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Moldova has quite a variety of roads. Just driving 30 minutes away to the village of Bulboci twice each week takes me over smooth, new asphalt, repaired asphalt, rocky roads (not the ice cream type), and dirt roads. Last week I began thinking how much life and ministry is such. Sometimes things are going very smoothly with few bumps along the way. Other times you are hoping the car doesn't fall apart. It is all a part of the journey and God allows all of it to help us get to where we need to go.



### BULBOCI MINISTRY

We had mentioned in our last prayer letter that the 90 year old man has been experiencing opposition from his family. After he joined us for Easter, his relatives met him, took his nice clothes away and said he can receive them back when he starts coming back to the Orthodox church. With the family member causing most of the opposition being away for the summer, he was expecting things to get better, not worse. Currently, things have calmed down and he still comes when he can. **Please pray for this man to grow through this and grow in his faith.**

I once heard a message of how people often use God as an umbrella. They only seek him when the storms of life come. The one man who was

seeking after God has lost his interest currently, now that some things in his life have improved.

For the past month, I have been leading an evangelistic Bible study in the village each Wednesday. It is a chronological study from Creation to Christ. The first week two ladies came, then three the second week, six the third week, but then three the fourth week. The response has been very positive, but since it is an agricultural village, when the weather is good, the people go to the fields to work. **Please pray for wisdom on possibly changing the day/time.**

### GOVERNMENT(S)

Over the past couple weeks, the political situation here in Moldova grew to a critical level. In short, Moldova ended up with two presidents and governments because two sides refused to acknowledge the other as the legal ruling power. Some worried that there could end up being civil war. After about a week of this, one of the parties conceded and stepped down. **Praise the Lord that there was a peaceful resolution and that many are hopeful that the changes in the government may diminish the corruption here. Please continue to pray for the leadership here.**

### VBS

The first two weeks of July, we will host vacation Bible school, one week at our house in Zastînca and the other week in Soroca. **Please pray for us as we finalize our preparations and for God to work in the hearts and lives of those who come.**

### TAMARA

About a year and a half ago, Jacob and I led Tamara to Christ. Up to that time, her life would remind people of

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the life of Job. God continues to allow her to relate to Job's life. **Please continue to pray for Tamara as she battles cancer, other health issues, and financial challenges.**

### SOROCA

For several weeks now, I have been meeting with the couple I mentioned in the last prayer letter, using the Creation to Christ Bible study. Since we hold the study at their office, each week is like a different road. Some weeks we have few interruptions and others are very bumpy, taking us three hours to get through due to the flux of customers. This setup works for them well and I do not mind, as long as they are hearing and understanding God's Word. **Please pray for "V" and his wife as they seek to come to know God personally.**

### LIFE

As we continue down this road of life, our journey consists of things you can probably relate to. Over the past couple months, we have had vehicle issues, new kittens born, pets die, dentist visits, gardening, unexpected witnessing opportunities, and more. **Please pray for us to stay faithfully on course, regardless of how the road is.**



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