



I am still dreaming...and praying and working, along with the others in our team. Sometimes our dreams seem to fade and other times seem to take steps towards fruition. I dream of our church plant becoming a full, unified body of believers serving Christ whole-heartedly. I dream of seeing people becoming disciples of Christ and then leading others to follow Christ. I believe in this dream, because I believe it is God's dream, too.

Baptism

On November 20th, Caleb followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Due to the colder weather, we rented the Adventist building for a Sunday morning and used their baptismal. **Please pray for Caleb to continue to grow in Christ and follow Him.**



ESL Ministry

In the past, Ala was the only student who consistently stayed after the English lessons for the Bible study. Another lady has recently been staying more consistently.

For our last ESL meeting before the holiday break, we invited the students to a special Christmas lesson. We announced the week before it that we would be talking about why Christ was born and how one can be saved from sin. Thirteen students came and heard the Gospel! **Continue to pray for our students to repent and trust Christ.**

Bible Club

Shortly after writing our last prayer letter at the end of October, all the children stopped coming to the Bible Club at our house. We prayed for wisdom to know whether or not to stop it altogether. Last week, I saw three young teens near our house and invited them 30 minutes before the Bible Club. They came that day and came back again this week, along with two of Abby's friends who had stopped coming last Fall. **Please pray for this ministry to continue.**

Azimut

Back in September, when we started holding a Bible Club at a children's home in town ("Azimut"), we were told that it would be closing down after a couple months. Well, the home is still open, and we continue to teach them the Bible each week. Even though we are going to be a blessing to the children, we feel the children are a great blessing to us as well. The 15 or so children there range from age 2 through teenagers. **We appreciate your prayers for these children to come to know the Perfect Father.**



Sundays and Thursdays

At the end of summer, a man who was faithfully coming on Sundays and Thursdays suddenly stopped coming and did not respond to our phone calls. For

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months, we have been praying for him. Recently, he started coming again and brought another young man with him, too! What a joy it was to see him again. **Please pray for "V" to grow in the Lord and for us to have a part in it.**

We have another older man who started coming. Jacob and I will be starting discipleship meetings with him this week. **Please pray for us as we find out more about where he is spiritually and lead him in the next steps for Christ.**

Odds and Ends

We would also ask for your prayers on several other areas:

- **Please pray that we will receive two-year residency permits.** We turn in our documents for this over the next week.
- **Pray for us to find a good 9-seater van at a good price.**
- **Pray for the Jacob and Viola Hughes as they head back to America for a 4 month furlough (and pray for us as we fulfill their roles in their absence).**
- **Please pray for the government here in Moldova.** The socialist president won in November and is already pushing to close some ties with Europe and press for a close relationship with Russia. It is hard to tell what the future ramifications of this will be on us here in Moldova. As Scripture says, **please pray for the leadership and for us to lead a quiet and peaceable life here.**

Thanks again for the thoughts, prayers, and support. We LOVE serving the Lord here and count it a privilege to represent you and our Lord in Moldova.