



The grace of God comes packaged in different ways. Sometimes it comes in the form of people, sometimes in provisions, and other times in the form of problems. No matter how this grace arrives to us, we can always be assured that His grace is sufficient.

Grace of Guidance

As many of you know, this summer has included several survey trips to different parts of the country, seeking God's will as to where we will begin our first work during our second term. With the idea that you can't steer a parked car, we have been asking God to lead us as we survey places. In August, Jacob Hughes and I went to Comrat, the capitol city of Gagauzia, a region in the southern part of Moldova. Through each of these trips, the Lord is guiding and showing where the Gospel is already being proclaimed and where there is still a need for a Gospel light. **Please continue to pray for the Lord's grace in leading us to His location for us as we may have a couple other places to visit.**

Grace of Visitors

Robert Becker, an 18 year old planning to be a missionary, and his mother came for two weeks halfway through August. They came loaded with goodies and gifts from people, which is always a blessing. They came for the purpose of helping, encouraging, working VBS, and for Robert to gain a real understanding of missionary life during the first term. During their stay, we invited a Moldovan family that speaks English over for supper. We had met the family and have been wanting to witness to them. **Please pray for this family's salvation.**

During the Becker's second week here, they helped with VBS at the Ford's church. After the first day of VBS, Stephanie found out that her grandmother had passed away, just two days after finding out that her grandfather had died. With parents having two funerals to plan, Stephanie was able to go back for a week to help and be an encouragement. The Beckers helped tremendously to make up for Stephanie's absence in the day-to-day tasks. God's grace came in the form of our guests from the States. Please pray for Robert as he follows God's call to missions.

Grace of an Infection

The day Stephanie left, Abby began to have stomach pains and a high fever.



The doctor in our town said it was just a stomach virus and would pass, but after 6 days, the fever was still coming back. On Sunday, September 2, we took Abby to the hospital in the capitol city. After tests, we found out that Abby had a serious kidney infection and had to be admitted to the hospital. It was not until Thursday that the fever stayed away and

showed a significant improvement that allowed us to come home on Friday.

During Abby's stay at the hospital, the doctors did an ultrasound and discovered that an abnormality from birth was partly to blame for the infection reaching her kidneys. They believe that the tubes descending from the kidneys have a defect, which can be corrected by surgery. If we would not have found out about this problem, she would have lost kidney function later on in life. God's grace came in the form of an infection. Without the infection, we would not have found out about this other problem. This Wednesday, Abby will have finished her 10 days of antibiotic injections and will have a CT scan done to pin-point the exact location of the anomaly. **Please pray for Abby's healing and probable surgery in the near future.**

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for the Becker's coming and being such a help and blessing.
- Praise the Lord for Abby's infection waning and us finding the other problem.
- Pray for Abby's upcoming tests and possible surgery.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance with the remaining survey trips.
- Pray for God's working and guidance in Robert Becker's life.
- Pray for our Russian lessons as we start up again this month.
- Pray for the salvation of Adrian and his wife (family we had over for dinner).
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!