas International Christian School when you send it to us through BIML.

A little while back, I mentioned the need for our church to form a new association due to changes in Romanian law to retain our tax-exempt status as a church. Right now, it does not appear that we will have enough signatures to even submit the paperwork for approval. There is still time, but genuinely, it would take a miracle. Praise the Lord, we know Someone who knows how to do the impossible. Whether we manage to secure the remaining signatures or not, God knows what plans He has for us, so we trust in His goodness and wait. The taxes on our building are estimated to be around 20,000 euros a year (at the moment), something we certainly can't afford on our own. It's no surprise to our Lord, and He never has a 'cash flow' problem. Please pray with us for wisdom on how to deal with the situation and favor in the eyes of the government.

Last month I promised to send pictures of the newly remodeled auditorium, but we haven't completed it yet. I hope that by the next prayer letter, we will be able to send some. Thank you to the churches and individuals who have given specifically for this need.

The situation in Ukraine has been different over the last few weeks. The intensity of rockets and drone attacks is escalating, and Ukraine in particular has made several successful attacks deep into Russia. It seems the hope is for the people in Russia to realize that their safety cannot be guaranteed by their president and for them to begin pushing back against continuing this war. We shall see. For now, we continue to serve the Ukrainians that God has given to us. This Sunday, between Sunday School and the main service, we will celebrate Lenya and his wife's birthdays, which are fairly close together. Please continue to pray with us for their salvation, and that of their family.



In Christ,

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"Striving together for the faith of the Gospel in Ukraine"

Philippians 1:27