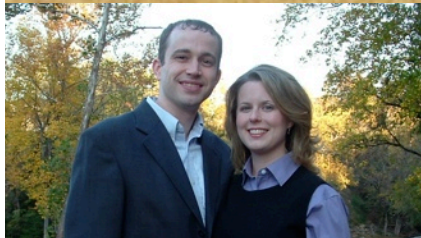


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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH IN ROMANIA

Pray that the Lord will use the one-on-one Bible studies being conducted by Pastor Howerton and several church members to save souls.

### GROWTH FOR BELIEVERS

Pray that the Lord will use Isabella and Christina as lights for the gospel at school/work and in their daily lives with their sometimes antagonistic families.

### GYPSY MINISTRY

Please pray for opportunities to learn about the gypsy culture and open doors for our partners the Howertons to give the gospel as they teach English to 60 kids each Friday in a nearby gypsy village.

### OUR DEVOTIONAL LIVES

Consistently walking with God in His Word and in prayer on the road is challenging do with a constantly changing schedule. Please pray that we will grow and be faithful. Please also pray for quality time for sermon preparation for Joshua.

### OUR BABY

Please continue to pray for a healthy mother and baby as we enter into our sixth month of pregnancy.

## Pressing Onward

*Ps. 68:5 'A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.*

Dear Praying Friends,

So much has happened this fall. We spent a month in the Carolinas, a month in Florida, and presently we're traveling through Ohio with a brief jaunt planned for Kansas City, MO. The Lord has been so gracious to keep our car running, to provide for all our needs, and to keep us safe on the road.

### **Fundraising:** *Fellowship with 2 Fellowships*

Rejoice with us! In the last few weeks the Lord led Fellowship Bible Church of Methuen, MA and Fellowship Baptist of Baden, PA to partner with us, catapulting our support to 25%. It's thrilling to be a quarter of the way to our goal. Please continue to pray with us for 50% by the end of the year.

### **Team-raising:** *Projected survey trip*

Our pre-field ministry has a multi-pronged focus. In addition to seeking out churches and individuals to partner with us in financial and prayer support, we've also been praying and seeking out individuals and families willing to partner with us by joining us in Romania.

Over the last few months the Lord has led several women and one man to consider the possibility. As a result we're planning a survey trip to Romania for this coming summer, so these individuals can better discern if the Lord is leading them to join us. Please pray that the Lord would lead the right Christian brothers and sisters to join us in taking the gospel to Romania's neglected youth. And

please pray for the logistics of planning this survey trip.

### **Adoption attempt:** *The Lord's will be done*

Since early 2008, the Howertons have been striving to adopt 4 year old twins, Gina and George, who've lived their whole lives in an orphanage. Just as the whole process seemed to be drawing to a close, an aunt appeared and contested the adoption. Please pray the Howertons will have wisdom and for the Lord's intervention in the lives of these children.

### **Looking Ahead:** *2009*

The Lord graciously answered your prayer for 50 meetings this year and in addition, He's already granted us 20 meetings for 2009! In anticipation of our coming little one, we're striving to schedule meetings a bit closer to our base for at least the beginning of 2009. Please pray with us that the Lord would lead to the right churches in the Southeast and that He would fill our calendar.

Our hearts yearn to be in Romania reaching out to the many children and young people who have never heard that there is a Father in Heaven who longs to love them with an everlasting love and to adopt them as His own.

Thank you so much for your intercession and support. It is vital.

Your Partners in Ministry,

*Joshua & Laurel*  
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