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**M**uch has happened over the past three months so buckle up as I whisk you through the update. During the summer, we broke from some of our regular scheduled events and focused on special summer outreaches.

**MAY**

May was the last month of our English Ministry before summer break. Though many did not come on a regular basis, 40 different people came during our 20 week course. About 7 people stayed at one point or another for the Bible study after lessons. No decisions for salvation were made but seed was planted and watered. **Please pray for this outreach as we plan to begin again next month.**

**JUNE**

Each Friday in the month of June, we held a “Family Evening” outreach next to the Soroca Fortress and park. We offered games, crafts, and pamphlets of biblical advice for



husbands, wives, parents, and children which also included the Gospel. Though few actual complete families came, a myriad of children and adults did come by and participate. We were able to talk to some individuals about the Lord, too.

During the last week of June, my mom, brother, and his wife came to visit. This was my first time to meet my sister-in-law face-to-face and my mother’s first time to be with our two



youngest, Ana and Simeon. We enjoyed getting to be with family again.

**JULY**

Shortly after my family left, we drove back to the airport to pick up Deanna, a friend of Sarah Bodaly, who came to help out for a month, primarily with VBS.

Last year we did 3 days of VBS near our house in the forest. This year, we decided to do a 5-day VBS at our house and also redo the 5-day VBS in Soroca at our meeting place. Our theme was Creation with the Gospel being the focus on the end. I had a confrontation with the Orthodox priest from our neighborhood. He wanted us to take down our VBS sign that was outside our house and to leave the children



alone. We continued along without any further conflict with him, thankfully. Both weeks combined, we had 45 different children come. **Please pray for these children and for us as we plan to start a one-hour Bible club each week at our house to continue to influence the children that came.**

**August 2016**

**AUGUST**

August 1-4, we had our annual team planning retreat. We spent time praying and planning for the next year. We thank the Lord for the team God has brought together to serve Christ here in Soroca.

In the past we have requested prayer for our elderly neighbor Varvara.



Anastasia, a lady in her nineties, who Varvara cared for in her home for many years, died recently. This has been hard for Varvara and has made her more receptive. I was able to have another conversation with her about the Lord after this and she listened better than any other time. She may be moving in with her sister to a different village in the next few months. **Pray she will accept Christ before it's too late.**

Just yesterday, we found out that Sarah and Viola’s Romanian teacher decided to move to the capital. This has left them without a Romanian teacher (and me without a Russian teacher, since the same lady was my instructor). **Would you please pray for the Lord to provide a really good Romanian instructor for Sarah and Viola?**

Please note that BIMI has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341. Thanks and God bless you.