

Hello Family, Friends and Ministry Partners!

For those of you who are unaware, Karen, Nathan, Kendra and I arrived in Romania on September 2 anticipating a full year of ministry ahead. We landed in Budapest, and Paul & Tanya Gericke met us at the airport and have served as our cultural guides these first few days. Travel was smooth and all of luggage arrived with us. We are very thankful!!



On Sunday, Sept 4 we visited Camp Falcon Rock. It was remarkable to see the progress achieved on the main lodge since Nathan and I were here in April. There was now roofing, windows and doors, and it was ready for lots of people. We arrived on the weekend of the thanksgiving service at the camp for the HBC churches in the Salaj region of NW Romania. Likely as many as 900 people gathered for the three-hour long service. Paul (NAB Co-Field Director) and Tamas (Camp Falcon Rock Director) spoke very briefly among the numerous other messages and testimonies.



Largely these days have been about adjusting to what the next year will look like in Romania. Connecting with Elsie and Bergman's, learning the nuances of village life, starting school and setting up the house....have all filled our days so far. Paul and Tanya have graciously moved out of their home early so that we could move in. It seems like a great space, in a great community to spend the next year.



(Sheep being led by a shepherd down our street & School began today)

Thanks for praying for us. Thanks for your messages of encouragement and support. These have been good days and have us anticipating a great year ahead.

To our brand-new partners (in the last couple of weeks)...thanks so much for your generous support. We are humbled by how the Lord has led so many to partner with us financially. Our apologies for not reaching out to you more quickly, but as you can imagine, these days have been busy. We are thankful as we are now above 80% support between donations and pledges.

We hope to update you frequently this year. However, if you would prefer to not receive our emails, we will not be offended, simply let me know and we will remove you from our distribution list. Also, for anyone desiring to be in our Facebook Prayer Group that has not yet been invited...let Karen or I know that as well and we will send you an invite.

A few prayer requests: That we could adjust quickly to life and ministry here, that our house in Canada would sell, and that friendships for Nathan and Kendra especially would begin to develop. Thanks for praying with us.

Rich Blessings,  
Ian & Karen