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Dear Praying Friends,

God faithfully answered your prayers during our survey trip to Romania. Like Aaron, Moses, and Samuel, you “called to the Lord, and He answered” (Psalm 99:6b). Through our travels the Lord gave us a greater understanding of Romania’s desperate need for biblical truth and intensified our desire to magnify His name in Romania. God is directing us to minister with the Howerton family at Bereea Baptistă Independentă, a small but growing church plant in Lugoj. Our role will be to disciple and to train Bereea’s Romanian believers in at least three ways:

1. to take the gospel to local orphan care facilities through Bible clubs and camps,
2. to give the gospel to Lugoj’s neglected children through an after-school center,
3. to encourage and facilitate the fostering of abandoned babies and children by Romanian Christians.

The survey trip reinforced how important your prayers are. The task is daunting but the Lord is faithful to equip us. Please pray with us for the following:

1. personal faithfulness in walking in God’s word and in prayer,
2. direction to the right churches and the right people to partner with,
3. for the children and teens in Romania to know God’s love.

Thank you for praying,

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