



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020 PRAYER LETTER

Maranatha Baptist Church

This has been a year of much change and also a time of reevaluating how to do ministry during this pandemic. We are so thankful that although there have been certain conditions required of churches in order to meet, the church has been able to meet and worship together. Over the past 5 months, we have slowly added ministries back after our time of quarantine. We began meeting just on Sundays, but then were able to add in our weekly bible studies with our men, women, and then our mid-week bible study through the book of Genesis. One very positive side effect from having the children in our Sunday Services was watching the older children and young teenagers truly enjoy and look forward to the preaching every week. Seeing the difference in our children and others of the church, we moved forward with a younger children's Sunday School class and then started a special weekly meeting for our adolescence. Wednesday afternoons with this group has given us an even greater chance to invest in their lives.

Please pray for our church members. Those who have a desire to grow and study God's word, were very eager to get back to church and have been more faithful than before the quarantine. On the other hand, those who were lukewarm in their faith, still have not returned back to church. We celebrated Harvest Day with a much smaller group, but with grateful hearts that we are still able to meet and worship as a church.

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Praises

1. Church back to normal

Prayer Requests

1. Spiritual growth
2. Lukewarm church members





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Family

Despite many restriction here in Moldova during this time, we have enjoyed the opportunity to also reevaluate things in our family and make changes to also have a greater impact on the lives of our children. The children started their schoolyear in September and have been working very hard, trying to do their best. Hannah, 13, is now in grade 8 and turning into a beautiful young lady that loves the Lord and those around her. At the end of August, she received her first pair of glasses and is enjoying seeing the world much clearer again. Josiah just turned 12 and is in grade 7 this year. He loves to serve both at home and at church and has begun to help with the music and power point at church. Tabitha, 8, is always full of energy and is loving grade 2. She has a wonderful imagination and is excited to learn every day. **Please continue to pray for us as parents. Our hearts desire is to see our children loving God with all their hearts and serving Him with their whole heart, wherever He wants. Pray for us to have wisdom as we enter this new stage of raising our children through their teenage years.**

A praise for us as a couple is that since Hannah is now able to stay at home with her brother and sister for a few hours at a time, we are able to go out on dates and have some time to grow our relationship more also.

Praises

1. Homeschool going great
2. Children growing in the Lord

Prayer Requests

1. Wisdom as parents
2. Continue to be Godly examples

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