

Dear Pastor,

First, I want to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and prayerfully considering David and Stephanie Gross for support.

I have been pastor here at Heritage for almost ten years. When I first arrived, Stephanie had just graduated high school. She told me that the Lord was leading her to the mission field. Everything about her life magnified a desire for godliness. I prayed and watched to see what the Lord would do. Well, the Lord providentially brought a likeminded young man for her. David is made from the same mold. He loves the Lord, has a passion to live a wholesome God-pleasing life, and most of all has a spirit of meekness that typifies a Spirit-filled life. Since leaving college they have moved to Memphis and have been active members of our church. They are willing to be used wherever they are needed. David has taught Sunday School, preached in my absence, been active in visitation, led congregational singing, and lived a testimony of a model Christian husband and father. Stephanie has been involved with the ladies; she has worked in the nursery, gone visiting with her husband, and been a supporting wife and loving mother of two beautiful children.

We at Heritage Baptist Church are thrilled to be their sending church to the needy field of Moldova. They are committed and equipped to give of themselves for the training nationals and planting churches.

I know that taking on a missionary is more than just sending a monthly check. Choosing a missionary is a matter of stewardship. I am convinced that David and Stephanie are worthy of your support. Our church is financially investing all we can to support them. Please ask our Lord if it would be His will to have you and your good church support this fine couple as an extension of your ministry to reach the world for Christ. Feel free to call me at the church or my home (901-377-3974) if I can be of further help or answer any questions.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Rich Sevilla

Pastor, Heritage Baptist Church