

Lugoj • Letters

Prayer letter for the Howertons serving in Lugoj, Romania • January 2019

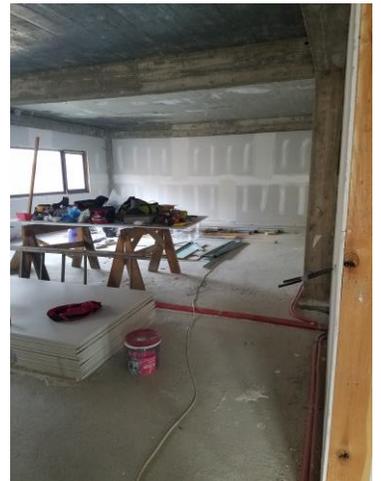
First, I want to apologize for not having sent a prayer letter sooner. The Lord has given us some great opportunities to serve since our last prayer letter, and the Lord has allowed us to make some more progress on the church building. We have also seen God sustain us through some very difficult times as a family. Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf. It is due to your prayers for us on a regular basis that God has been accomplishing His work and giving us strength.

Orphan Summit, November 2018

We were able to be a part of an Orphan Summit held by the Alliance of Romania Without Orphans. We have joined this alliance as a ministry with the hope of helping adoptive families as well as to promote the importance of adoption in churches in our area. It was such an encouragement to us to be at this Summit. We were able to participate in many workshops with other like-minded ministries who desire to make a real impact in the lives of abandoned children in Romania. The theme of the Summit was **"57,000 Reasons"** (that's the number of abandoned children in the child protection service of Romania). Please continue to pray for these children.

Providence Baptist Church, November Work Team

It was great to have another team from the states in November. Their goal was to insulate and drywall the entire church in one week. We are praising the Lord that He allowed us (for the most part) to achieve this goal. The Lord also supplied more finances to help in finishing the ground floor, which contains the church auditorium and lobby. Please pray for this project. We are hoping to finish the ground floor so we can begin using the church auditorium by this summer. Needed for completion are pew chairs (\$5,000 for 50 chairs), flooring, paint and lights



Family Christmas 2018



This Christmas it was a joy to have our two sons, Zachary and Spencer, with us for the Christmas Holidays. Zachary is in his 2nd year of college, as well as participating in ROTC. Please pray for Zachary for continued spiritual growth and for wisdom for the decisions he is making for his future. Spencer has only been in America since August. He also is needing guidance for his

future. Pray also for him as he struggles adapting to life in America. Please continue to pray for Gina, our daughter, she is now attending a kind of boarding school for girls in the states. While it was hard not having her here for Christmas we know she is in a place that can help her succeed with school and other issues. Thanks for your prayers.

Outreach in Public school

Joyce has been given the opportunity in three different public schools to offer Feuerstein Therapy for some students who struggle academically. We became aware of this therapy a few years back when our son, Joey, was struggling. He benefited greatly from this therapy. The children who participate in her classes are either from the state-run children's home or from very difficult family backgrounds. Please pray for her as she has this wonderful opportunity to help some very needy children and their families.



Thanks so much for your prayers and support.

Serving Christ in Romania,

Baron, Joyce, and family

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