



## MARCH 2020 PRAYER LETTER

### Coronavirus – COVID 19

We are so thankful for a peace that passes all understanding that only comes from God during a time in which the world all around us is filled with fear and panic. Just as in the States, Moldova has also been effected by the Coronavirus. As of yesterday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, all flights in and out of Moldova have been shut down, schools, churches, offices, anything not related to health or food has been shut down and people are being asked to stay home. At first, people were told to stay home for 2 weeks, but as of last night, the Moldovan government declared a state of emergency for the next 60 days, asking people to stay home until further notice. Living in a country where public hygiene is not always great, we are thankful that the government is doing their best to educate the people, but also encourage the people to stay home in order not to spread this virus.

**Please pray that God will use this time of fear and panic, to draw people to Him. Pray that as a church, we shine His love and peace, so that others come to know His saving grace.** Our hearts are heavy for the many people around us that have a superficial knowledge of who God is, but have never had a personal relationship with Him. Besides the fear of this virus, people here are beginning to panic about what 60 days of quarantine will mean for the country financially. As a country, they were already struggling financially, with more than half the population working abroad, and prices of things being so high here. **Please pray for Moldova! We know that financially this will affect even people in our church, but pray that they will continue to turn to God through all of this and that their faith will be strengthened because of this virus.**

As a family, we are all healthy. Because we homeschool, Emily has kept the children's schedule pretty much normal. Since we are not able to meet as a church for a few weeks or more, we are trying to stay in contact with the people of the church, but are also using this time to work on things around our house that we often do not have time to do. We try to stay balanced normally with family and ministry, but it has been a blessing in disguise to have extra time as a family. **Thank you for your continued prayers and please know we are praying for each of you also. May God use us and find us faithful even during these hard days.**

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#### Praises

1. Family and church healthy
2. Extra time for family

#### Prayer Requests

1. God to use this virus for His Glory
2. Christians to seek God

