



# The Gross Family to Moldova



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Instead of writing a report letter filled with issues for which to pray, we instead have a letter of thanksgiving for which you can take before the Lord and rejoice with us.

**We first want to thank the Lord for His unexpected working in the winter VBS at the Ford's church.** Each day, a different group of children was invited, and around 50 children came each day. Surprisingly, because many children were coming for the first time, a number of parents came with their children, stayed for the entire time, and heard the Gospel! We praise the Lord for the seed that was planted.

**We also thank the Lord for the spiritual progress among the English ministry students.** During a recent class discussion on whether or not they thought they would go to heaven if they died today, each testified that they would not go to heaven because they are sinners. Before a person can trust in a Savior, he must first understand his need for One. We thank the Lord for working in their hearts and earnestly pray for them to move further to repent and trust Christ as their God and Savior. Please pray for Cristina, Sasha, and Elena.

**We mentioned in our last prayer letter that God did provide us with wood for winter. This has been a frequent thanks in our prayers over the past couple weeks.** While winter came unusually late, it did in fact come.

While we have not received the enormous amount of snow that buried houses in Romania, we have had several weeks now of temperatures dipping down as low as -9°F and have had a significant amount of snow. We have been without running water for over two weeks due to the city pipes under our road freezing. **Thankfully, our neighbor has a well from which we have been able to draw water.**

While we are still continuing our Romanian studies, we did start



The view from our home



My three faithful English students



Helping with no running water

Russian lessons last month. **We thank the Lord again for our language teacher.** Since our Romanian teacher also teaches Russian, we have not had to change instructors. While we are finding Russian much more difficult than Romanian, we are already starting to understand and know how to respond to simple questions that people ask in Russian.

that he needed to be saved that night. We thank the Lord for His working in Caleb's heart to bring him to salvation.

Thank you all for your prayers and faithful support. Please pray with us that we would see more spiritual fruit this year and thank God for what He has already been doing. May God bless you.

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### Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Caleb's salvation. Pray for his spiritual growth.
- Pray for the English Ministry and for students to be saved.
- Pray for us to quickly learn Russian and continue progress with Romanian.
- Pray for Tania, Rustem, Vasile, Aliona, Peter (especially now with the passing away of his wife this past month ....pray he will be more open), Victor, Ducia (shared the Gospel again with her while she was at our home visiting ...keep praying!), Qassim, and Gemima's salvation
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

**We are most thankful for Caleb's recent salvation.** At the end of December, Caleb asked out of the blue about when he can get saved. He had been asking us for almost a year about when he can get saved but had not yet understood clearly about why he needed to be saved. This last time he brought up the need to be saved, he clearly explained to me why he needed to be saved from his sin and that Christ died for his sin and rose again. He was insistent that God wanted him to be saved and