

Hey Everybody,

We wanted to send a quick email to update you on what has been happening in Romania, as well as ask that you pray for a couple of ongoing items as well.

The two most significant ministry “undertakings” of the last few weeks have been serving with a team from Whitecourt, AB as well as Easter Ministry here in Romania.

Whitecourt:

We enjoyed having 20 people from Whitecourt and surrounding area visit Camp Falcon Rock in late March and early April. They worked at both the camp and the field house and were a great blessing! This was a very neat team that ranged in age from a 13 yr. old (who is Kendra’s best friend) all the way to an 86 yr. old. The team also did a great job serving in our local churches, and in youth ministry. Both the Bergman kids as well as Nathan and Kendra really enjoyed having Canadians here, singing and praying in English, and sharing the love we all have for Romania with these friends, old and new.



The Easter Season:

Our family is just getting over illness. Easily the sickest we have been since coming to Romania; however that didn’t stop the ministry schedule. 😊 Ian preached six times in four days over Easter at five different churches. In fact, he has been preaching one to three times per Sunday for numerous weeks in a row. The greatest honor was a request to speak at the Hungarian Baptist Congress of Romania, where Ian was able to encourage about 200 church leaders in their ministry and thank them for their faithfulness. The busy preaching schedule continues for one more week, as Ian preaches in a village near the Hungarian border three times this upcoming Sunday.



In early April we were excited as one of the teens from our youth group followed the Lord in baptism! It was great to be a part of encouraging her that day!



Prayer Requests:

- On Monday (April 17), our whole family is returning to Canada for one week. A church in Saskatchewan and us have been talking a lot about Ian coming to serve as their lead pastor. We are humbled and excited about this possibility and praying for the Lord's guidance. Would you please pray with us for the Lord's direction and our discernment. Please pray with us as well that our travel will go smoothly, and our heads will do a lot of time zones well.



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- On April 28 we are excited to welcome another Canadian team (Central Baptist) from Edmonton, AB. This is Bergman's sending church. We know a couple of the team members well and are looking forward to catching up with them. Please pray for a great experience for these folks coming to Romania and for safety and health as they serve during their two-week experience.



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- We just about have an American team confirmed for July as well, and so that is very exciting. We are also prayerfully considering what our team will look like for camps at CFR this summer. We are looking forward to this busy summer before returning home on August 15.

Thanks for your prayer and support of our ministry in Romania. We appreciate you!

Karen, Ian, Nathan and Kendra

