

2023 PRAYER & PRAISE UPDATE

Prelude

As we shared earlier, we had to remodel the inside of our auditorium at the beginning of the year to provide for more seating. Since we finished the remodel in February, the auditorium has been full every Sunday with record attendances in recent weeks. We have had visitors every week and definitely see the Lord working in lives. The spirit in the church is positive and encouraging and our people are doing a fantastic job with bridging the language barriers. We continue to minister in Romanian, English, Russian/Ukrainian, and German in each service through translation, as well as having both Romanian and Ukrainian Sunday school classes for the children and teens. There are activities and services on the church property almost every day of the week, and though this is exciting, it also brings with it many challenges.

Since the war in Ukraine is continuing, many of the Ukrainian families that moved into Timisoara have begun to establish themselves permanently here. Therefore, we are no longer looking at this shift (addition) in ministry as temporary. We feel that our church will continue to have a multinational ministry, and we are planning for the future with this in mind. We are currently praying about the need to have a Ukrainian adult Sunday school class, This would necessitate the purchase of a couple containers to create another meeting room on the property. This meeting room would also be available for activities and Bible studies throughout the week. God has already blessed us with the space on the property for this, we just need the funds to purchase the containers. Pray that God would meet this need soon.

Ladies'/Men's Ministry: In the last few months, we were able to have several Ladies' Nights that were used for outreach to both Romanian and Ukrainian ladies. We have a time of fellowship, games, a craft, a challenge from the Word of God and of course, food. Each Ladies Night, we have had visitors, and have seen God lead in ways that challenge and encourage ladies in their walk with the Lord. Alongside ministry to our ladies, we have had Men's breakfasts and a Men's barbeque to encourage our men to be Godly husbands, fathers, and leaders. We have taken a short break during the summer months, but please pray as plans are being made to begin again in September.

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"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." Proverbs 25:25

2023 Prayer Letter

Children's Ministry:

Last month we finished off our year of Christian Children's Club (CCC) with a carnival. During the entire CCC year, we had new children every month. We were praying that the carnival would be well received and that we would have new contacts for the kickoff in September. God blessed beyond what we expected! We had over 40 new children and families were excited about the opportunity for their children to participate in CCC in the coming school year. Pray for us as we plan the schedule for CCC 2023-2024.

In order to help with space in the auditorium during the Sunday morning service, we are beginning a Junior Church for the younger children. This will also be translated so that we can minister to both Romanian and Ukrainian children during this special time. It will allow the parents to listen to the Word of God without distraction, help with needed space in the auditorium, and provide an opportunity to train some of our people in children's ministry.

Summer Events:

Ukrainian VBS was held this month (July), which opened the door to minister to new families. Also we had our teen and Ukrainian camp weeks at Cozla cam. There were 5 teens saved and other decisions made that will last for eternity! In August we are holding our first Men and Boys campout. We are hoping that this will be a strengthening time for our men as well as a great time of fellowship!



Celebrating 20 years of ministry in Romania!

Debra & Tim Tyler

Praise & Prayer

Glory to God for His mighty works so far in 2023!

- **Containers/modulars:** *need to make space for a Ukrainian Sunday School and Bible study groups.*
- **Roof Replacement:** *Several severe storms this year have caused leaking into our newly remodeled auditorium. It must be done before winter.*
- **Passenger Van:** *The van that we use for bringing people to church has completely died. We Pray that we can raise the needed funds for this as soon as possible.*

Your servants in Christ,

The Tylers

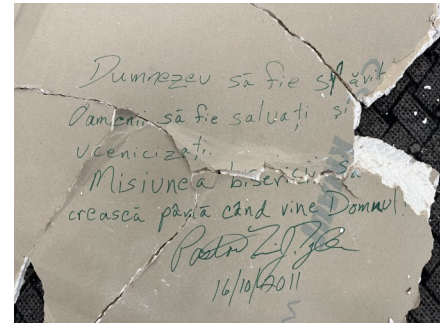
✠ *"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." 2 Cor. 4:5*

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.



Above are before during and after pictures of expanding the sanctuary.

To the right are panels that had been signed by our members 12 years ago when we first remodeled our building. The right picture is what I wrote: "That God be glorified and people saved and disciplined. For the mission of the church to grow until the Lord returns!" - Pastor Tim Tyler



Christian Children's Club



Over 80 children in attendance at our last club of the year!



Married Couple's Dinner



Collapsed roof - repaired, but whole roof needs replaced



Each of these languages are spoken by someone in our church!