

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Greetings Family & Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have been in Romania for a month. God continues to be so kind to us in allowing us space to enjoy ministry and family time, mixed with the rigors of learning to live, educate, and even thrive in a different culture. As leaves are just starting to turn here, and only the sun flowers and corn remain in the fields; time and again we have remarked of the beauty of the topography this place where we serve this year.



*Sunflowers close to home!*

These are a people and Romania a place born to glorify God, and in some small way we can share in that purpose while we are here.

The last couple of weeks have remained very steady with ministry and learning. Ian has enjoyed meeting with local Hungarian pastors as well as some of the youth from Sincaiu. The NAB staff is gearing up for a busy fall. We are welcoming a work team from Hungary in a couple of weeks, as well as a Vision Team from the United States at the end of the month. The Lord's timing is perfect as the work team will continue to help the progress of the NAB field house close to Camp Falcon Rock.

is and talking about how His attributes bring meaning to our lives. One of the young guys is progressing very well with his English and has served in translating for us on a couple of occasions. It has been great to see his confidence grow.

Jr Youth (Most Klub) has been a lot of fun. This is a group of 10–15-year old's that we serve with weekly. We are studying more about who God

We continue to navigate the paperwork required for our visa application. Our medicals have been passed, and a document from our landlord has been obtained. The process remains in its infancy, but we are confident that it is moving along well.

Nathan and Kendra are enjoying school, as is Karen as their facilitator. They are also enjoying getting to know the other Canadians present here in Romania. The Bergman family had friends from Edmonton (from McKernan Baptist) with them for the last week and a half and it was great to hear what the Lord is doing in their lives and of their desire to support global ministry.



*Recent Most Klub Event*



*District Church Service & Luncheon*

Even during these busy days, we continue to desire to experience all this country has to offer. Kendra has found a new horse to ride (Moe), and she has been enjoying weekly lessons. The technique is very different than Western riding, but she is confident that this is a very beneficial learning experience for her, and she is learning quickly. We also toured some local Roman ruins on a recent Saturday morning. It was both an educational and enjoyable experience.

Nathan is sixteen! Our first family birthday celebrated in Romania. The kids were also excited to learn that we have planned a family holiday to Israel in January for one week. Ian has always wanted to go, but the

prices from North America have been prohibitive. The prices from Romania are incredible (like cheaper than flying Edmonton to Calgary incredible) and so we decided to take advantage. We are also excited as Karen's mother Jan will be our first Canadian visitor in January.



*Nathan's 16th Birthday*

We so appreciate your support in prayer! Please continue to pray for the following:

- 1) Preaching ministry is ramping up this month, pray for wisdom and direction.
- 2) Health, as colds are going around here and some of our NAB team has been ill.
- 3) Our colleague Elsie is heading to Cameroon for a week.
- 4) Still praying for our house in Mayerthorpe to sell.
- 5) That we could encourage our co-labourers, those pastoring with the HBC as they have incredibly demanding schedules.
- 6) We are just about fully supported between gifts and pledges. Please pray with us that a few more would join our team.

To join our prayer group on Facebook, please simply reach out and ask how to find us!

Many thanks for your prayer and support.

*Karen, Ian, Nathan and Kendra*



*A Walnut tree close to home. One of our favorite spots to wander by.*